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2ND ANNUAL NEVADA HUMANITIES LIT CRAWL HITS THE STREETS OF RENO 20 Local Authors, Poets, and Venues to Participate - Saturday, May 30th

(Reno, NV) – In the wake of great success in 2014, Nevada Humanities announces its 2nd annual Nevada Humanities Literary Crawl on Saturday, May 30, from 4 to 9 pm, featuring 20 local authors and poets at venues across Downtown Reno. The 2015 Nevada Humanities Literary Crawl is themed “Wilderness of Words,” and features an exploratory night of live literary readings of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry, and a special Nevada Humanities commissioned performance by The Utility Players. The event begins and ends at Sundance Books and Music, 121 California Avenue, a proud community partner of Nevada Humanities for more than 20 years. All ages are welcome to participate; there is a special series of readings for young adult readers. All events and venues are free and open to the public. Some venues are 21 and over.

Nevada Humanities Literary Crawl participants will enjoy readings from both recognized and budding authors and poets as they take to the streets of Downtown Reno armed with a “Wilderness of Words” guidebook. Event guidebooks will be handed out at the event Prologue, at 4 pm, at Sundance Books and Music. They will also be available at each venue. The evening will close with the Epilogue, at 8 pm, at Sundance Books and Music. The Epilogue will feature the inaugural reading of the poem “Reno,” by Reno poet laureate Gailmarie Pahmeier. The Epilogue will also feature book signings by Nevada Humanities Literary Crawl authors and a musical performance by The Hans Halt Quartet. There will be food available for purchase from the Electric Blue Elephant and Mount Mogrit Gourmet food trucks, and the Bibo Freddo gelato cart.

“What I love most about this event is the warm community collaboration and the lively spirit of taking literature to the streets of Reno,” commented Christina Barr, executive director of Nevada Humanities. “Nevada Humanities has a long history of producing programs that support community vitality, and we’re proud to add the Nevada Humanities Literary Crawl to our roster of innovative cultural programs in Reno. So put on your walking shoes, come on down, and explore Nevada’s literary landscape.”

Authors and poets participating in the 2015 Nevada Humanities Literary Crawl include: Gayle Brandeis, Tracy Clark, Christopher Coake, Joe Crowley, Carolyn Dufurrena, Terri Farley, Tee Iseminger, Ann Keniston, Warren Lerude, Frank Mullen, Scott Neuffer, Gailmarie Pahmeier, Susan Palwick, Ben Rogers, David Michael Slater, Nathan Slinker, Jared Stanley, Karen Terrey, Laura Wetherington, and Lindsay Wilson. Readings will take place at the following venues: 1864 Tavern, Arts for All Nevada Lake Mansion, Liberty Fine Art Gallery, Pignic Pub and Patio, Sundance Books and Music, and St. James Infirmary.

For more information, or to support Nevada Humanities, visit nevadahumanities.org or call 800-382-5023 in Reno, or 702-800-4670 in Las Vegas.

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