

# POETRY AROUND THE WORLD



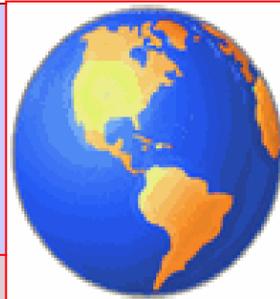
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A Multicultural Literary Event

Saturday, November 12, 2011 at 3:30 PM

2969 East 22nd Avenue, Vancouver, BC



Founder and host: **Lucia Monica Gorea, Ph. D.**

Lucia Gorea is a poet, writer and an ESL/English teacher. An award-winning poet and a widely-published writer, Lucia has performed readings across the United States, Canada and Europe. She is the recipient of several awards, such as the *Shakespeare Trophy*, the *International Poet of Merit Award* and the *President's Award for Literary Excellence*. She is the author of several books, "Journey Through My Soul," a collection of love and mystical poems, "ESL Games and Classroom Activities," and "Speak English for Success," among others. Lucia has made many television appearances on Rompost TV, Channel M in Vancouver, B.C. She is currently working on her first novel, *Dracula—Vlad the Impaler*, and has two manuscripts in print. Lucia is also translating into English the works of Ispirescu, "Legends and Fairy Tales." The first one in the series, "The Enchanted Turtle" was published on June 10, 2010 by Editura Paralela 45. Her new book, "Yukon, the Polar Bear", (Publish America, December, 2010) is a children's story that brings awareness about global warming and climate change. Lucia teaches two courses at U.B.C.

POETS AND WRITERS OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM  
PRESENTS



## THE WORLD POETRY READING SERIES



Hosts: **Ariadne Sawyer** and **Jacqueline Maire**



**Ariadne Sawyer, MA, C.C.**

**Jacqueline Maire**

**Ariadne Sawyer** is a creative consultant, Peak Performance Trainer and neurotherapist. Ariadne was the winner of the MacLean Hunter award for programs of excellence: *The Brain Bulletin Series*, 7 CD's which have played on radio stations across Canada. She is also an author of three books, speaker, poetry judge and reviewer. Ariadne is the co-host and co-founder of World Poetry ([www.worldpoetry.ca](http://www.worldpoetry.ca)) Reporter for the Afro News, event creator and director, organizer and radio show co-host and co-producer of The World Poetry Café CFRO 102.7 FM. She is currently working on her first novel: *Journey of Love and Agony* and a book of dream poems called *Love Poems to the World*. Her poems have been published internationally. In May she received an International Peace Poetry Award at the World Poetry International Festival.

**Jacqueline Maire**—is a retired nurse from Lyon, France, who was a 'closet' poet for many years until coming out with the World Poetry. She is a tireless volunteer for World Poetry. Jacqueline writes powerful poems in French and English on human rights, dignity, social justice and policy. She was a featured poet at the Women in Film and Television Vancouver on March 8, 2008. Jacqueline has also been a featured poet for World Poetry, Poetry Planet and Poetry Around the World on several occasions. She launched her first book of poetry on August 12, 2009 at the Centennial Lodge in Queen's Park, where World Poetry celebrated 150 years of New Westminster Extravaganza.

**Yilin Wang** - A poet, a Generation Z writer and student who has spent four years navigating through the terrain of the writing and publishing industry—from interning at a magazine to doing freelance writing, from winning contests to attending literary festivals, from interviewing authors to meeting agents.

**Caroline C. Nazareno** World Poet, a.k.a. Ceri Naz, is a Filipina with 31 summers on her name is a poetess, writer, journalist, and a healthcare provider for special adults, currently residing in Richmond, British Columbia, Canada. Her poems talk mostly about love, peace, friendship, truth, self-concept and more, both in English and Filipino. She is an active co-navigator of Penpen B. Takipsilim's site or the PENTASI B Society, a poetic hub of poets and poetesses around the globe (in facebook) with the three missions: to inspire, to heal and to awaken.

**Kimberly Tsan** is from Coquitlam, BC. She is currently studying English literature in the University of British Columbia, while working towards a career involving publishing, literature and free artistic expressions. She mostly writes in English, and sometimes in Chinese when her bipolar brain suddenly decides to make the switch. She loves magic, Japanese udon noodles and anything that makes her think deeply about the universe. In a nutshell, she is a hopeless daydreamer who is always searching for words, who refuses to wake up.

**Stefan Morlock** writes: "I am a 60 year old retired CMBC Transit Operator who has been writing poetry since 1967. I was encouraged to do so by my grade 11 English teacher who apparently saw something in me that I didn't know existed. I'll let the readers decide for themselves if she was right or wrong about what she saw. Unfortunately, I can't find any of my earlier poems as somehow they've all gone missing, one way or another, as I moved around a lot as a footloose and fancy free younger man. I finally started saving my poems when I bought a computer in the late 1990's and I'm hoping someday to publish a collection of the best of what I've accumulated over the last twelve years."

**Michael Morris**, World Poetry Volunteer and supporter, has published on book of poetry, a singer, songwriter with a CD and is working on another.

**Alan Hill** - Award winning poet, supporter, partner of World Poetry from the City of Richmond, he has been published in various magazines, anthologies and on line.

**Bong Ja Ahn**: Bilingual poet and essayist born in Korea. Author of six books and now working on the 7th. Has been writing literary columns for 'Korea Daily newspaper for 5 years, and also wrote for the other two weekly newspapers earlier on. Writing for the literary magazine 'Literary Sensibility' in Seoul Korea since January 2010. WP Ambassador to Korea and WP Lifetime Achievement Award winner.

**Theo Campbell** - World Poetry Youth Ambassador: "He is an awkward yet unabashed anapopism who has spent much of his 17 years acting in an ill advised and intellectually dubious manner, making a habit of barefoot vagabonding with bohemians and hooligans whenever the opportunity presents itself. Being born and raised in Richmond BC, he is happy to call it his home and a major influence on his writing; having recently gotten two poems published in the *Salish Seas Anthology*, he'd like to think of his forays into poetry as an early late start to something he's wanted to do for some time."

**Sattar Sabier** - An author and artist originally from Afghanistan, he is launching his new children's book this afternoon, with a song for the book written by Roberto Palomino.

**Carolina Landingin** born in the Philippines on July 19, 1942, but has lived in Canada for 45 years. I am a retired teacher and a happy grandmother of a 22 month old baby girl named Kiara.

