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A Celebration of Ten Years of Supporting Authors

& Its Latest Publication: ***Nooks & Crannies***

Benicia Literary Arts will be celebrating ten years of support for local writers by hosting a reception on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, from 3-5 pm at Estey Realty, on the corner of First and B Street in Benicia. The public is invited. Reservations are required.

Its latest publication, ***Nooks & Crannies***, will be available for purchase.

“The poetry anthology, ***Nooks & Crannies***, was written by local poets before the Covid pandemic and gives us a unique look into what was on their minds at that time. By contrast, ***Yearning to Breathe Free***, a volume published earlier this year, is an anthology of poetry written during the pandemic,” said Lois Requist, President of Benicia Literary Arts. “For ten years we’ve been holding readings and workshops and publishing books to help and support writers. We’re proud of the dozen or so books we’ve published during that time.”

The new anthology and other books published by the literary group will be on display and for sale at the December 17<sup>th</sup> event. Authors may also bring their books for display and sale by previous arrangement. (See contact information below.)

The celebration is free to members of Benicia Literary Arts and to those poets whose work appears in ***Nooks & Crannies***; nonmembers can attend for a \$10 fee. Reservations are required and can be made at the BLA website: [benicialiteraryarts.org](http://benicialiteraryarts.org). Wine, various waters, and hors d’oeuvres will be served. A short poetry reading will include some poets published in ***Nooks & Crannies***.

Estey Realty is at 216 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Benicia. The adjacent courtyard will be open for those who wish to come but prefer to be outside.

(Attached is a copy of the cover of ***Nooks & Crannies***.)

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