

Poetry Reading at the Encinitas Library

Thursday Evening, February 17, 2011

My Looking Ripens Things



*My looking ripens things
and they come toward me,
to meet and be met.*

~ Rainer Maria Rilke

**Featured Readers: Lynn Pollock, Jim Hornsby,
Janet Baker and John Fox with an Open Mic.**

**Come to the Poetry Reading
at the beautiful Encinitas Library
overlooking the Pacific Ocean**

**Please bring a poem or two to read at the
Open Mic!**

Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Location: Encinitas Library
540 Cornish Dr.
Encinitas, CA**

(between "D" and "E" Streets, two blocks east of Hwy 101)

Fee: No charge

**For Information, please Contact John Foes at
johnfoos1@gmail.com or (760) 672-7680**

About the readers:

Janet Baker grew up in the Iowa farm country, was educated at Iowa State, and later at the University of Florida in Gainesville. She has been an educator all her life. Her current position is as Professor of English and Chair of Arts and Humanities at National University. She began writing poetry in midlife and considers herself mainly a nature poet, with a preference for short nature lyrics. Her work has recently been published in the Briar Cliff Review, Lilliput Review, Wild Goose Poetry Review, Cider Press Review, and qartsiluni. She lives in Encinitas.

Jim Hornsby, M.A., LMFT, is the Poet In Residence at The Encanto Boys and Girls Club where he directs the Encanto Children's Poetry Choir, at Young Audiences of San Diego, and at the Juvenile Court And Community Schools. He is a member of the Langston Hughes Poetry Circle and a past board member of the African American Writers and Artists. Mr. Hornsby is a Vietnam Veteran, and a member of the Barbareno Chumash tribe. Under the pseudonym of Jim Moreno, he published his first book of poetry, *Dancing in Dissent: Poetry For Activism* (Dolphin Calling Press).

John Fox is a poet and certified poetry therapist. He is adjunct associate professor at the California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco. He teaches at John F. Kennedy University in Berkeley, The Institute for Transpersonal Psychology in Palo Alto, and Holy Names University in Oakland. John is author of *Poetic Medicine: The Healing Art of Poem-Making* and is featured in the PBS documentary *Healing Words: Poetry and Medicine*. This is his 14th annual trip to San Diego and the North Bay. John is President of The Institute for Poetic Medicine.

Lynn Pollock is a professor at Southwestern College. She has been teaching literature and creative writing there for over 20 years. She breaks all the rules of "good English" as she bears her soul and makes you laugh a little with her poetic offerings. Inspired by John Fox's poetic medicine, she's recently published a chapbook of some her work entitled, *Dissolving Dualities*.