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Poetry Sunday Series



Modesto-Stanislaus Poetry Center

Sunday, February 21, 2021, 2:00 P.M.

Featured Readers



Ed Bearden



Cleo Griffith

Zoom link:

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Open Mic Time follows, including poems from the New Years Poetry Challenge. Free and open to the public. Join us in celebrating the written and spoken word!

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Ed Bearden has been published in *Penumbra*, *Quercus Review*, *In The Grove* and the anthology *More Than Soil*, *More Than Sky: The Modesto Poets*. He is the recipient of the 2007 Award in Literary Arts presented by the Stanislaus Arts Council. His poetry has received three Pushcart Prize nominations. He was the 2008-2012 Poet Laureate for the City of Modesto. His work is scheduled to appear later this year in *Evening Street Review*.

Cleo Griffith was Chair of the Editorial Board of Song of the San Joaquin for its first twelve years and remains on the Board in its 17th year. She is vice-president of the Modesto branch of the National League of American Pen Women. Widely published, she lives in Salida, California with her cats Amber and Neil.