

2018 Litchfield Tea & Poetry

January-April, First Thursdays at 3 pm
Waccamaw Neck Branch Library
41 St. Paul Place, Pawleys Island, SC

Book signing after the reading with tea & homemade confections
Free & open to the public
Linda Ketron, series co-founder, linda@classatpawleys.com



January 11 (2nd Thursday!) – Alice Osborn and Ann Herlong Bodman

Poet, musician, songwriter and writing coach ALICE OSBORN is a Pushcart Prize nominee whose language is tough, sanguine, funny and, above all, memorable. Her latest book, *Heroes Without Capes*, is a collection of dramatic monologues and narrative poems addressing themes of heroism and loneliness. ANN HERLONG BODMAN, prize winning poet, educator and “recovering sailor,” infuses her poetry with sailing and the majesty of wind and water in small parables full of wisdom. Her latest book, released by Press 53, is *Loose in Far-away Places*.



February 1 – Maya Marshall and Lester Boykin

MAYA MARSHALL, writer and assistant director of the USC Writing Center and managing editor for PANK, explores the essential roles women and work play in the economy and in defining the mythology of American beauty. LESTER BOYKIN (a.k.a. “Bless”) is a spoken word artist who performs throughout the Midlands, as well as doing photography, music production and studio engineering.



March 1 – Barrett Warner and Open Mic

BARRETT WARNER is a surreal and dark poet called a “mixture of the Marx Brothers, Russell Edson and James Tate, with touches of Dorothy Parker and H.P. Lovecraft.” The author of *Why Is It So Hard to Kill You?*, *My Friend Ken Harvey*, and *Until I’m Blue in the Face*, he has won numerous poetry prizes. OPEN MIC will follow Barrett’s reading. All who attend are invited to read one of their own poems. (Please keep your reading to a single poem no longer than a page.)

April 5 – Curtis Derrick and Young Poets

CURTIS DERRICK is a preacher’s son who turned from the pulpit to poetry, winning fellowships from the SC Academy of Authors and SC Arts Commission. A teacher for four+ decades, his poetry has appeared in magazines, journals and anthologies. Representatives of the Friends of Waccamaw Library’s annual YOUNG POETS writing competition will treat us to the future of poetry!



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