



Waterline Writers
bringing literature to life

October 15th, 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:

For years after earning master's degrees from NIU and MIT, **Roger E. Breisch** taught high school, worked in industry, owned a consulting firm, ran the Batavia Chamber of Commerce and chaired the 4th of July Fireworks committee. Today, Roger focuses on helping others by working in a teen anti-drug and alcohol program and volunteering on a suicide hotline, logging over 3000 hours to date. Listen to his TEDxIIT talk, "[Beyond Measure](#)" or buy his new book, [Questions That Matter](#), \$20 tonight! [rebreisch.com](#)

Published in the U.S., New Zealand, and Australia, **Cathy Kern** has written to, and for, governments, created award-winning commercials, and websites for such clients as a Vietnamese orphanage, a dojo, and a horse ranch. She's written for a ghost story anthology, national and community magazines, and New Zealand's NPR produced her epic poem exalting Tigger and Eeyore's love story. Her novel 'My View of the Bright Moon,' chronicles the pivotal summer for two brothers when the power of love, horses, and human relationship collide with family secrets and truths.

Eileen Kimbrough is a graduate of The School of The Art Institute of Chicago. Besides continuing with visual arts, she has published several books of poetry and has had poems and short stories published in anthologies as well as in on-line publications. Her poem, My Dad Dreamed Machines, received the *Richard Eastman Founder's Prize For Poetry* in 2015. Eileen is very slowly working on a novel while having fun experimenting with new forms of poetry. She lives in Aurora with her husband Bob Walker amid stacks of books and art.

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Eric Bodwell started to write poetry in high school, and then took a fifteen-year hiatus. His poems tend to be autobiographical or about the occasional odd thing that sticks in his brain too long (such as tacos or William and Ida McKinley). This is his third time reading at Waterline. When he is not writing poetry, he works as a high school librarian in Naperville where he is very proud to be the coach of the school's spoken word poetry team.

During the time that **Laura Henrikson** taught English at DePaul University, she was an Illinois Arts Council Fellow and a Missouri Review Editor Prize winner. Her work has appeared in journals including *Ploughshares*, *The Seattle Review*, *Indiana Review* and *Western Humanities Review*. She's currently busy raising four boys and developing a company and brand of nursery care products called [Kinder & Kradle](#).

BUY LOCAL! Roger E. Breisch's new book, *Questions That Matter*, is available tonight for \$20. [Christopher Kuhl's](#) *Night Travels* was not yet available at his May reading, but it is here tonight for \$8.

If **YOU** want to be a featured writer, read Submission Guidelines at [waterlinewriters.org](#) and 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.

**Upcoming Waterline Writers event dates:
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)**, to [The Market at Gaetano's](#) for charcuterie and to [Limestone Coffee & Tea](#) for desserts!

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!** Attend exhibit 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 26 artists' studios is for sale! On **Oct. 27** their Live Art Series features [William Pack's "Exceptions to Reality"](#). \$5 advance, \$10 door. (Even if William wasn't a loyal Waterline fan, we'd tell you to go. Experience 90 minutes of fun and wonder! We all need that kind of magic in our lives.)

GREAT GIFTS! Justin and Paul of [Wooden Writers](#) have a tremendous variety of hand-tooled pens available tonight. Pens also can be ordered to your specifications. **\$15 and up.** Cash, check or Square.

NEW: Meet Joshua and Kathleen from [Tier1 Ton Books](#), makers of hand-constructed sketchbooks, journals and notebooks. They also repair books!

NEW: Meet Cathy and Ryan of [The Republic of Letters](#), “reclaiming the public space through reading, writing and argument” and offering books, classes, discussion groups and special events. [rolnfp.org](#)

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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. 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, Oct. 26. Sign up at 6:30.
5. **Teens**, attend T-WAAP [Wordplay](#) workshops in the western suburbs with new Ex. Dir. **Shayne Morgan Phillips!** Adults, support Teen Writers & Artists Project's mission at [twaap.org](#) or [Smile.Amazon](#).

Our neighbors at [Kiss The Sky](#) 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 10-minute [Videos](#) of Waterline readings are available on our website at any time.

Many thanks to Katherine Kratzer for photos! Also to our crew Frank Rutledge, Barbara Barrows, Ray Ziemer, Paula Garrett and Rick Veague; Dani Hollis & Jaime Gutierrez from WSS; and to YOU, our wonderful audience! Please share our contact information with other writers!

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