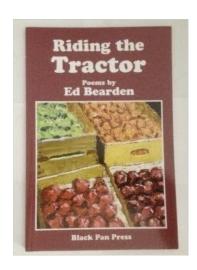
The Second Tuesday Poetry Series is happening at the Barkin' Dog Grill!

~~940 11th Street, Modesto~~

Join us on December 8 at 6:00p.m.

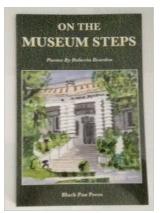
for a great reading,
and come and enjoy a great dinner too.



Ed Bearden

Ed Bearden is Modesto's immediate past poet laureate and recipient of the 2007 literary arts award. His poetry has received three Pushcart prize nominations. He is the author of several poetry chapbooks and one full length collection, *Riding the Tractor*. He has also authored a book of humor and a collection of more than 80 articles published by local newspapers.





Roberta Bearden

Roberta is a poet, a painter, and a musician. She has been writing poetry for thirty years. She recently had her first full-length poetry book *On The Museum Steps* published. She plays ukulele with a small band through Memorial Hospitals complimentary therapies for cancer survivors. She

was selected Outstanding Woman in Stanislaus County in 1991 for her volunteer work with people with disabilities.

Our Most Excellent Open Mic will follow the featured readers, so bring a poem or two to share! For more information, email <u>info@mostpoetry.org</u>.