

Sundays @ the J with George and friends

Join Dr. Kraus and poets Ruth D. Handel, Llyn Clague, Gillian Cummings

Date: Sunday, February 24, 2019

Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

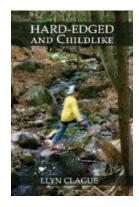
Location: Legacy Building Library, Shames JCC on the Hudson

Fees: Members free; Non-Members \$10



Ruth D. Handel's latest book is *Momentary Stays*, poems which reflect her workshops for hospitalized psychiatric patients. Ruth's other publications include one collection (No Border Is Perennial, 2015 DosMadres Press), two chapbooks (Tugboat Warrior, ibid. 2013; Reading the White Spaces, FinishingLine, 2009); and poems in journals and anthologies, most recently anthologies by Eclectica and Dos Madres Press. She also conducts poetry workshops at the Scarsdale Adult School and in the Learning to See series at the Greenburgh Library; leads the Poetry Caravan, an organization that brings poetry to hospitals and shelters; reads her work in various venues; and tries to write poems that reflect issues of personal and political import.

Llyn Clague is a poet based in Hastings-on-Hudson, NY. His poems have been published widely, including in *Ibbetson Street, Atlanta Review, Wisconsin Review, California Quarterly, Main Street Rag, New York Quarterly,* and other magazines. His seventh book, *Hard-Edged and Childlike*, was published by Main Street Rag in September, 2014.





Gillian Cummings is the author of *The Owl Was a Baker's Daughter*, selected by John Yau as the winner of the 2018 Colorado Prize for Poetry and *My Dim Aviary*, winner of the 2015 Hudson Prize (Black Lawrence Press, 2016). She has also written three chapbooks: *Ophelia* (dancing girl press, 2016), *Petals as an Offering in Darkness* (Finishing Line Press, 2014), and *Spirits of the Humid Cloud* (dancing girl press, 2012). Her poems have appeared in *Barrow Street*, *Boulevard*, *The Cincinnati Review*, the *Colorado Review*, the *Crab Orchard Review*, *The Cream City Review*, *Denver Quarterly*, *The Journal*, *The Laurel Review*, *Linebreak*, *The Massachusetts Review*, *The New Orleans Review*, *Verse Daily*, in other journals and in two anthologies. In 2008, she was awarded a Dorothy Sargent Rosenberg Memorial Fund Poetry Prize.

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