**Beyond Baroque Literary Arts Center**

<http://www.beyondbaroque.org/calendar.html>

681 N. Venice Blvd., Venice, CA 90291

**5 December, Saturday - 8:00PM**  
**AMY GERSTLER**  
AMY GERSTLER’s ten previous poetry collections include *Bitter Angel*, winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award, and *Dearest Creature*, a finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize. She was also editor of *The Best American Poetry* (2010).

Join us as Amy reads from her recently published Penguin Poets volume, *Scattered at Sea,* which is a finalist for this year’s National Book Award. **General Admission $10, Students & Seniors $6, Members Free.**

**6 December, Sunday - 5:00PM  
FIRST SUNDAY OPEN READING**Our popular monthly open reading. Features this month, JENNIFER MACCIARELLA. Hosted by STEVE GOLDMAN. Sign ups begin at 4:45 PM. Five-minute limit. **Free, but donations always appreciated.**

**6 December, Sunday - 7:30PM  
WANDA COLEMAN MEMORIAL**Join the poetry community in paying homage to poet Wanda Coleman. Hosted by AUSTIN STRAUS.**Free to all.**

**12 December, Saturday - 4:00PM**  
**WRITING HEALING POETRY**  
CHANEL BRENNER, author of *Vanilla Milk*, MADELINE SHARPLES, author of*Leaving the Hall Light On* and ALEXIS RHONE FANCHER**,** author of *State of Grace: The Joshua Elegies*will discuss and read their poems about the loss of their sons.

**Community Event: Suggested Donation $5-$10, no one turned away for lack of funds.**

**13 December, Sunday - 2:00PM**  
**SOAP BOX OPEN READING**  
This is your home. Bring your words. The mic is yours. Sign ups begin at 1:45 PM. There is a five minute limit. Hosted by JESSICA   
WILSON. **FREE, but donations are always welcome.**

**Da Poetry Lounge**

**Greenway Court Theatre**  
544 N. Fairfax Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036

9 PM **Tuesdays**

**$5**(cash only) on Open Mic Nights

**$10** (cash only) on Slam Nights, the 3rd Tuesday of each month