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DWC WINTER 2021 ONLINE READINGS

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All listed times are Eastern Standard. Please plan to log in a few minutes early!



Friday, January 22, 7:00 p.m. **Poet TIMOTHY CARTER and Author LENA BERTONE**

Join us to celebrate new books by two DWC instructors! **Timothy Carter** is a poet and educator, with an MFA from Syracuse University. His first book, *Remains*, won the 2019 BOAAT Book Prize and was published in November 2020. You can read some of his work at www.thcarter.info.

Lena Bertone is the author of *Letters to the Devil*, *Behind This Mirror*, and the chapbook *Another Mirror*. She teaches writing (remotely!) for SUNY Poly. She doesn't leave the house much anymore, but keeps busy reading stories, poems, and books written by her brilliant writer friends.

Friday, February 5, 7:00 p.m. • Poet DAMARIS HILL

DaMaris B. Hill is the author of *A Bound Woman Is a Dangerous Thing: The Incarceration of African American Women from Harriet Tubman to Sandra Bland* (2020 NAACP Image Award nominee for Outstanding Literary Work in Poetry), *The Fluid Boundaries of Suffrage and Jim Crow: Staking Claims in the American Heartland*, and *\Vi-zə-bəl\ \Teks-chərs\ (Visible Textures)*. She has a keen interest in the work of Toni Morrison and theories regarding "rememory" as a philosophy and aesthetic practice. Similar to her creative process, Hill's scholarly research is interdisciplinary. Hill is an Associate Professor of Creative Writing at the University of Kentucky.



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Friday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.
Poet CAROLYNE WRIGHT

Carolyn Wright's most recent books are *This Dream the World: New & Selected Poems* (Lost Horse Press, 2017), whose title poem received a Pushcart Prize and appeared in *The Best American Poetry 2009*; and the bilingual volume by Chilean poet Eugenia Toledo, *Trazas de mapa, trazas de sangre / Map Traces, Blood Traces* (Mayapple Press, 2017), a Finalist for the 2018 Washington State Book Award in Poetry, and for the 2018 PEN Los Angeles Award in Translation.

Author of nine previous books and chapbooks of poetry, four other volumes of poetry in translation from Spanish and Bengali, and a book of essays, Wright has served as Visiting Poet and professor of Creative Writing at colleges and universities throughout the U.S, and since 2005 she has taught for Richard Hugo House in her native Seattle. A 2020-2021 Fulbright Scholar Award will take her to Bahia after the worldwide pandemic travel advisory is lifted.



Friday, February 19, 7:00 p.m. • Poet LYNN EMANUEL

Lynn Emanuel is the author of five books of poetry, *Hotel Fiesta*, *The Dig*, *Then, Suddenly—*, *Noose and Hook*, and, most recently, *The Nerve Of It: Poems New and Selected*. Her work has been featured in the *Pushcart Prize Anthology* and *Best American Poetry* numerous times, and has been included in *The Oxford Book of American Poetry*, *The Norton Anthology of Hybrid American Poetry*, and published in *The New York Times*. She has been a judge for the National Book Awards and has taught at the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, The Warren Wilson Program in Creative Writing, and the Bennington College Low Residency MFA program. Among her awards are two fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, The National Poetry Series Award, and the Lenore Marshall and Eric Matthieu King Awards from The Academy of American Poets. She is the founder of the Pittsburgh Contemporary Writers Series, which she directed for 20 years.



Friday, March 5, 7:00 p.m.
Poets CYRUS CASSELLS and SARA PARROTT

Join us for an evening of poetry from Nine Mile Press!

A 2019 Guggenheim fellow, **Cyrus Cassells** has won the National Poetry Series, a Lambda Literary Award, a Lannan Literary Award, two NEA grants, a Pushcart Prize, and the William Carlos Williams Award. His 2018 volume *The Gospel According to Wild Indigo* was a finalist for the NAACP Image Award and the Balcones Prize. *Still Life with Children: Selected Poems of Francesc Parcerisas*, translated from the Catalan, was awarded the Texas Institute of Letters' Soeurette Diehl Fraser Award for Best Translated Book of 2018 and 2019. His 7th book, *More Than Watchmen at Daybreak*, was published by Nine Mile Books in April 2020. *Photo by Rachel Eliza Griffiths.*

Sara Parrott is the author of *Tipping the Water Jar of Heaven*, new from Nine Mile Press. Her poetry has appeared in *Michigan Quarterly Review*, *The Literary Nest*, *Dappled Things*, *Stone Canoe*, *Nine Mile Magazine*, *Ghost City Review*, and a Lawrence Ferlinghetti tribute anthology from Jambu Press. Several of her haiku are featured on posters created by the Syracuse Poster Project, including a commemorative poster celebrating Onondaga Community College's 50th anniversary. *Photo by Philomena Leavitt.*



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Friday, March 19, 7:00 p.m.
Poet MATTHEW OLZMANN

Matthew Olzmann is the author of two collections of poems, *Mezzanines*, which was selected for the 2011 Kundiman Prize, and *Contradictions in the Design*. His third book, *Constellation Route*, is forthcoming from Alice James Books in January 2022. A recipient of fellowships from Kundiman, MacDowell, and the Kresge Arts Foundation, Olzmann's work has appeared in *Best American Poetry*, *Pushcart Prize XLV*, *Kenyon Review*, *New England Review*, *Southern Review*, and elsewhere. He's previously taught poetry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and for the InsideOut Literary Arts Project in Detroit, Michigan. He is now a Senior Lecturer of Creative Writing at Dartmouth College and also teaches in the MFA Program for Writers at Warren Wilson College.

Friday, March 26, 7:00 p.m.
Author MATTHEW GAVIN FRANK

Matthew Gavin Frank's next nonfiction book, *Flight of the Diamond Smugglers* (about, among other things, the ways in which carrier pigeons were used by diamond smuggling rings in coastal South Africa) will be published by W.W. Norton: Liveright in February 2021. He is also the author of the nonfiction books, *The Mad Feast: An Ecstatic Tour Through America's Food* (W.W. Norton: Liveright, 2015), *Preparing the Ghost: An Essay Concerning the Giant Squid and Its First Photographer* (W.W. Norton: Liveright, 2014), *Pot Farm* (The University of Nebraska Press, 2012), and *Barolo* (The University of Nebraska Press, 2010), as well as several collections of poems.



Strut your stuff at the DWC Winter Open Mic Night!
Friday, February 26, 7:00 PM.

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All titles are "while supplies last." Shipping/delivery is free if you order two or more books at the same time. Otherwise, shipping for a single book is \$3. All prices include tax.

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WINTER 2021 TITLES:

Timothy Carter, *Remains* (\$16)
Lena Bertone, *Behind This Mirror* (\$12)
DaMaris Hill, *A Bound Woman Is a Dangerous Thing* (\$16)
Carolyn Wright, *This Dream the World: New & Selected Poems* (\$22)
Lynn Emanuel, *The Nerve Of It: Poems New and Selected* (\$20)
Cyrus Cassells, *More Than Watchmen at Daybreak* (\$16)
Sara Parrott, *Tipping the Water Jar of Heaven* (\$16)
Matthew Olzmann, *Contradictions in the Design* (\$16)
Matthew Gavin Frank, *Flight of the Diamond Smugglers* (\$24)
WINTER BOOK CLUB (\$150, includes all titles listed above)