

MOORPARK COLLEGE PRESENTS:

THE WORKSHOP

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OF LOVE AND LANDSCAPE

Workshop 4/7

We had a stellar workshop with poets turning up from all points north (west, east and south). It was lovely to see Barbara and Nathaniel who made the daunting trip down from Ojai.

It was particularly intriguing to hear the poems generated from the last workshop's prompt. Thank you, as always, for your thoughtful and thought-provoking work. Perhaps we should nominate Katya as the Princess Provocateuse ...

Also, a warm welcome to new workshop member Ryan Wika.

The Read

What a great open mic group! Many thanks to Susan Winer, Cathryn Andresen, Sandra Knapp, Nathaniel, Wolper Katya Bitar, Travis Nieken (all the way from Canada), Ariel Ostrowiecki, Danielle Camacho, William (forgive me — I don't have your last name) and the fabulous Virginia Anderson.

Maggie Westland and Melissa Grossman were the featured Moorpark poets. Maggie gave us a poke in

the metaphoric ribs and closed out her rousing set with a tremendous song of hope. Melissa followed up with a humor and a beautiful pairing of art and innocence regained.

Guest artist Karen Kevorkian commented on the considerable talents of the workshop and open mic poets. She also noted that our eclectic age range provided layers of experience that enriched our poems.

Karen's poems were a sensitive and allusive exploration of historic landscape and

geology and how they share characteristics with more modern (and human) landscapes.

Spring 2010 Chapbook

We should have the Chapbook for the next workshop!

Upcoming Read

Mindy Nettifee partners with Beth Megill for a stunning performance of poetry and tap!

Prompt for 4/21:

Maladjusted fun.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 21 Next workshop

Time: 4pm

Place: LLR 318

May 5, Final Read and Workshop of the Spring Semester

4pm Workshop, Room 318, Library

5:30pm Read, open area, 3rd Floor, Library.

Sign-up for open mic at 5:30pm.

Guest performers: Beth Megill will tap-dance to Mindy Nettifee's poems!

Moorpark poet: Kathryn Adams

Special points of interest:

- Moorpark Poetry Read and Workshop
- Chapbook coming soon!
- Prompt for 4/21 Workshop