FALL 2013
Steve Straight
October 14-November 1, 2013

Steve Straight is the author of two full-length collections of poetry, most recently *The Almanac*. Billy Collins praises Straight as “a poet of everyday experience whose disarmingly casual voice can lead the reader into deeper waters of insight and modest epiphanies.” And George Bilgere writes that “to see the world through Steve Straight’s eyes is to see it anew. And isn’t this what we ask of the best poetry?” Straight’s previous collection, *The Water Carrier*, was featured on the nationally syndicated radio program “The Writer’s Almanac with Garrison Keillor.” For many years Straight directed the Connecticut Poetry Circuit, and for many summers he directed the Seminar Series for the Sunken Garden Poetry Festival. In 1998 he was named a Distinguished Advocate for the Arts by the Connecticut Commission on the Arts. Steve Straight is a professor of English and director of the poetry program at Manchester Community College.

For scheduling information for Steve Straight, please contact James Gentile.

SPRING 2014
Connecticut Student Poets
January 27-March 7, 2014

The Connecticut Student Poets are selected by the Circuit Selection Committee. Each college is invited to nominate one student poet. Five pages of poetry by the poet must reach the Circuit Director by October 18, 2013. The finalists will be announced in December.

Students must be nominated by their college. For more information, please see your campus representative.

Connecticut Poetry Circuit Selection Committee: Dick Allen, Randall Horton, Clare Rossini, Kate Rushin, and Vivian Shipley.
In 1964 the New England Poetry Circuit was formed at the request of The Academy of American Poets in order to provide colleges with readings by fine poets. In 1968 it split in two, and the Connecticut Poetry Circuit came into being. These professional poets have toured the Circuit:

The first students of student poets traveled around the state during the winter of 1970. These writers have been named Connecticut Student Poets:

1970
Raymond Baum, University of Bridgeport
Gayle James, Central Connecticut State University
Stephen Pollock, Wesleyan University
Daniel Stankiewicz, University of Connecticut

1971
D W Donella, University of Bridgeport
Theodore James Grish, Central Connecticut State University
John Paul Markay, Wesleyan University
Don Whimben, Yale University

1972
Leonard Marcus, Yale University
Sarah Momsen, Manchester Community College
Catherine Bosco, Wesleyan University
Raja Changez Sultan, Yale University

1973
Rika Losey, Yale University
Frank Loving, Wesleyan University
Shifty Shemon, Manchester Community College
Chase Twill, Wesleyan University

1974
Elizabeth Effgh, Trinity College
Peter Kasten, Yale University
Jerry Cassanelli, Middlesex Community College
David Wainwzich, Wesleyan University

1975
Michael Collins, Connecticut College
Derek Wink, Trinity College
Bruno Klein, University of Bridgeport
James Sifer, Middlesex Community College

1976
Robb Green, University of Bridgeport
Dean Holmes, Wesleyan University
Melinda Kahn, Yale University
Phil Parodi, Central Connecticut State University

1977
Nina George, Connecticut College
Robe Bars, Fairfield University
Nina Shaughn, Wesleyan University
Elizabeth Tyson, Trinity College

1978
Mickie Flannery, University of Bridgeport
Susan Jackson, University of Connecticut
Mark Melville, Western Connecticut State University
John Natanzi, Manchester Community College

1979
Allan Garry, Middlesex Community College
Langdon Flannery, Yale University
Vincent Kas, Central Connecticut State University
Julia Shaw, Trinity College

1980
Carolyn Abbott, Connecticut College
Jim Dure, Connecticut College
Martha Hollander, Yale University
Amy Parnell, Wesleyan University

1981
Patricia Dickson, Connecticut College
Nancy Kam, Manchester Community College
David Levar, Yale University
Michael Ehrlich, Southern Connecticut State University
Muddy Schapsberg, University of Bridgeport

1982
Connie Adler, Wesleyan University
Robben Ruck, Fairfield University
Ilana Viva, Trinity College
Naomi Woll, Yale University

1983
Cheryl Egoff Bruntzlau, Central Connecticut State University
Barbara Brown, Southern Connecticut State University
Francis Xavier Drupa, Fairfield University
Elle Egan, Wesleyan University
Doug Smith, University of Bridgeport

1984
Kai Komin, Connecticut College
Dede Marzafino, Trinity College
Lisa Merinov, Central Connecticut State University
Mark Schiavo, Wesleyan University
Claude Schub, Southern Connecticut State University

1985
James Aquino, Southern Connecticut State University
Thomas Carson, Connecticut College
Mary Elferdon, Middlesex Community College
Carol Forces, Hartford Community College for Women

1986
Meg Bishop, Trinity College
Jane Mendlesohn, Yale University
Anne Minicino, University of Hartford
Ralph Surasky, Wesleyan University

1987
John Hamlet, Bard College
Joseph Pacholek, Eastern Connecticut State University
Mary Kaco, University of Connecticut
Karin Schub, Wesleyan University

1988
Nan Cohen, Yale University
Anne de Kay, Middlesex Community College
Clair Grandt, Manchester Community College
Anthony Jones, Wesleyan University
Susan Phiel, University of Bridgeport

1989
Adam Hoffman, Wesleyan University
Sung-Jin Hong, Trinity College
Monica Paola, Yale University
Tom Staudt, University of Bridgeport

1990
Hannah Aved, Middlesex Community College
Larry Boga, Yale University
Robb Delman, Wesleyan University
Kimberly Finer, Trinity College

1991
Kwan Wong, University of Connecticut
Krishna W. Lall, University of Connecticut
Rosa Mohlson, Albertus Magnus College
Joan Mautz, Wesleyan University
Lisa Somberg, Eastern Connecticut State University

1992
Jim Anderson, University of Connecticut
Angela Ciavola, Trinity College
Jussi Anton, Wesleyan University
David Handler, Wesleyan University
Jennifer Wider, Yale University

1993
Lawrence Fabe, Manchester Community College
Elizabeth John, Middlesex Community College
Baked Oats, University of Hartford
Bodhi Roka, Fairfield University
Patricia Sullivan, Southern Connecticut State University

1994
Jack Brown, University of Hartford
Monique Enrico Yano, West Haven Community College
David Greenberg, Yale University
Paul Lohr, Trinity College
Margaret Nelson, Trinity University

1995
Peter Gorstuk, Southern Connecticut State University
Rosemary Hunte, Yale University
James Maguire, University of Connecticut
Michael O'Flaherty, Western Connecticut State University
Ben Spealing, Wesleyan University

1996
Joseph Gamble, Trinity College
Rachel Loml, Yale University
Carolyn Matuska, University of Hartford
Mark McDonald, Eastern Connecticut State University
Christina Mott, NU, Joseph College

1997
Ann Kersing, Connecticut College
Rob MacDonald, Wesleyan University
Cara McDermott, Fairfield University
Michael Schiavo, University of Connecticut
Alla Williams, Amherst Community College

1998
Hank Greenfield, Manchester Community College
Jacoby M. Jones, Trinity College
Natalie Le Bel, Yale University
Jennifer MacKenzie, Wesleyan University
Kate Ursch, Connecticut College

1999
Kate Farren, Manchester Community College
Tina Forgacs, Wesleyan University
Alanna Green, Central Connecticut State University
Brad McKenzie-Beck, Southern Connecticut State University
Stephanie Yubanski, University of Connecticut

2000
Jake Hunnes, Trinity College
Tracy Landen, University of Connecticut
Harmony Sagoff, Southern Connecticut State University
Kate Thermin, Wesleyan University
Anna Ziogler, Yale University

2001
Eric G. Amling, University of Hartford
Jan Labbe, Southern Connecticut State University
Joan Maletka-Faran, Trinity College
Lauren Mitchell, Connecticut College
Alexandra Smith, Wesleyan University

2002
Geoffrey Babbin, Connecticut College
Lucia Mary Hall, Wesleyan University
David Gendt, Yale University
Edward Morse, Albertus Magnus College
Sumita Ramachandram, UConn Community College

2003
Mas Ahloof, University of Connecticut
Juan Fausto, Yale University
Deborah Rosel, Central Ct. State Univ.
Andrew Seguin, Connecticut College

2004
Gary Antonioni, Southern Connecticut State University
Melissa Mylchreest, Connecticut College
Megan Pugh, Yale University
Morgan Pritchard, Southern Connecticut State University
Christina Schmuck, Manchester Community College

2005
Joseph Clifford, Central Connecticut State University
Laura Jo Hoss, Connecticut College
Will Hines, Trinity College
Alexandre Neiman, Southern Connecticut State University
Justin Sides, University of Connecticut

2006
Kathlene Finch, Northwestern Connecticut Community College
Jacob Peter Oenland, University of Connecticut
Lisa Jan Pascual, Trinity College
Katherine Thords, Wesleyan University
Ivy Y. Wang, Yale University

2007
Lori Davis, Trinity College
Rebecca Dinnamon, Southern Connecticut State University
Molly Melling, Fairfield University
Jeffrey Schuler, Southern Connecticut State University
Kelly Whittem, Manchester Community College

2008
Tea Bud, University of Connecticut
Lisa Bubkin, Manchester Community College
Chana Dillaro, Wesleyan University
Taylor Kean, Connecticut College
Taylo Throles, Yale University

2009
Manuel Gibson, University of Hartford
Jordan Jacks, Yale University
Suzanne Merh, Wesleyan University
Sarah Nichols, Naugatuck Valley Community College
Katherine Rens, Albertus Magnus College

2010
John Dukke, University of Hartford
Katharine Oates, Yale University
Kristin Roche, Trinity College
Carlin Scott, Connecticut College

2011
Carlos Canay-Kimura, Southern Connecticut State University
Kare Land, Yale University
Tim Peres, University of Hartford
Hannah Winkles, Middlesex Community College
Hutch, University of Connecticut

2012
Lea Alderman, Trinity College
Andrea Amiich, Connecticut College
Jared Coffill, Southern Connecticut State University
Jamil Nejama, Manchester Community College
Folely Shyea, Yale University

2013
Allegria Bomai, University of Connecticut
Emma Phillips, Trinity College
Elizabeth Norton Sales, Wesleyan University
Amanda Schorn, University of Hartford
Amada Urry, Yale University

2014
Derek Seabrook, Trinity College
Kevin Leo, Southern Connecticut State University

2015
Jared Laborde, Wesleyan University
Andrew Ramon, Holy Cross College
Sandra Cesca, Southern Connecticut State University

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