



Waterline Writers
bringing literature to life

September 17th, 2017: Welcome to Waterline Writers! We host live readings on 3rd Sundays at 7 PM. Our 5-minute-limit **Open Mic** starts at 8:30. Tonight's readers include:

Born and raised in Chicago and a lifelong resident of its metro area, [Ed Piotrowski](#) survived 12 years of Catholic school education, then graduated *summa cum "nada"* from NIU's College of Business. Tucked in the bowels of corporate America for 35 years, he emerged several years ago to retire and spend more time on the equally challenging hobbies of writing and fishing, recently completing his memoir, *A Life Well Fished: "Reel" Adventures and the Stuff That Happened in Between* (**\$10** tonight).

[Linda Heuring](#) is a short story writer known for her character-driven narratives and her penchant for the overheard phrase. She has won the Fish International Short Story Prize (Ireland), the Rash Award in Fiction, and was shortlisted for the Bridport Prize (UK). Her 2017 short story collection, *A Woman Walked into the Bar* (**\$18** tonight), was named an Editor's Pick by New Pages, and *The Irish Times* wrote that "Character creation, vivid scene-setting, humour and authentic dialogue are some of the strengths of this excellent short story collection." lindaheuring.com

[Joan Colby](#) has published widely in journals, is recipient of three Illinois Arts Council awards as well as receiving the 2013 FutureCycle Book Prize for "Selected Poems" and the 2015 Kithara Prize for "Ribcage". She has published 20 books, including "Bittersweet" (**\$5** tonight), "Carnival" from FutureCycle Press (**\$8** tonight) and "The Seven Heavenly Virtues" from Kelsay Books. joancolby.com

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[Susan Van Kirk](#) grew up in Galesburg, Illinois, and received degrees from Knox College and the University of Illinois. She taught high school English for 34 years, then spent 10 years teaching at Monmouth College. Her reading is from *The Education of a Teacher (Including Dirty Looks and Pointed Looks)*, **\$18** tonight. Her Endurance mysteries, *Three May Keep a Secret* **\$25**, *Marry in Haste* **\$25**, and *Death Takes No Bribes* **\$15**, are also available. She is a member of Mystery Writers of America and Sisters in Crime. Find her on Facebook, Twitter or at susanvankirk.com.

[Christine Swanberg](#) has published 100's of poems in journals such as *Earth Blessings*, *Garden Blessings*, *Gratitude Prayers*, and *Back to Joy*. She was interviewed in *Poet's Market '08* and has won many poetry awards and grants such as The Mayor's Award for Community Impact, YWCA Award for the Arts, and Womanspirit Award. Books include *Who Walks Among The Trees With Charity* (Wind, 2005), *The Alleluia Tree* (Puddin'head Press, 2012) and *Wild Fruition: Sonnets, Spells & Other Incantations* (Puddin'head Press, 2017), **\$10 tonight!** Find her on [Facebook!](#)

If **YOU** want to be a featured writer, read Submission Guidelines at waterlinewriters.org & send us your best work. Unpublished, self-published & traditionally-published writers welcome!

At 8:30: Frank Rutledge hosts our **5-minute-limit Open Mic!** Sign-up at the counter. No hateful content. Note that Open Mic material has not been screened.

Wooden Writers is here today with hand-tooled pens in various colors and types of wood. Pens also can be ordered to your specifications! **\$15-\$75**, cash or check only. [Facebook/Wooden Writers](#)

Upcoming Waterline Writers event dates:

Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17, Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20.

Thanks to [Solemn Oath Brewery](#) and [Bright Angel Wines](#) for **beer & wine (\$5)**,
and to [The Market at Gaetano's](#) for our charcuterie platters!

We also love our beautiful venue, [Water Street Studios](#), for making Waterline Writers possible! If you
♥ Waterline, please [become a member](#) of WSS today, starting at **only \$25!** Don't forget their opening
receptions on **2nd Fridays** from 6-9 PM. Meet Resident Artists, sign up for [Art classes](#) or expand your art
collection – **all art in the main gallery, upstairs gallery and around the 26 artists' studios is for sale!**

Now published: Two of our May readers did not yet have their books available. You can find [Corey
Dillard's](#) *That One Black Kid* on [Amazon](#) or here at an upcoming event. You can also attend a coming out
party for [Christopher Kuhl's](#) *Night Travels* on Sat. Sept. 30, 3-6 PM at Calvary Episcopal Church, 222 S.
Batavia. Christopher will also sell books at Waterline on Oct. 15.

Subscribe to [waterlinewriters.org](#) or [Like](#) Waterline Writers on Facebook to find event info, author
interviews, [Videos](#) of readings, Chuck Bennorth's portraits of the writers, and more!

Are YOU writing? CHECK OUT [WaterlineWriters.org](#)

1. Learn about **20** nearby [writers' groups](#). Find the perfect format, day and time for you.
2. **Paul LaTour's** [Lit By The Bridge](#) Open Mic for writers is 3rd Thursdays, with sign-up at **6:30**; start time
is 7 PM. Sept. 21st featured reader is Patrick Dunn. Culture Stock, 43 E. Galena Blvd. in Aurora.
3. **Frank Rutledge** hosts [Modest Mic](#) for writers and musicians at The Sugar Grove Library, 125 S.
Municipal Dr. on 3rd Wednesdays from 6:30-8 PM.
4. **Frank Rutledge** hosts [Harmonious Howl](#) for writers and musicians at Graham's 318, 318 S. 3rd St. in
Geneva. Thursday, Sept 28. Sign up at 6:30.
5. **Teens**, be a part of T-WAAP [Wordplay](#) workshops in the western suburbs. Adults can support Teen
Writers & Artists Project's mission at [twaap.org](#) or via [Smile.Amazon](#).

Special thanks to **Steve Warrenfeltz** at [Kiss The Sky](#) for hosting special Cuban music tonight at 5 PM.
They host lots of live music and offer new and vintage vinyl, audio equipment, eclectic gifts and resale
items! Check out this one-of-a-kind local gem and [Like them](#) on Facebook!

This event is being filmed for future broadcast on **BATV**, however...
Hundreds of [Videos](#) of Waterline readings are available on our website at any time.

Thanks to our crew, Frank Rutledge, Chuck Bennorth, Ginny Klespitz, Barbara Barrows, Ray Ziemer, Paula
Garrett, Rick Veague,; to Dani Hollis & Jaime Gutierrez from WSS; and to YOU, our wonderful audience!

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