

***FRIDAY JANUARY 28 and SATURDAY 29, 2011***

Reading with Q & A at the Haystack Workshop Center, 7pm. Poetry workshop at the Center on the 29th from 9am - 5pm. Contact Susan Webster at [community@haystack-mtn.org](mailto:community@haystack-mtn.org).

***FRIDAY MARCH 11, 2011***

Judge for the Maine Poetry Out Loud Finals competition, 5:30 p.m. at the Franco-American Heritage Center in Lewiston. Contact John Holdridge at [John.Holdridge@maine.gov](mailto:John.Holdridge@maine.gov).

***SATURDAY APRIL 2, 2011***

Book Signing at Maine Festival of the Book from 12PM to 2PM, Abromson Center at the University of Southern Maine.

***WEDNESDAY APRIL 6, 2011***

Reading and Q & A with Maxine Kumin for the Neiman Fellows at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Contact Mike Pride at [cmpride@yahoo.com](mailto:cmpride@yahoo.com).

***FRIDAY APRIL 8, 2011***

Reading and discussion of poetry, 7:30-8:30 p.m., at the Kittery Art Association, 8 Coleman Avenue, Kittery Point, ME. Seating and parking are limited, so come early and car pool! Contact Kimberly Green at [luckyfish2@myfairpoint.net](mailto:luckyfish2@myfairpoint.net).

***WEDNESDAY APRIL 13, 2011***

Reading at 4 p.m. in the St. Francis Room at the University of New England. Contact English Department Chair, Matthew Anderson at [manderson@une.edu](mailto:manderson@une.edu).

***SATURDAY APRIL 17, 2011***

"Poetry and Conversation" at the Terry Plunkett Maine Poetry Festival, 2-3:30 pm, Richard Randall Student Center. Contact Ellen

Taylor at [ellent@maine.edu](mailto:ellent@maine.edu).

***WEDNESDAY APRIL 20, 2011***

Installation of Wesley McNair as Maine's new Poet Laureate, 2-4 pm, at the Blaine House, Augusta, ME. Contact Joshua Bodwell, Director of the Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance, at [director@mainewriters.org](mailto:director@mainewriters.org).

***SUNDAY MAY 1, 2011***

Reading of poems as judge of the Merriconeag Waldorf High School Poetry Contest at the Merriconeag Poetry Festival, including student winners, 3:30-5 p.m. on the high school's Freeport campus. Contact David Sloan at [dmsloan@suscom-maine.net](mailto:dmsloan@suscom-maine.net).

***FRIDAY MAY 13, 2011*** Reading at the Literary Luncheon of the Boothbay Library, 11:45 am. Contact Barbara House at [barbh@bmpl.lib.me.us](mailto:barbh@bmpl.lib.me.us).

***WEDNESDAY MAY 11 through TUESDAY MAY 17, 2011***

Reader and faculty in poetry at the Vermont Studio Center. Contact Gary Vlack at [gclark@vermontstudiocenter.org](mailto:gclark@vermontstudiocenter.org).

***SATURDAY JULY 9, 2011***

Signing and reading at the Seventh Annual Books Fair at the Boothbay Town Hall, Railway Village, 12:30 - 3:30 pm. Contact Wayne Sheridan at [waysher@hotmail.com](mailto:waysher@hotmail.com).

***TUESDAY JULY 12, 2011***

Reading of poetry and discussion for the National Writing Project, 2-4 pm. USM Gorham, Bailey Hall, Gorham, ME. Contact Rebecca Redlon at [rebeccaredlon@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccaredlon@gmail.com).

***MONDAY JULY 18, 2011***

Craft talk on line and image in free verse, 2:15-3:15 pm; reading,

with Gretchen Legler, 7-8:30 pm. For the Longfellow Mountains Young Writers conference at the University of Maine, Farmington: The Landing, Student Center. Contact Jeff Thomson at [Jeffrey.thomson@maine.edu](mailto:Jeffrey.thomson@maine.edu).

***MONDAY JULY 25, 2011***

Class titled "Images and Spaces: The Visual Art of Poetry," 9 am, for USM Book Arts, at USM's Stone House, Freeport, ME. Contact Rebecca Goodale at [goodale@maine.edu](mailto:goodale@maine.edu).

***SATURDAY JULY 30, 2011***

Reading from *Lovers of the Lost, New & Selected Poems*, 2 pm, at the annual Bookstock Festival in Woodstock, Vermont. Contact Partridge Boswell at [partridge7@myfairpoint.net](mailto:partridge7@myfairpoint.net).

***SUNDAY AUGUST 7, 2011***

Reading with Franz Wright, 4 pm, at the Longfellow House, 105 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA. Contact Diana Der-Hovanessian at [derhov@juno.com](mailto:derhov@juno.com).

***THURSDAY AUGUST 11, 2011***

Reading on the theme of "Slow Cooking," 7pm, at the Stonington Opera House, Stonington, ME, with follow-up recitations. Contact Deborah Cummins at [dbc1103@sglobal.net](mailto:dbc1103@sglobal.net).

***THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2011***

Poetry reading 6:30 pm, at the McArthur Library, Biddeford, ME. Contact Sally Leahey, Assistant Director, at 284-4181.

***SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2011***

Reading in special program featuring five state poets laureate at the 2011 National Book Festival, Time TBA, on the National Mall in Washington, DC. Contact: John Cole at [jcole@loc.gov](mailto:jcole@loc.gov).

***SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 2011***

Presentation of Sarah Josepha Hale Award to Galway Kinnell, at the Opera House, Newport, NH. Contact: Andrea Thorpe at [athorpe@newport.lib.nh.us](mailto:athorpe@newport.lib.nh.us).

***SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2011***

Reading of poems, "My New England," for the annual Farm Day of the Freeport Historical Association, 2 pm, at Pettingill Farm in Freeport, Maine. Contact: Christina White at [director@freeporthistoricalsociety.org](mailto:director@freeporthistoricalsociety.org).

***SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2011***

Reading at 12:30pm of "It's Not a Barn Anymore," poem composed for Mercer orchardist Francis Fenton, at ribbon-cutting ceremony of ancestral barn, renovated for crafts lessons. Lunch follows ceremony. Contact: Carol Fenton Gilbert at [info@sandyriverapples.com](mailto:info@sandyriverapples.com).

***FRIDAY OCTOBER 14, 2011***

"An Evening with the Maine Poet Laureate, Wesley McNair," 7pm, at the 7th Annual Belfast Poetry Festival October 14 and 15. Contact: Linda Buckmaster, Festival Chair at [lsbuck1@myfairpoint.net](mailto:lsbuck1@myfairpoint.net).

***TUESDAY OCTOBER 18, 2011***

Presentation, "My Life as a Poet" at the Thornton Oaks Retirement Community, 4 pm. Contact Marlise Schwartz at [m Schwartz@midcoasthealth.com](mailto:m Schwartz@midcoasthealth.com)

***SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2011***

Presentation of the second annual Hall-Kenyon Award for American Poetry to Kay Ryan in Concord, NH. Time and place, TBA.

***THURSDAY OCTOBER 27, 2011***

Reading of Poems at the University of Machias, Kimball Hall, Portside, at 6pm. Sponsored by UMM's Dead Poet Society and The Binnacle. Contact: Gerard NeCastro at [necastro@maine.edu](mailto:necastro@maine.edu).

***THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2011***

Reading of poems, 7-9pm, at the Merrill Memorial Library, Main Street, Yarmouth, Maine, sponsored by a grant from the Yarmouth Arts Council. Contact: Mary Dowd at [mdowdmd@yahoo.com](mailto:mdowdmd@yahoo.com).

***THURSDAY DECEMBER 8, 2011***

A workshop called "Line, Image and Arc in the Free Verse Poem" will explore the fundamentals of free verse composition. Time: 5:30 - 8:30 pm. Location: The Telling Room, 225 Commercial Street, Portland. Contact: 774-6064.