

# Poetry Reading Tue Feb 9 - 7 PM

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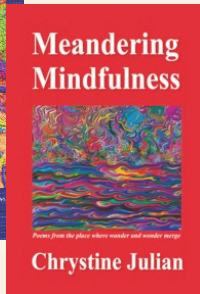
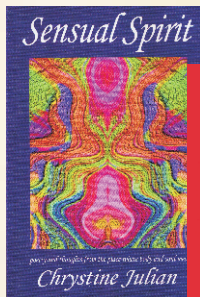
featured poet  
+ open mic



## Featured Poet Chrystine Julian

Chrystine Julian currently lives in Redlands, CA but was raised on the east side of the Mississippi near St. Louis. The powerful, often muddy flow of the river is a metaphor of her life.

She has been a corporate executive, business writer, standup comic, minister, mystic, medium, recording artist, workshop leader, drum circle facilitator and writer.



She often mixes verse with percussion performed on instruments from her extensive collection of world music drums and noise toys. Her poetry varies from social commentary, to mystic, sensual and then on to the outright silly. Her poetry has been published in two Poetry Now anthologies, The Messenger, San Gabriel Valley Quarterly, The Wellness Times, and Phantom Seed.

In addition, she has published two poetry collections: *Sensual Spirit – poetry and thoughts from the place where body and soul meet* (Pawpress 2007) and *Meandering Mindfulness – poetry from the place where wonder and wander merge* (Pawpress 2009). Chrystine is co-host of Our Poetic Souls, a poetry reading in San Dimas, CA.

Experience  
Chrystine's  
unique blend of  
poetry and percussion

She also leads workshops based on her poem, The Dragon. She is currently working on a new book based on the workshop and her fall 2009 coast to coast tour.

With accompaniment by  
World Fusion / Latin Jazz sensation

**Marti Walker**

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