

Message in A Bottle

Time Today at 7:30pm - Sunday at 6:00pm

Location Nest Arts Factory
1720 Fairfield Ave.
Bridgeport, CT

Created By [David L. Flynn](#)

More Info The Nest Arts Factory is pleased to announce the exhibit " Message in a Bottle"
A series of paintings by Ellen Hackl Fagan
Works in context 1996-1999
The journey - Fields of text and stream-of-consciousness paintings signaling a
shift into abstraction.

" An Uncertainty Principle "

Time Saturday, November 12 · 7:30pm - 10:30pm

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More Info An Uncertainty Principle - A video installation by Mary Jo Lombardo. This is a very site specific installation that will be exhibited on the outside surface of the Nest. One night only Saturday November 12th beginning when the day's light is done.
See you front and center

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Friday, November 11 · 7:30pm - 10:30pm

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THE NEST

1720 FAIRFIELD AVENUE

BRIDGEPORT, CT 06605

ART-POETRY-MUSIC

-Expressions of Creativity

-In participation with City-wide BRIDGEPORT ART TRAIL

-November 11th, 12th & 13th.

4 SESSIONS OF POETRY:

NOVEMBER 11TH 2011

Friday: 8:00 - 9:30 Featuring Al 'Coyote' Weiner & Cocomo Rock with open mic.*

NOVEMBER 12TH 2011

Saturday: 2:00 - 4:30 Featuring W.C. Wampler & Natty Congo with open mic.*

Saturday: 6:00 - 8:30 Featuring Victoria Munoz & Jason Dorsey with open mic.*

NOVEMBER 13TH 2011

Sunday: 2:00 - 4:30 Featuring Bob Didon & Tom Nicotera with open mic.*

[*All open mic sessions will allow multiple time slots for poets to read more than once and will run longer than the expected time limit]

AL COYOTE WEINER

-During Friday Evening Session, Nov. 11th. Between 7:30 - 9:30 +++ open mic.

The NEST is fortunate to have Al in a solo show in the Second Floor Gallery on

Friday. It's an ongoing show of Al's art that commenced earlier at the NEST in October.

Johnes Ruta is curator. Al will be reading one of his favorite poems called Flagpole Blues.

Immediately following his reading will be Warren Bloom who will then play guitar and use

Al's lyrics from Flagpole Blues in a musical composition. The Gallery opens at 7:30 with Al reading at 8:00. An open mic* will follow with John Georgette as MC.

Come early and sign up for multiple time slots to read. COCOMO ROCK will also

be reading during the Friday evening Poetry session between 8 and 9:30. COCOMO

is a featured poet. Warren Bloom will close out the evening with music from 9:30 to 10:00.

Open Mic MC will be John Georgette.

COCOMO ROCK

-During Friday Evening Session, Nov. 11th between 8:00 - 9:30 +++ open mic.

Cocomo Rock is a songwriter, vocalist, and author of the poetry and memoir collection, "Predators, Healers, Nurturers, & Prey." His works have been featured as part of several Middle City Stage Company productions and, most recently, as part of Riverwood Poetry Series' 100 Thousand Poets for Change readings. Cocomo currently hosts the literary prose open-mic, WRITERS Out Loud! at The Buttonwood Tree Performing Arts & Cultural Center in Middletown, CT Cocomo is a featured poet and will do a thirty minute show. It is his first NEST performance.

Open Mic Poets* will have multiple time slots. Poetry MC will be John Georgette.

NATTY CONGO

-During early Saturday Session, Nov. 12th. Ongoing between 2:00 - 5:30 +++ open mic.

NATTY CONGO is the lead singer/songwriter for his reggae band TRUE CONQUERING LION.

"I am I" . . . says Natty. Natty Congo, . . . "Green Man, Born in Kingston, Jamaica".

He "writes, sings, say, speak, his own expressions." He now works and plays with words in Bridgeport... Wants everyone to be at the NEST all weekend, and especially between 2 to 4 when he does his special half-hour show that you just don't want to miss....

Open Mic Poets* will have multiple time slots. Poetry MC will be John Georgette.

W.C. WAMPLER - AKA WILD BILL FIREHANDS

-During early Saturday Session Nov. 12th. Ongoing between 2:00 - 5:30 +++ open mic.

W.C. WAMPLER is a well known poet, musician, performer who will be reading from his latest work. And, also from quite a few of the crowd pleasures NEST audiences have enjoyed over the many years W.C. has performed at the NEST. His unique vision, commentaries, energetic and passionate readings have always been standouts and remembered by all who see him. W.C. will be performing sometime between 2:00 to 4:00 and he will be featured with a 30 minute show.

Open Mic Poets* will have multiple time slots. Poetry MC will be John Georgette.

VICTORIA MUNOZ

-During Second Saturday Session, Nov. 12th. Ongoing between 6:00 - 8:30 +++ open mic.

VICTORIA MUNOZ is an accomplished singer, songwriter, lyricist, poet, flute, sax and guitar musician. Victoria will read some of her favorite poems from her chap books. She has performed widely and for many years in many diverse venues as a solo poet and within her trio of poets. She does music therapy. Some recent venues she has organized for her well known and successful POETRY SALON have been at the Mattatuck Museum.

She hosts a very fine poetry saloon at the Silas Bronson Library. She is well known in the Connecticut poetry scene. This will be her first NEST appearance and is looking forward to meeting the artists, poets and musicians. Come see Victoria read as a featured reader in a thirty minute show, during the Saturday early evening session sometime between 6 to 8:30. Her 30 minute feature will be a good one!

. Open Mic Poets* will have multiple time slots. Poetry MC will be John Georgette.

BOB BIDON

- During Sunday Session, Nov. 13th.

Ongoing between 2:00 to 4:30 +++ open mic.

Bob Bidon is a very familiar face in the Connecticut Poetry scene. He enjoys his MC work at the New Haven People's Center among other venues. He enjoys inspiring poets to write, create and do their thing. Bob's performances are high energy jaunts into creative expression and his unique and personal styles are a welcomed additive to the NEST art, poetry and music show. Bob's looking forward to seeing you on Sunday sometime in the early session between 2 to 4:30. He is a featured performer and will be doing a thirty minute show. There is also an open mic session between 2:00 to 4:30. Come by early, sign up to read, check out the art work.

Open Mic Poets* will have multiple time slots. Poetry MC will be John Georgette.

Art is ongoing.

TOM NICOTERA

-During Sunday Session

Ongoing between 2:00 to 4:30 +++ open mic.

TOM NICOTERA has been writing and performing poetry no matter what his other occupations were, since forever. He has a long list of poems to chose from. He was a founding member of SECOND WIND POETRY GROUP, ran the Takoma Cafe Poetry Series and has taught poetry at Georgetown U. Closer to home, he organized the poetry series at Susan's Cafe in Granby and he is co-host of Bloomfield Library's poetry series. He put his editing skills to use on a collection of works form Hartford area writers called CHARTER OAK POETS II. This will be Tom's first NEST appearance and looks forward to sharing some of his unique poetry and performance styles in the Park City.

Open Mic Poets* will have multiple time slots. Poetry MC will be John Georgette.

JOHN GEORGETTE POETRY MC.

John has promoted creative events since the late 1960's. John has been showing his art work at the NEST since 2006. His numerous NEST art shows, poetry and piano performances have been well attended. The camaraderie and community spirit developed over the years has been extensive and he looks forward to seeing everyone again.

He began showing his art in 1996 in New York City. Since then his work has been shown throughout Connecticut and in Argentina, Uruguay, Italy, France and Slovakia.

Since 1966, JOHN GEORGETTE has performed a wide variety of poetry styles throughout the U.S.. His plays and radio dramas have been read Off-Broadway and in Regional Theater. He looks forward to all the featured poets performances and multiple open mic performances in the usual NEST style of performance poetry. John hopes all the poets come early to check out the ongoing ART and stay late after the poetry to listen to the great line up of MUSIC.