

## ATTACHMENT B

# SAN MATEO COUNTY POET LAUREATE



### CAROLINE GOODWIN

## San Mateo County Poet Laureate Nominee

- Education:** M.F.A. in Creative Writing, University of British Columbia, 1994  
B.A. in Biology, The Colorado College, 1986
- Awards:** Wallace Stegner Fellow in Poetry, Stanford University, 1999 - 2002.  
Earle Birney Award in poetry, *Prism International*, 1995.  
Residency, Saskatchewan Writers' Guild, 1995.  
Residency, The Banff Centre for the Arts, 1994.  
Ranjit Singh Azad Memorial Scholarship in Translation, University of British Columbia, 1993.
- Experience:** **Professor:** California College of the Arts, 2005 - Present. I began teaching Creative Nonfiction Workshop at the graduate level in 2005 as a Senior Lecturer. Worked as an Adjunct until 2013, when I was promoted to Senior Adjunct. My new position begins in September.  
Taught graduate workshops in poetry and creative nonfiction, and mentored study.  
Taught literary journal production at the undergraduate level.  
**Instructor:** CCA's Precollege Program, summers 2009 - present. Co-taught a class of 9 - 13 teenagers with my colleague, poet Matt Shears. 3-hour class blocks every afternoon for a month on the Oakland campus.  
**Instructor:** Stanford Writer's Studio. Taught writing workshops in creative nonfiction, introduction to creative writing and poetry both online and in the classroom through Stanford Continuing Studies.  
**Instructor:** UC Berkeley Extension. Taught poetry workshop and introductory creative writing workshops to adult learners, periodically from 2005 - present.
- Readings:** First Books Panel, Napa Valley Writers' Conference, August 2, 2013.  
Poetry Flash at Diesel in Oakland with poet Brynn Saito, July 14, 2013.  
Endless Summer Fundraiser for Small Press Traffic, Berkeley, June 30, 2013.  
Book launch at Women & Children First Bookstore, Chicago, IL, June 14, 2013.  
Literary Arts at Oceana, with poets Hugh Behm-Steinberg and Keith Ekiss in Pacifica, May 11, 2013.  
Quiet Lightning at Viracocha, San Francisco, November 2012.  
Litcrawl, October 2012.  
Yerba Buena Center Gardens to kick off LitQuake, October 2011.

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Poetry reading to honor the Native Rights leader Andrew Hope III, Alaska Native Brotherhood Hall, Sitka, Alaska, October 29, 2011. With poets Ishmael Reed, Nora Dauenhauer, and Richard Dauenhauer.

Bay Area Poetry Marathon, August 2011.

Heliotrope Reading Series, curated by Myron Michael Hardy at the Mama Art Cafe, Excelsior District, SF. With poet Sean Hill, September 2010.