

Guilford Free Library and the Guilford Poets Guild Present

Guilford Poets Guild

A Poetry Reading with Gray Jacobik



Poet Gray Jacobik will be featured at the Guilford Poets Guild's April poetry reading. Jacobik received a National Endowment for the Arts fellowship in creative writing and an artist's fellowship from the Connecticut Commission on the Arts. Her poems have won the Yeats Prize, the Emily Dickinson Prize, and the Third Coast Poetry Prize, among others.

Jacobik's collection *The Double Task* was selected by James Tate for the Juniper Prize and nominated for the James Laughlin Award and the Poet's Prize. *The Surface of Last Scattering* received the X. J. Kennedy Poetry Prize, and *Brave Disguises* received the AWP Poetry Series Award. She's served as poet-in-residence at the Frost Place, taught literature at ECSU and mentored graduate students through the Stonecoast MFA Program (Univ. of Southern Maine). Jacobik is the author of *Little Boy Blue: A Memoir in Verse* (CavanKerry Press) and received the 2016 William Meredith Award in Poetry for *The Banquet: New & Selected Poems*, which was nominated for both a National Book Award and a Pulitzer. She is a painter as well as a poet.

Thursday, April 13 at 6:30 pm

Open Mic 6:30 to 7 pm

Refreshments served

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For more information about the Guilford Poets Guild go to www.guilfordpoetsguild.org

These programs are free and open to all. Please register by phone, in person, or online.

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