

# Copperfield's Petaluma Poetry Reading: Two Favorite Local Poets

**Date and Time:** Saturday, March 10, 2018 - 1:30 to 3:30 pm - 140 Kentucky Street

Come meet the poets, celebrate Ed's new poems and Donna's first full-length poetry book!

## Donna Emerson



Living in Petaluma, California with her husband and daughter, Donna's just retired from teaching at Santa Rosa Jr. College and her clinical social work practice. Donna's recent publications include *Calyx*, *Sanskrit*, *the Denver Quarterly*, *The Paterson Literary Review*, *the New Ohio Review*, *Weber: the Contemporary West*, and *the London Magazine*. She has been nominated for a Pushcart, "Best of the Net" and received two Allen Ginsberg awards (2015, 2017). Her four chapbooks include *This Water*, 2007, *Body Rhymes*, 2009, *Wild Mercy*, 2011, and *Following Hay*, 2013. Her first full-length poetry collection, *The Place of Our Meeting*, was published in January 2018.

## Ed Coletti



Ed Coletti is a poet, widely published internationally. He also is a painter and middling chess player. Most recent poetry collections were *Germs, Viruses & Catechisms* (2013 *Civil Defense Press*, SF) and *The Problem With Breathing* (*Edwin Smith Publishing* –Little Rock- 2015). Ed also curates the popular ten-year-old blog "No Money In Poetry." Coletti writes, "There was a time when I almost completely gave up writing. This was during the years 1973-1987. Then I reclaimed my soul and have written and published regularly again from 1987 to the present." Ed and Joyce Coletti lost their home in the 2017 fire.

Book Event - Susan Bono will host