

7th Annual People's Poetry Festival 2022

Thursday, Feb. 24

6:30-7:00 PM
7:00-8:00 PM
8:00-9:00 PM

All Saints Episcopal Church 3026 S Staples St, Corpus Christi

Welcome: Tom Murphy
Rising Poets Chair: Dylan Lopez (Halli Castro, Jacob Benavides, Nichole Bren, Mathew Murphy)
Robb Jackson writing awards and reading – Malia Perez

Friday, Feb. 25

10:00-11:00 AM
11:00-12:00 AM
12:00-1:00 PM
1:00-2:00 PM
2:00-3:00 PM
3:00-4:00 PM
4:00-4:30 PM
4:30-5:30 PM
5:30-8:00 PM

Texas A&M Univeristy-Corpus Christi Bayview Room, Univeristy Center (UC) 320

Visual Poetry Panel
Break
Corpus Christi Poet Laureates Panel
Break
Poetry in Translation Panel
Break
Reception
UnCensored Panel
Dinner Break

8:00-10:00 PM

Open Mic at Lazy Beach Brewing

7522 Bichon #100, Corpus Christi Host: John "One Deep" Meza

Visual Poetry Panel Chair: Joshua Hamilton Alexandria Canchola Cynthia A. Álvarez Zoe Ramos Rodney Gomez	Corpus Christi Poet Laureates Panel Chair: Robin Carstensen Alan Berecka Juan Manuel Perez Tom Murphy	Poetry in Translation Panel Chair: Rossy Lima de Padilla Liliana Valenzuela Kianny N. Antigua Mauricio Espinoza	UnCensored Panel Chair: Tom Murphy PW Covington Karen Cline-Tardiff Nathan Brown Katie Hoerth
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Saturday, Feb. 26

12:00-1:00 PM
1:00-2:00 PM
2:00-3:00 PM
3:00-4:00 PM
4:00-4:30 PM
4:30-5:30 PM

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Spanish Poetry
Break
Identity, Protest, and Change
Break
Reception
A Matter of Spirit

Spanish Poetry Panel Chair: Javier Villiarreal Eduardo villarreal de los Reyes Gloria Rodriguez Miriam Damaris Maldonado Juan Antonio González	Identity, Protest, and Change Panel Chair: Colin Pope Lisa Lewis Matt Sedillo Cyrus Cassells Clemonce Heard	A Matter of Spirit Panel Chair: Stefan Sencerz Danny Sollis Robin Carstensen Odilia Galván Rodríguez Laura Hope-Gill
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For more information, including the Zoom address and to order books, go to the website: <https://peoplespoetryfest.com> or email Thomas.Murphy@tamucc.edu or Robin.Carstensen@tamucc.edu or like [People's Poetry Festival on Facebook](#).

About Robb Jackson

Robb Jackson, M.F.A., Ph.D., CAPF, CJF was Regents Professor and Professor of English at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, where he was a rhetoric-composition specialist.

Robb's poetry originated from his journal writing practice and was informed by close observation of his adopted home, Corpus Christi, Texas. While still in Ohio, Robb had a chapbook called *Arthur Zen Comes to America* (1981) and a pamphlet *Junctures* (1983) published.

His first full book of poetry, *Living on the Hurricane Coast* (2003), contains poems that stem from his transition from his northern roots of Huron, Ohio to a new life along the Gulf Coast of south Texas. *From Halsdon Mill Cottage* (2005) a poem cycle written about and around the Halsdon Mill Cottage in England that was part of his in-laws the Furse family. *Child Support* (2010) was written over a 20-year period during and after his separation and divorce from his four children's mother. *Crane Creek, Two Voices* (2011) is a collection of facing poems by Robb and his wife of 26 years, Vanessa Furse Jackson. This posthumous collection, *Open Heart* (2013) was collection of Robb's poetry that had been published in the *Journal of Poetry Therapy*. Robb Jackson died of a heart attack in his last semester before retirement in January 2013.

