

FIFTY-FIFTEEN FESTIVAL, 19 - 21 NOVEMBER, 2009

Celebrating 50 years of the rise and rise of women in poetry
and 15 years of Second Light Network for women poets

PRIORITY BOOKING

You are invited to book for the full programme of Friday-Saturday events at £64 (£58 concs). This covers 2 out of 4 workshops, talk, readings on these days, and a voucher for one book of your choice, either a Second Light publication or a poetry collection by one of the tutors /named readers. See over for Thursday event and individual event prices.

PROGRAMME, Fri 20th - Sat 21st

Fri: Pascale Petit - *Expanding Personal Imagery*

We will write new poems about our lives using fresh images from art/myth and look at examples of art/myth used in autobiographical poetry, with memorable imagery.

Fri: Myra Schneider - *Shape-Shifting in poetry: moving from single focus to multi-focus poems*

Fri: Rose Flint & Myra Schneider (Talk) - *Writing Personal Poetry: from therapy to high art*

Sat: Hilary Llewellyn-Williams - *Writing from the Heart*

We will explore ways of creating poetry from intense personal experiences (love/loss/joy/distress/wonder), transforming private emotion to universal perspective.

Sat: Mimi Khalvati - *Memory and Forgetting*

We will work with memory and, more unusually, with forgetting, to create new poems. We will also take inspiration from autobiographical prose and memoir.

Sat, 5 to 6pm, Short Readings

Daphne Gloag, Lucy Hamilton & Ruth O'Callaghan

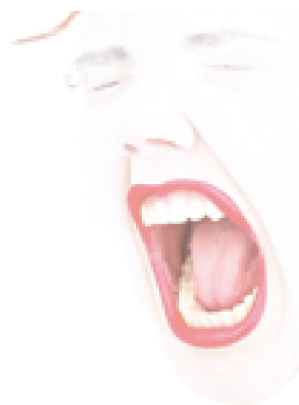
+ other Second Light members will read 1 poem

Sat, 6:45 to 7:30pm, Reception

Sat, 7:45 to 9:30pm, Main Reading

RV Bailey, Anne Stevenson, Mimi Khalvati, Alison Brackenbury

(interval) Caroline Price, Rose Flint, Lynne Wycherley



Friday and Saturday events at

The Art Workers Guild, 6 Queen Square, London WC1

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Thu 19 Nov: Ruth O'Callaghan presents...
Celebrating the work and influence of U.A. Fanthorpe.

6:30 for 7pm. Guest Poet: R.V. BAILEY

LUMEN, 88 Tavistock Place, WC1H 9RT.

Share your poem or reminiscence about her, or read any suitable poem. £4 (£3conc).
Proceeds to Cold Weather Shelter for the Homeless, so generously supported by
U.A. and Rosie. To read, contact Ruth O'Callaghan on 020 8392 1171.
Nearest tube Russell Square/Kings X.

BOOKING FORM

Workshops will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Individual workshops £20 (£15conc.) (Book in advance). Talk only: £2 on the night.

Friday and Saturday events: The Art Workers Guild, 6 Queen Square, London, WC1.

Workshops, Talk and Short Readings in The Gradidge Room.

Reception and Main Reading in the ground floor halls.

Workshops:	<i>Please complete all 4 boxes. Enter "P" for preferred, "A" for alternative, "X" if unavail.</i>	
Pascale Petit	Friday 10:30am to 1pm	
Myra Schneider	Friday 2 to 4:30pm	
Hilary Llewellyn-Williams	Saturday 10:30 am to 1pm	
Mimi Khalvati	Saturday 2 to 4:30pm	
Open to SLN members attending the festival: read a poem, first-come, first-served basis (enter "Yes" or "No")		
Please indicate if attending main reading only – £7 (£5conc)		

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I enclose a cheque / postal order made out to Second Light for £ _____

A FEW BURSARIES AVAILABLE TO THOSE ON LOW INCOME

**Payment (or Bursary Application) with this booking form TO ARRIVE BY 30th SEPT
to: Dilys Wood, 9 Greendale Close, London SE22 8TG**

Further information from dilyswood@tiscali.co.uk