

More about our group... Poetry is the portal through which our very convivial group explores themes of personal and cultural transformation: quests for survival, revelation, questioning the status quo, external and internal conflict, beauty, joy, humor and love (in all its guises). Plays are a visionary experience of the poetic process. Our structural palate is varied and includes a combination of deep studies of individual styles or poets, poetry based on particular themes/times/techniques and plays of all kinds ***ranging from earliest times to the present.*** Some examples are: the poems of our ancestors\* voices of social protest\* female poets\* Poet Laureates\* poems that make us ponder\* Pick- Your-Own Poem/Poet” sharing days \* different movements such as the Imagist Movement \* different techniques such as dramatic monologue or how punctuation affects poems \* field trips such as to Innisfree Garden to read bird poems or to a Broadway show \* plays which we attend or stream for discussion, sometimes a play in film format such as those by August Wilson, great soliloquies, or a short play which we all read aloud together. ***Warning:*** We are serendipitous. If an exciting theme or event presents itself, we might change plans! However, we always plan together! Please know our group members range from a professional poet to an interested math major to folks who never read poetry before to long time poetry lovers to just lovers of the written word in any form and more. We have great fun together while learning all the time!