

Northfield Poet Laureate Report September 2018

Poetry Events

Kai Carlson-Wee Poetry Reading. Thursday, September 13. Content. Attendance: 40.

Northfield Poetry Festival: Group Reading. Saturday, September 29. Content. Readings by Susan Jaret McKinstry, Steve McCown, Becky Boling, Joyce Sutphen (Minnesota Poet Laureate), D.E. Green, Diane LeBlanc, and Leslie Schultz. Attendance: 40.

Northfield Poetry Festival: Palabristas. Saturday, September 29. Northfield Public Library. Readings by Minneapolis-based Latina poets Marion Gomez and Lupe Castillo. Attendance: 10.

Northfield Poetry Festival: “Leaves of Grass—Illuminated.” Sunday, September 30. Northfield Arts Guild Theater. Attendance: 25

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 115

Budget (Year-to-Date)

	Stipend		Programming	
	Paid	Balance	Paid	Balance
Month		2,000		2,800
January	200	1,800	0	2,800
February	200	1,600	0	2,800
March	200	1,400	0	2,800
April	200	1,200	650	2,150
May	200	1,000	0	2,150
June	0	1,000	0	2,150
July	0	1,000	0	2,150
August	200	800	0	2,150
September	200	600	260	1,890

September programming expenses:

Lodging for Patrick Scully (“Leaves of Grass—Illuminated”) at Alumni Guest House: \$60

Honoraria for Marion Gomez and Lupe Castillo: \$200

Anticipated October expenses:

Honorarium for Bao Phi: \$200

Honorarium for Nicole Borg: \$100

Anticipated November expenses:

Honorarium for Michael Kleber-Diggs: \$200 (reading and poetry workshop at The Key)