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Re: Poetry Gift Swap and Reading on Dec. 17

Swap poetry gifts and enjoy a reading at an inspiring evening of poetic community from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Gentle House, 1215 11th St., Port Angeles.

Join Clallam County Poet Laureate Jaiden Dokken and Kirsten Miles, Director at Tupelo Press, for a celebration of poetry and mingling with fellow poets. Risa Denenberg, co-founder of Headmistress Press, will perform a reading of her work. Bring a poetry gift to swap, such as a handwritten poem, poetry zine or broadside, a used poetry book, or another creative poetry gift. If you cannot bring a gift, a few extra will be available. Enjoy complimentary refreshments while connecting with the poetry community.

For more information and to explore opportunities to share your work, connect with Dokken, or experience poetry in other ways, visit nols.org/poet.

The Clallam County Poet Laureate program is supported by the North Olympic Library System (NOLS), in partnership with Clallam County, to foster and celebrate poetry in the community.