

PENINSULA LITERARY PRESENTS

An Evening of Poetry & Prose Friday, March 17, 2017, 7:00 p.m. at Gallery House, 320 California Avenue, Palo Alto

Featuring:

Poet & Fiction Writer - David Denny Memoirist & Poet - John W. Evans

With: Terry Adams, Patrick Daly, Charlotte Muse

Presenting: Artist Rozanne Hermelyn Di Silvestro

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About Featured Readers John W. Evans & David Denny

John W. Evans is the author of three books: Should I Still Wish: A Memoir (University of Nebraska Press, 2017), Young Widower: A Memoir (University of Nebraska Press, 2014), and The Consolations: Poems (Trio House Press, 2014). His books have won prizes including the Peace Corps Writers Book Prize, a ForeWord Reviews Book Prize, the River Teeth Book Prize, and the Trio Award. His work appears in The Missouri Review (2016 Editor's Prize Finalist), Poets & Writers, Slate, Boston Review, ZYZZYVA, The Rumpus, and Best American Essays 2011 (Honorable Mention), as well as the chapbooks, No Season (FWQ, 2011) and Zugzwang (RockSaw, 2009). John is currently the Draper Lecturer of Creative Nonfiction at Stanford University, where he was a Wallace Stegner Fellow. He lives in Northern California with his wife and three young sons. He is at work on his first novel. https://johnwevans.com/

David Denny's most recent book is a collection of short fiction, *The Gill Man in Purgatory*. He is also the author of two poetry collections: *Man Overboard* and *Fool in the Attic*. Recent stories and poems have appeared in *The Sun, Rattle, California Quarterly, Catamaran, Spillway*, and *Chiron Review*. David teaches in the English Department at De Anza College in Cupertino, where he also served as inaugural Poet Laureate from 2011-2013. When not teaching or writing, he paints, hikes, reads, and enjoys classic studio-era movies. Check out his web site at www.daviddenny.net.



Find out more about Gallery House artist Rozanne Hermelyn Di Silvestro at http://wordpress.hermelyn.com/wordpress/