

Writing Teachers Write

A monthly literary reading series featuring Bay Area Writing Project Teacher Consultants
and other local writers reading from their own work

Expressions Gallery

2035 Ashby Avenue at Adeline in Berkeley (very close to Ashby BART)

www.expressionsgallery.org

Sunday, February 9, 2014 ☺ 3:00–4:30 p.m.
Writers from *Cancer in Other Words*



Since 2005, **Autumn Stephens** has led *Cancer in Other Words*, an ongoing series of expressive writing workshops for cancer survivors in the East Bay. She also teaches private writing classes and is a former co-editor of *The East Bay Monthly* magazine. The author of the *Wild Women* series of women's history and humor, she has edited two anthologies of personal essays, *Roar Softly and Carry a Great Lipstick* and *The Secret Lives of Lawfully Wed Wives*. Autumn is a trained Amherst Artists and Writers workshop facilitator. She lives in Berkeley with her nuclear family.



Lauren Carley sings early music with the Renaissance quintet *Schola Adventus*, teaches *The Joy of Singing* for UC Berkeley and SF State, leads community choruses and maintains a private vocal studio. This September she will lead a Venetian singing retreat punctuated by walks along the calles of mystery writer Donna Leon's protagonist Detective Brunetti.



Carol Dorf's poems appear in *Antiphon*, *Qarrtsiluni*, *Spillway*, *OVS*, *Canary*, *Sin Fronteras*, *In Posse Review*, *Poemeleon*, *Fringe*, *Moira*, *Unlikely Stories*, *The Journal of Humanistic Mathematics*, *Scientific American*, *Maintenant*, *The Prose Poem Project*, and *The Mom Egg*. They have been anthologized in *Not A Muse*, *Best of Indie New England*, *Boomer Girls*, and elsewhere. She is poetry editor of *Talking Writing*.



Dorrie Slutsker lives in Oakland, California with her sister, two dogs and two cats. She came to writing through *Cancer in Other Words* to cope with her cancer experiences. She is working on her memoirs.

Tina Cavallaro, an Oakland resident for the last six years, is originally from the L.A. area. Her writing has appeared in the Clothesline Project through the L.A. Women's Council and in a calendar for cancer patients.



Lior Jacober has been writing under Autumn's tutelage for seven years. She especially enjoys the camaraderie and cross-pollination of writing in group. When not writing, she can be found teaching second graders how to write (and do math,) hiking around the Bay Area, and baking pies.



Patricia Reynolds Sorbye is a Certified Hypnotherapist, in private practice in Oakland, California. Diagnosed with breast cancer several years ago, she is now cancer-free, and has happily found support and creative outlet at *Cancer In Other Words*.



Inbal Kashtan is trying live her dreams for as long as she can, including writing plays, long and short, a few of which have been seen lately on both coasts. B.C. (before cancer), she co-founded a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating a world that works for all, a passion that now infuses her writing. Her family is an ongoing dream come true.

Nancy McKay received a terminal diagnosis twenty years ago. She gives spiritual direction, writes haikus in Hawaii, and delights in her grandchildren

The Bay Area Writing Project (BWP) is a collaborative program between the University of California at Berkeley and Bay Area schools, dedicated to improving writing and the teaching of writing at all grade levels and in all disciplines. One of the founding principles of BWP suggests that the best teachers of writing also write themselves. This monthly reading is a lively and unique place to hear the powerful voices of teachers and other writers in our rich and varied Bay Area communities.



Light refreshments will be served. We hope you will join us.

Please contact Judy Beelaar at judy@judybeelaar.com or 510-845-5430 with any questions.