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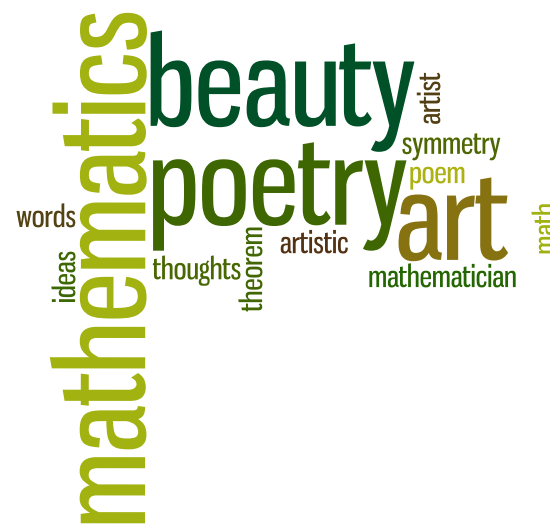
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Poetry reading organized by

**Gizem Karaali
and
Lawrence M. Lesser**

***A Reading of Poetry
with
Mathematics***



5:30 - 7:00 PM

Sunday, January 11, 2015

Room 205

**San Antonio Convention Center
San Antonio, TX**

Joint Mathematics Meetings

Program of Poetry

Gizem Karaali - *introduction*
mathematical poems by math zombies

Lawrence M. Lesser - *virtual*
Circle Song
What p-Value Means
Music of the Spheres

Carrie Muir
Winter Dimensions
Cantor's Set
Circular Fall

Diana Conces
Physicist's Gaze
Oak Tree Breathes Light
Dividing by Zero

Kathryn Weld
Staying and Going
The Permanence of Shoes

Joanne Growney - *virtual*
My Dance is Mathematics
Small Powers of Eleven are Palindromes

Mike Naylor - *virtual*
The Last Crumb

Rosanna lembo, Irene Iaccarino
The Mission -- poetry with violin

Jerome White - *virtual*
Love Triangle

OPEN READING:

Following the scheduled readers,
audience members will be invited to participate
by reading their own math-related poems or favorites by other poets.

A sign-up sheet will be available.

About our participants

Diana L. Conces is a writer who lives Austin, Texas. Her work has appeared in several anthologies and on local buses.

Mathematician-poet **JoAnne Growney** began to write and collect math-related poems while teaching at Bloomsburg University. She shares these poems (with occasional comments) at her blog, <http://poetrywithmathematics.blogspot.com>.

Irene Iaccarino began to play the violin at age 5, graduated with honors at age 19, participates in symphony-string orchestras, and in duo and soloist concerts.

Rosanna lembo is a mathematician, philosopher, theologian, poet. She is a member of the MAA (USA), and of the Order of International Fellowship (England). In 2013 she received an honorary doctorate of letters from Cambridge, UK.

Gizem Karaali is a professor at Pomona College, a Project NExT fellow, an NSA Young Investigator Award recipient, the associate editor of *Mathematical Intelligencer*, and a founding editor of *Journal of Humanistic Mathematics*.

UTEP Professor **Larry Lesser** has published mathematical poems or lyrics in a dozen journals, including: *Journal of Humanistic Mathematics*, *Journal of Mathematics and the Arts*, *The Mathematical Intelligencer*, and *The American Mathematical Monthly*.

Carrie Muir is an instructor and academic advisor in the Math Department at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Her scholarly work is in SoTL, RUME, and gifted education. Her poetry is on whatever she happens to be thinking about; she has been known to draft paper abstracts as sonnets.

Mike Naylor is Professor of Mathematics Didactics in Trondheim, Norway. He is also artistic director of Matematikkhuset designing math rooms for schools and developing mathematical games and learning products. For information on Mike: <http://mike-naylor.com>

Kathryn Weld is Professor of Mathematics at Manhattan College. She is delighted when mathematics enters a poem as accessible metaphor. Her poems appear in the Southeastern Review, Midwest Quarterly, the Bellevue Literary Review, among others.

Jerome White teaches mathematics at Lusher Charter School in New Orleans. His mathematics work and his music videos can be found at www.talljerome.com.