## FREE 2017 POETRY CLASSES

Start your New Year "Outdoors and with Poetry"

## **REGISTER NOW!**

NATURE POETRY SESSIONS at McClellan Ranch Preserve (MRP) - Environmental Education Center -Starts February 1, culminates April 8, 2017 Join Cupertino Poet Laureate Ann Muto. Be a part of poetic history. Document a moment in time at McClellan Ranch Preserve.

Participants are asked to register as soon as possible for each workshop, allowing time for confirmation since space is limited. **RESERVE** 

your spot by emailing: poetlaureate@cupertino.org

The Cupertino Poet Laureate program is sponsored by the City of Cupertino, the Cupertino Library Commission, the Cupertino Library Foundation and The Friends of the Cupertino Library. Visit <u>www.cupertinopoetlaureate.org</u>, or follow the program on <u>Facebook</u>.



Celebrate Creativity

Wed. Feb.1, 2017 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm - ages 18 and up. Naturalist Barbara Banfield's nature walk will bring McClellan Ranch Preserve to life as she shares her love and knowledge of this unique preserve. Poems about nature's allure and power will be featured in a follow-up workshop facilitated by CPL Ann Muto (includes time to write and share in small groups).

Wed. Feb.15, 2017 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm - ages 18 and up. Facilitated by CPL Ann Muto, participants will emulate William Stafford's poems along the Methow River in Washington State in the form of a MRP Poetic Record - poems documenting winter turning to spring in MRP (includes time to write and share in small groups).

Sat. March 11, 2017 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm - Haiku workshop -- ages 14 and up. Maximum 15 participants. Registration required.

Patricia Machmiller of the Yuki Teikei Haiku Society will lead an interactive workshop offering another form of poetry for the McClellan Ranch Poetry Record.

Wed. Mar. 22 & 29 2017 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm - ages 18 and up. Working sessions to put together the McClellan Poetry Record to be "gifted" to McClellan Ranch Preserve on Sat. Apr. 8th.

Sat. Apr, 8, 2017 - 10:00 to 11:30 am - ages 10-14. Nature Walk/Poetry Workshop Maximum 12 participants. Registration required.

-11:30 to 11:45 am Reception shared with children's workshop.

-11:45 am to 12:45 pm – all ages Open Mic for children's workshop and workshops in February & March, Presentation of McClellan Poetry Record to McClellan Ranch Preserve.