

FALL READINGS

September 25—7-9pm, Art Lab Loveland, Downtown Loveland 4th Street Art District. This reading will include: an open mic, participants in the Green Fuse Poets' Studio **Reading Techniques** class, and the featured poet—class participants whose chapbook has been chosen as the first volumes of the **Green Fuse Poets' Studio Chapbook Series**. This year *Amazing Grace* by **Claudia Van Gerven** and *Flying in the Vortex* by **Gordon Holladay** have been chosen by the series editors for publication. Copies of these chapbooks will be available after the reading for sale and signing. Jazz pianist Otto Koch & Co. will play before and after the reading. Refreshments will be served. Dancing is encouraged.

October 17—2-4pm, Loveland Museum/Gallery, Downtown Loveland @ 5th & Lincoln. Green Fuse Poetic Arts' publication of the fourth annual *IMPROV, Anthology of Colorado Poets* will be celebrated with Turkish coffee, mint tea, baklava, and tribal belly dancing by the *Bohemian Caravan*—all in order to accent the Persian poetic forms highlighted in this year's IMPROV. After the entertainment, the contributors will read from the new publication, which will be offered for sale and signing by the poets.

October 23—10-2pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, Fireside Room, Ft. Collins. **Colorado poet Beth Paulson** will offer a 2-3 hour poetry workshop on nature writing entitled: *Nature Writing outside the Box*, which will incorporate new approaches in nature writing such as including references and images drawn from science and environmental concerns—in other words—from the very global and contemporary world of the 21st century nature poet. The workshop will run from 2-3 hours with lunch and **a reading from the poet's new collection *Wild Strawberries***, which will illustrate these approaches. **The reading will begin at 1:30.**

November 14—5pm, Nonesuch Theatre, Old Town Ft. Collins. Poet Katherine West and slide guitarist Jeff Finer will perform selections from the poet's memoir/poem *The Frozen Midnight*—an evocative and musical exploration of the death and rebirth of the personal and the archetypal mother. Their **CD**, which includes guest appearances by jazz musicians Aakash Mittal and Josh Moore from the Aakash Mittal Quartet (www.aakashmittalmusic.com), will be available for sale and signing. Wine and cheese will be offered before and after the performance.