

Poetry in Motion

The Cutter Theatre presents Washington's Poet Laureate in a series of events for us to listen, learn, and discuss arts and humanities in our lives and livelihoods.

.All events free and open to the public.

Poetry Reading

The Cutter Theatre, 302 Park St. Metaline Falls
Saturday, 10/23/2021, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Writer's Workshop

Usk Community Hall, 2442 Black Road, Usk
Sunday, 10/24/2021, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Community Conversation: Arts and Our Economy

CREATE Community Center for the Arts, 900 4th Street, Newport
Sunday, 10/24/2021, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

*Refreshments provided at each event.
Host sites follow local, state, and federal guidelines for public gatherings.*



Rena Priest, Washington's Poet Laureate, builds awareness and appreciation of poetry, as a means of expression and activism. Priest is a member of the Lhaq'temish (Lummi) Nation. She is the author of *Patriarchy Blues* and *Sublime Subliminal*. She received the Allied Arts Foundation 2020 Professional Poets Award, is a National Geographic Explorer, and a 2019 Jack Straw Writer. She has taught at Western Washington University and Northwest Indian College. Priest holds a BA in English from Western Washington University and an MFA in Writing from Sarah Lawrence College. She lives in Bellingham, WA..

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