

Poetry Garden: Cultivating Poetry Community Beyond the Page & Stage

PANEL OUTLINE

OPENING REMARKS & Gratitude: The moderator will cover the following in opening remarks:

- Thank you to the audience
- Thank you to the panelists
- Purpose of the panel
- Thank you & brief introduction of the participating panelists

MODERATOR QUESTIONS : (Please answer each question in concise, direct 1-3 minute responses)

1. What makes your poetry programming and community unique in comparison to the many programs out there?
2. How do you gather and nurture the community that surrounds your program? (Think about what sustains that programming and community long-term.)
3. What do you envision for future programming as literary communities begin to gather face-to-face again? (Think about whether and how you will continue online or perhaps combine the two.)
4. Please share one moment that stands out for you as a highlight in your poetry program.
5. (If time allows) If you could do it all over again, name one thing you would change about your program.

CLOSING: Why/how does the world need poetry in community?