

**Fourth Sundays:
POETRY AT THE CLAREMONT LIBRARY
2 P.M. Sunday, September 22, 2019**

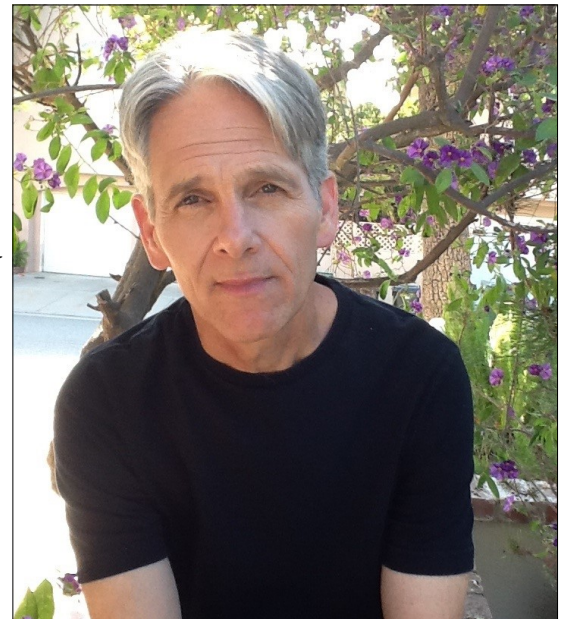
**THE FRIENDS OF THE CLAREMONT LIBRARY
PROUDLY PRESENT A READING BY**

FRANCES RUHLEN MCCONNEL & TIMOTHY STEELE



FRANCES RUHLEN MCCONNEL is retired from teaching in the Creative Writing Department at UC Riverside. She is a member of the steering committee that runs the Fourth Sundays: Poetry at the Claremont Library reading series. Her books include *The Direction of Longing*, *White Birches*, *Black Water*, and *Gathering Light*. Her new chapbook *Girl, Discovered* was recently released from Kelsay Press. Her poetry, fiction, and non-fiction have appeared in numerous journals and anthologies. She sometimes has haiku in the *Claremont Courier*. She hales from Rhode Island, Tennessee, Alaska, and Seattle, where she attended the University of Washington and received her PhD in English Literature.

TIMOTHY STEELE is the author of four collections of poems, most recently *Toward the Winter Solstice*. He has also published two widely discussed books about literary history, *Missing Measures* and *All the Fun's in How You Say a Thing*, and he has edited *The Poems of J.V. Cunningham*. His honors include a Wallace Stegner Fellowship in Creative Writing from Stanford University, a Guggenheim Fellowship, a Peter I. B. Lavan Younger Poets Award from the Academy of American Poets, and the Los Angeles PEN Center's Literary Award for Poetry. Born in Burlington, Vermont, in 1948, he moved to Los Angeles in 1977; from 1987 to 2012 he taught in the English Department at Cal State LA.



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