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FALL POETRY READING AT THE SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Poets Mary Christine Delea, Bill Siverly and Janice Rubin will read

The community is invited to a bi-annual poetry reading on Tuesday, Oct.6 at 7 p.m. at the Springfield Public Library. The Library presents the reading as part of its "Author and Music Series" and in partnership with the Eugene/Springfield chapter of the Oregon State Poetry Association.

The reading is hosted by poets Quinton Hallet and Laura LeHew of the Oregon State Poetry Association. The poets Janice Rubin, Bill Siverly and Mary Christine Delea will read at this event.

Janice Rubin received her B.A. in English Literature and her M.S. in Public Affairs at the University of Oregon. Her poems have appeared in *Glass: a Journal of Poetry*, *Flutter*, *Tiger's Eye*, *American Poets Abroad*, *Rattlesnake Review*, *New Mirage Quarterly*, *Arabesques*, and the *Herstory*, *New Beginnings*, *Digging*, *HIMS*, *Compilation & Completion* Anthologies. She was nominated for the Pushcart Poetry Prize in 2008.

Bill Siverly was born and grew up in Lewiston, Idaho, and he has lived in Portland since 1972. He has published three books of poems: *Parzival* (1981), *Phoenix Fire* (1987), and *The Turn* (2000). His book *Clearwater Way* was just released by Traprock Books. Bill taught literature, composition, and creative writing at Portland Community College for twenty-five years. Since 2002 he has been co-editor with Michael McDowell of *Windfall: A Journal of Poetry of Place*.

Mary Christine Delea is the author of two chapbooks, numerous prize-winning poems, and one full-length book, *The Skeleton Holding Up the Sky*. Delea has a Ph.D. in English from

the University of North Dakota, and has taught poetry and creative writing to undergraduates and graduate students at a number of colleges, and has led writing workshops for diverse groups as well. Vice President of the Oregon State Poetry Association, Delea is also a quilter and quilt designer. She is currently at work on three books of poetry and one book of quilt designs. Originally from New York, Delea lives in Oregon City.

The Springfield Library Foundation is the sponsor for the “Author and Music Series.” Admission is free and refreshments will be served. Takes place in the Library Meeting Room.

What: Fall Poetry Reading

When: Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.

Where: Springfield Public Library, Library Meeting Room in City Hall at 225 Fifth St.

Additional Information: Contact Carrie Schindele-Cupples at 726-2237