

Fourth Sundays: POETRY AT THE CLAREMONT LIBRARY 2 P.M. Sunday, July 22, 2018

THE FRIENDS OF THE CLAREMONT LIBRARY
PROUDLY PRESENT A READING BY

ANN FISHER-WIRTH & XOCHITL-JULISA BERMEJO

ANN FISHER-WIRTH's fifth book of poems, *Mississippi*, is a poetry/photography collaboration with Maude Schuyler Clay (Wings Press 2018). Ann is also coeditor (with Laura-Gray Street) of *The Eco-poetry Anthology* (Trinity UP 2013). Her work has appeared widely in the United States and abroad and has received various awards, including two MS Arts Commission poetry prizes, the Rita Dove poetry prize, a *Malahat Review* Long Poem prize, and a MS Institute of Arts and Letters poetry prize. She has had residencies at Djerassi, Camac, Hedgebrook, and The Mesa Refuge, and senior Fulbrights to Sweden and Switzerland. In 2017, she was Poet in Residence at Randolph College in Virginia. A Black Earth Institute Fellow, she teaches at the University of Mississippi, where she also directs the Environmental Studies program. She teaches yoga in Oxford, MS.



XOCHITL-JULISA BERMEJO, a first-generation Chicana, is the author of *Posada: Offerings of Witness and Refuge* (Sundress Publications 2016). A former Steinbeck Fellow, Poets & Writers California Writers Exchange winner and Barbara Deming Memorial Fund grantee, she's received residencies from Hedgebrook, Ragdale, National Parks Arts Foundation and Poetry Foundation. Her work is published in *CALYX*, *Acentos Review*, *American Poetry Review*, and *crazyhorse*, among others. A dramatization of her

poem "Our Lady of the Water Gallons," directed by Jesús Salvador Treviño, can be viewed at latinopia.com. She is a cofounder of Women Who Submit and a member of Macondo Writers' Workshop.

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