



Submit to the Redwood Writers... 2021 POETRY ANTHOLOGY



Co-Editors Fran and Les...

Fran Claggett-Holland - After a career of high school and university teaching, Fran traveled widely as an educational consultant, writing books for teachers and students along the way. After moving to Sonoma County, she taught memoir and poetry for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Sonoma State University. She recently published her fourth book of poems. Fran currently hosts two poetry groups in her home and has edited or co-edited four poetry anthologies for Redwood Writers.



Les Bernstein's poetry had been published in journals, presses and anthologies in the U.S. and internationally. Her chapbooks *Borderland*, *Naked Little Creatures* and *Amid the Din* are published by Finishing Line Press. She won the 2014 Nazim Hikmet award and is a 2015 Pushcart Prize nominee. Les has served as editor for three prior RW anthologies. Les lives in Mill Valley with her very large family.

Name of Anthology: *Out of Silence*

Title and Theme: We are not prescribing subjects for your poetry. Our hope is that the cover painting by Christine MacDonald and title of anthology may help you think about moving from silence to word. We will appreciate a diversity of responses.



- ✓ Poets must be members of Redwood Writers.
- ✓ Each poet may submit up to 5 poems in ONE document.
- ✓ Submit online at RW website: redwoodwriters.org
- ✓ Your name must NOT appear on poems.
- ✓ Every poem must have a title.
- ✓ Use TIMES NEW ROMAN and 12PT font.
- ✓ Poems are to be justified to the left.
- ✓ Include a 50 word bio (seriously, no autobiographies!) ...

Begin bio with your name and use third person. See example below:

“John Doe lives in Sonoma and has been published in...”

- ✓ Submission format should be in word doc or docx. No other will be accepted.
- ✓ Poems must be original and unpublished. Poems that have appeared in print, including online magazines, are NOT eligible. However, they may have appeared in a personal blog or online newsletter.
- ✓ Only poems following these guidelines will be accepted.
- ✓ Poets will be notified of accepted poems by DECEMBER 1, 2020.
- ✓ Editors may ask for minor revisions or clarifications before acceptance.

Submission Deadline: NOVEMBER 15, 2020 at 9:00pm

Have fun and know we are so happy to receive your poems.