

The City of Livermore and Poet Laureate Kevin Gunn
present the latest in a continuing series

Poetry at Ravenswood

Featuring Joseph Zaccardi and David Denny



Joseph Zaccardi was born in Newark, New Jersey on Labor Day. As a youngster he thought the holiday was to commemorate his mother's labor while giving birth to him. He is drawn to poetry because every poem has multiple meanings and in some ways is like a child's birth.

Zaccardi served as poet laureate of Marin County, 2013-2015. During his tenure he published and edited *Changing Harm to Harmony, Bullies & Bystanders Project*. His books are *Vents* (Pancake Press 2005), *Render* (Poetic Matrix Press 2013), *The Nine Gradations of Light* (Bark for Me Publications 2013), and *A Wolf Stands Alone in Water* (CW Books 2015). A Vietnam war veteran, he taught colloquial American English at Đồng Tháp Teachers Training School, Cao Lãnh, Vietnam (1978-1979). www.josephzaccardi.com

David Denny's most recent books include a collection of poems, *Fool in the Attic*, and a collection of short fiction, *The Gill Man in Purgatory*. His work has



appeared in *Catamaran, Rattle, The Sun, and California Quarterly*. From 2011-2013 he served as Poet Laureate for the city of Cupertino, where he has lived for 26 years. Denny teaches English at De Anza College. He also enjoys hiking, painting, and reading. More information about him can be found on his web site at www.daviddenny.net.



Date: Sunday, November 6

Time: Readings begin at 2 p.m. Open Mic follows
after a short break

Location: Ravenswood historic site, 2657 Arroyo Road, Livermore

Admission: \$5. Light refreshments served

Directions from I-580: Take the N. Livermore Avenue exit South. Turn right at the light on Portola Ave. Turn left onto L Street, which becomes Arroyo Road (past the College Avenue intersection). Ravenswood will be on your right. Look for the sign. For information, contact Kevin Gunn at livermorepoetry@gmail.com or 925-216-1891.