



**February 12**

2015  
Poetry  
Readings  
and  
Poetry  
Contest

**David A. Petreman** has coordinated fourteen years of poetry readings for the Troy-Hayner Cultural Center, bringing many renowned, published poets to the Troy community to share their works in their own voices.

David's poetry has been published in many U.S. and Canadian literary journals. In 2007 and 2008 he had three chapbooks published. He recently finished a manuscript of poems about his experiences during eleven stays in Chile. A professor of Spanish and Latin American Literature at Wright State University, he is noted for his translations of poems and essays by Chilean poets. He has published three books on the Chilean short story and numerous articles on Latin American Literature. In 2011 Petreman published a bilingual edition of *Candlelight In Quintero/Luz De Vela En Quintero* (Dos Madres Press) and has just published another book in Chile, called "El t mpano de Coloane." It is a book of essays, interviews and poetry about legendary writer Francisco Coloane.

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**March 12**

**Myrna Stone** is the author of four full-length books of poems, the last two of which—*In the Present Tense: Portraits of My Father* and *The Casanova Chronicles*—were finalists for the Ohioana Book Award in Poetry. Her first book, *The Art of Loss*, earned for her the 2001 Ohio Poet of the Year Award. The recipient of two Ohio Arts Council Fellowships and a Vermont Studio Center Full Fellowship, her work has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize and has appeared in journals such as *Poetry*, *Boulevard*, *The Massachusetts Review*, *Black Warrior Review*, *River Styx*, and *Nimrod*.

*All programs begin at 7:30.  
They are free and open to the public.*



# Poetry Month Reading

## April 23, 2015

### Featuring Winners Of The 2015 Poetry Competition

Enter Hayner's fifth annual poetry competition and you could be one of our poetry presenters on April 23 as well as receive a cash award. Poets are invited to submit poems that will be reviewed by faculty at Wright State University.

## *Poetry Month Competition*

Sponsored By Friends of Hayner

### Prospectus:

**Who May Enter:** Citizens of Miami County or surrounding counties. Work must be original, never published and never read at a Hayner poetry reading. Poets who have been featured in the Hayner Poetry Series are ineligible. Previous contest winners may enter again. Simultaneous submissions are acceptable. However, if a poem is chosen by another venue, we would expect to be notified immediately so that it could be withdrawn from this contest.

**Entry Fee:** A \$5 (per person) non-refundable entry fee must accompany your submission form. Up to two poems may be submitted. (The \$5 fee covers both poems.) Make checks payable to Troy-Hayner Cultural Center. Mail, drop-off or email entries to: (if e-mailed, mail payment promptly)

The Troy-Hayner Cultural Center  
301 W. Main Street  
Troy, OH 45373  
troyhaynercenter@troyhayner.org

**Judging:** Faculty members from Wright State University will judge the competition. Judges' decisions are final and non-contestable. Poems will be judged in four categories:

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| 1) Children, elementary | 2) Junior High students |
| 3) High School students | 4) Adults               |

**Prizes:** There will be a first (\$50), second (\$25) and third (\$15) place cash prize in each category as well as several honorable mention awards. All winners will be invited to read or have their works read at the April 23 poetry reading.

### Submission:

All submissions must include registration information. A separate sheet should include poet's name, title of poems, category, student's age, mailing and email addresses, and telephone number. Poetry page should include title of poem, but not the poet's name. The poet's name should be on the registration page accompanying the poems.

**Hard copy:** Send one copy of each entry on standard white paper in standard manuscript format (single spaced, one-inch margins, 12 pt. Courier or Times font.) along with the registration page.

**E-mail Submission:** Poem should be in a 12 pt. standard font, pasted directly onto the page of the e-mail or attached as a word doc or PDF. Poetry page should include title of poem, but not the poet's name. The poet's name should be on the registration page.

(Poems will NOT be returned. Please retain a copy for yourself.)

### Rules:

1. Poems MUST be original and unpublished.
2. Submissions are limited to two poems per person.
3. Theme & style are open. Poems are limited to two pages.
4. Poets retain all copyrights and rights to the work. Poem will not be used or published by the Hayner or its associates without expressed written permission.

**Deadline:** Poems MUST be received at the Troy-Hayner Cultural Center by April 1, 2015. Any poetry received after that date is ineligible. Questions? Contact Linda Lee Jolly, Director, Troy-Hayner Cultural Center at 937 339-0457.