

May 30, 2018

7:00 P.M.-8:30 P.M.

Blue Harbor, 559 Humboldt Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55107

Everyone is invited to a book launch reading and celebration of Donna Isaac's first full poetry collection *Footfalls*, Pocahontas Press.

She will be joined by poets Tammy Darrah Wenberg and Sharon Chmielarz with internationally acclaimed auto harpist and dulcimer player Karen Mueller. Reception, book sales, and book signing afterwards. (Please bring 20.00 cash or check for book purchase.)

May 12, 2018

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Banfill-Locke, 6666 E. River Rd., Fridley, MN

Donna will be part of the Banfill- Locke's Center for the Arts' 3rd Annual Writers' Workshop Day teaching the class Writing Loud, Writing Quiet.

April 19, 2018

7:00-8:00 p.m.

South St. Paul Library, 106 3rd Ave. N, St. Paul, MN

Join Donna as host for Cracked Walnut's "Travel Ban"

Readers include Mark Anderson, Susan Cossette, Choua Lang, Sreekanth Bhaskaran, and Luke Pingel.

April 5th, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Wentworth Library, 199 Wentworth Ave. E., W. St. Paul, MN

Donna will host the first reading for the Cracked Walnut Spring Festival 2018

The theme is Flightless Birds.

Readers include Lee Landau, Sreekanth Bhaskaran, Anna Marie, Isadora Gruye, and Will Hecht.

Twin Cities' reading series, Literary Lights,

Blue Harbor

559 Humboldt, St. Paul

The first four for 2018 will be hosted by Donna Isaac and occur the last Sunday of the month

January 28th, 2018 February 25th, 2018 March 25th, 2018 April 29th, 2018

2:00-3:30 p.m.

January 28th, 2018

Celebrates Latinx writers: Diego Rivera, Wendy Brown-Baez, Reynaldo Lara, Marion Gomez, Lupe Castillo, and David Mendez. February's reading

February 25th, 2018

Celebrates African-American writers, Feb. 25th: Sherrie Fernandez-Williams, Michael Kleber-Diggs, Cherish Gibson, Sharon Chmielarz, Brenda Brown Bell, and James Short.

March 25, 2018

Celebrating women and motherhood, March 25th: featuring Haley Lasche, Mike Finley, Janna Knittel, Michael Dean, Linda White, and Laura Vosika

April 29, 2018

Celebrates Poetry Month, April 29: A matinee reading featuring Rosa Peters, Michael Kiesow-Moore, Shannon Schenk, Su Smallen, Stanley Kusunoki, and Paige Riehl

You are cordially invited to Writers' Read

Thursday Dec. 14th, 7:00-8:30, @ the Coffee Shop N.E., 2852 Johnson St. N.E., Minneapolis

Featuring readings by Donna Isaac, Debra Stone, David Bayliss, and Rosalie Peters; hosted by Janaya Martin.

Seeing and Writing the World with instructor Donna Isaac

The Loft

Open to all levels

December 9th, 2017 1:00-5:00 p.m

Donna will be teaching *Creative Nonfiction: The Art of the Lyrical Essay*

Oct. 11, 2017

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Blue Harbor, 559 Humboldt Ave., St. Paul, MN

Go to <http://myblueharbor.com/classes> to see more and take a look at the center's offerings!

Martin Lake Poets with Donna Isaac

October 19, 2017

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Barnes and Noble, Har Mar Mall, 2100 N. Snelling Ave., St. Paul, MN

The Bridges Series will feature readings from Martin Lake writers, including Donna Isaac, Michael Kiesow-Moore, Jen Walls, River Marie Urke, Robert Palmer, and Rick Hilber. All are invited to hear poems from *The Martin Lake Poetry Anthology 2016* and new work!

Cracked Walnut Summer Lit Fest 2017 kicks off with a reading at

South St. Paul Library

106 3rd Ave. S. South St. Paul,

6/29, 6:30 p.m. with the theme of Emily Dickinson.

Donna Isaac will host/read for this reading.

Riverview Library, 1 George St., St. Paul, 7/8, 1:30 p.m. Theme: Walt Whitman

Wentworth Library, 199 Wentworth Ave. E., W. St. Paul, 7/27, 7:00 p.m. Theme: Mary Oliver

St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., St. Anthony, 8/3, 6:30 p.m. Theme: Hourglass

Join Red Bird authors

Donna Isaac, Vicky Lettmann, David Oppegaard, Craig Ruhland and Dorothy Schlesselman for an evening of poetry and prose

Friday, June 16, 7:00 p.m.

Artista Bottega, 937 7th St W, Saint Paul, MN

Saint Paul Almanac on a Collected Path is now hosting readings from this 2017 edition.

Donna will read

Sunday, May 21, 2017 2:00 p.m

Claddagh, 459 Seventh St. West, St. Paul

Come listen to the latest writings from the Almanac!

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Donna will read

Saturday, May 13, 2017 12:00 p.m.

Java Express Union Depot, 214 Fourth St. E., #120, St. Paul

Donna will both host and read

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 7:00 p.m.

Common Good Books, 38 Snelling Ave. S., St. Paul.

Free Writing Class, March 18, 2017 from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

I will be offering a free writing class entitled *Seeing and Writing the World*

Sponsored by Cracked Walnut

Go to crackedwalnut.com for more information and sign-up

Riverview Public Library meeting room

1 George St. E., St. Paul, MN

Open to teens-adult writers who want to work on ways to add visual detail to their work with an emphasis on poetry.

You may also contact me directly: donna@donnaisaacpoet.com

Reading March 10-11, 2017

Southern Appalachian Writers' Cooperative

Annual Appalachian Studies Conference

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

I will read my poem "Summer Job" and other works

December 3rd, 2016, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m

This event celebrates the publication of Hamline's *rock, paper, scissors*

Donna Isaac will be one of the early readers.

Bush Memorial Library on Hamline's campus

November 3rd, 2017 7:00 p.m.

Red Bird Chapbooks Five Published Authors:

Donna Isaac, Brian Beatty, Paul VanDyke, Barbara Jones, and Nancy Shi-Knodel

Artista Bottega, 937 7th St. W., St. Paul, MN

Donna will read from her chapbook *Holy Comforter* and will present some new poems.

Come join us for an autumnal literary celebration and then shop the beautiful art and antiques at Artista!

September 23rd, 2016 7:00 p.m.

Donna will host a Cracked Walnut reading entitled "Edibles"

Artista Bottega, 937 W. 7th St., St. Paul, MN

For full information, go to crackedwalnut.com

June 23, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Cracked Walnut presents "Rustica"

A reading about the rural life.

Donna will read along with other TC writers.

Fresh Grounds

1362 7th St. W., St. Paul, MN

Friday, February 12th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

A Cracked Walnut Reading

Subtext Books

6 W. 5th St., St. Paul, MN 55102

See crackedwalnut.com for more information.

Friday, February 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Red Bird authors including Donna Isaac will be reading at

Artista Bottega

937 7th St. W., St. Paul, MN

Beautiful art and chapbooks for sale!

Oct. 3, 2015, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Donna Isaac will be selling her chapbooks and some broadsides

Hamline University Alumni Marketplace

Anderson Center's Klas Commons on campus.

Other vendors include various authors, artists, and musicians. Stop by and check out the wares!

May 16th, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

The Cracked Walnut Literary Festival 2015 is on!

(Visit www.crackedwalnut.com for full listings.)

Saint Thomas Academy

949 Mendota Hts. Rd.

Mendota Heights, MN 55120

June 11th, 2015 3:00 p.m.

Learning and Environmental Sciences Building

University of Minnesota

1954 Buford Ave.

St. Paul, MN

room #380

October 11, 2014

Ames Center

12600 Nicollet Ave., Burnsville, MN from

10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Join Donna and artists Cindy Starkweather-Nelson and Bonnie Cutts at the for a gallery showing and Donna's reading a poem inspired by their artwork.

October 11, 2014

State Fairgrounds from 2:00 PM-3:00 PM

Donna will be available to sign her chapbook

Holy Comforter at the Red Bird Chapbook table

"I Want to Go Out" won honorable mention in the Bloomington City Poetry Contest
"Wedding" was an acknowledged achievement
Winners of the contest will be honored at the Creekside Community Center in Bloomington
Aug. 16th, 2014

Hamline University
Readings by Hamline students, alums, and faculty in the Hamline University Basement
Bush Center
1536 Hewitt Ave.
St. Paul, MN
May 17, 6:15 p.m.

End-of-the-year open mic
Cracked Walnut Reading with Donna Isaac, Michael Kiesow Moore, Satish Jayaraj, Tom Ferderer and student poets
April 12, 2014 1:00 p.m.
Saint Thomas Academy, Mendota Heights, MN

Red Bird Chapbooks Poetry Reading
Subtext Bookstore
165 Western Ave.
St. Paul, MN
March 27th, 7:00 p.m.

Art Start Gallery is ending Margaret Hasse's poetry reading series, and she will be reading from her latest poems.
Donna will be a part of the open mic session.
Thursday, December 12th, 2013
7:00 pm
1459 St. Clair, St. Paul

Donna will be part of a celebration for Deborah Keenan's new book *From Tiger to Prayer* (broadcraft press)
Monday, December 9, 2013
7:00 p.m.
Maeve's Coffee in Northeast Minneapolis.

In collaboration with the *St. Paul Almanac* and Cracked Walnut, Donna will read some of her poetry:
Friday, September 20th, 2013
Claddagh Coffeehouse
459 W. 7th St., St. Paul
7:00 p.m.
This reading will be part of a St. Paul Literary Festival.

Four of Donna's poems are featured on Cracked Walnut's first audio cd, vol. 1, "Departures," found at www.crackedwalnut.com.
Her poems are entitled:
"How Precious Did That Grace Appear," "Facts," "Off My Feed," and "I Want to Go Out." All of the poetry revolves around the theme of loss, leaving, and death.