



## poetrySPARK

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS (entry deadline = Aug 1, 2009)

### EVENTS TIMES AND DATES:

NCWN Sponsored Reading: Friday, September 18, 8-10pm

Poetry Workshops: Saturday, September 19, afternoon

poetrySPARK poetry readings: Saturday, September 19, night

**EVENT LOCATIONS:** Venue to be determined in downtown area of Raleigh

### DESCRIPTIONS:

**NCWN Sponsored Reading, Friday night, September 18 from 8-10pm:** North Carolina Writer's Network will host a reading of NCWN poets, and encourages submissions from other poets as well. Poet Alice Osborn will MC this event. Poets will have 3-5 minutes to read from their own work. If you are interested, please submit the poems you plan to read. Contact Alice Osborn at [avosborn@earthlink.net](mailto:avosborn@earthlink.net) or call 919-971-9414 with any questions.

**Poetry Workshops, Saturday afternoon, September 19:** Whether you want to participate in a reading, or simply want some feedback from professional poets and other writers, please plan to attend a poetry workshop on Saturday afternoon. Workshops are planned to be themed (humor, narrative, lyrical, formal/metrical, etc.), so please indicate your particular interest, but final schedule of workshops will be determined based on responses.

**poetrySPARK poetry readings, Saturday night, September 19:** Consecutive themed poetry readings of about an hour each are planned for Saturday night. Each reading will feature well known published poets for 20-30 minutes along with about a dozen poets selected from the submissions received with this form, each reading for 3-5 minutes from their original work. Planned themes include humor, narrative, lyrical, and formal/metrical. If you would like to read your poetry, please submit poems you plan to read, and indicate which theme you feel most aligned with.

### ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 2009 at 5pm

Please send this fully completed form and your poetry submissions to: [cal@sparkcon.com](mailto:cal@sparkcon.com). Or you may submit by mail to poetrySPARK c/o Designbox / 323 W. Martin St. / Raleigh, NC 27601. **Please make sure your name and contact info is on each page submitted.**





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Submission Form (entry deadline = Aug 1, 2009 at 5pm)

**I AM INTERESTED IN (check as many as you like):**

- NCWN Sponsored Reading, Friday night, September 18 from 8-10pm**
- Poetry Workshops, Saturday afternoon, September 19**
- poetrySPARK poetry readings, Saturday night, September 19**

name: \_\_\_\_\_

address: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

primary daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

web url (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

brief bio (100 words or less):

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description of work: (please review event descriptions and submit poems you plan to read)

additional notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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