

# Meet the Author:

Author of *The Lighthouse Beckons*  
a collection of poetry

Juanita J. Martin  
1<sup>st</sup> Poet Laureate  
City of Fairfield  
(2010-2012)

Author of *Soul Stirrings*  
an inspirational poetry and music CD

Author of *Quiet Intensity*  
a collection of poetry



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**Memberships:** California Writers Club-Redwood Branch, Benicia First Tuesday Poets,  
Ina Coolbrith Circle,

## **Published Work in these Publications:**

Press Democrat Newspaper-poems, Bay Area Poets Review, Song of the San Joaquin Poetry Journal, Marin Center Poetry Journal, Blue Collar Review, SoMa Literary Review, Street Spirit Journal, Sonoma Women's Voices, Ina Coolbrith Circle Anthology- Gathering Nine, Ten, Eleven, Twelve Sitting Room Anthology, Las Positas College's Anthology- Unbound, Suisun Valley Review Redwood Writers' Anthology- Vintage Voices Two, Three, Four, Six and Seven Redwood Writers' Newsletter-The Redwood Writer-articles, Redwood Writers Poetry Anthology Rattlesnake Review, Beatitude Golden Anthology, Continent of Light, Haiku Poets Anthology- Mariposa, Vallejo Times Herald, Solano College-The Tempest-articles

**Chapbooks Written:** A Laugh a Day, Magic Moments of Love,  
Generation Xtra Hard-lines, A Soulful Sista's Pen, Prospects of Innervation

## **Awards:**

Redwood Writers –Helene S. Barnhart Service Award -2014  
Redwood Writers Board Service Appreciation-2011  
Certificate of Appreciation-City of Fairfield-2011  
Earth Day Commemoration-City of Fairfield-2011  
California Senior Poet Laureate Honor Scroll Award-2011  
Reserve Best of Show, 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Honorable Mention – Solano County Fair Ribbons- 2012  
Best of Show, 1<sup>st</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Honorable Mention- Solano County Fair Ribbons- 2011  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Solano County Fair Ribbons (2)-2010  
4th Place - Solano County Fair Ribbon - 2009  
3rd Honorable Mention - Berkeley Poets' Dinner Contest - 2009  
2nd Place & 4th Place - Solano County Fair Ribbons – 2008  
3rd & 4th Honorable Mention Certificates - Ina Coolbrith Annual Contest-2007/2008  
Service Award Cert. - Valley Writers Association - 2007  
Sonoma County Library Slam Contest Cert. - 1st Place, Grand Prize - 2005/2006, 3rd Place - 2010  
3<sup>rd</sup> Honorable Mention – Ina Coolbrith Circle -2015

**Honors:**

Publicity Chair, Founding Member-**Writers Resource Center**, Member-**Solano County Arts Council**,  
Vice-President, Anthology Chair-**Valley Writers Association**, Editor- **Suisun Valley Review**  
Poetry out Loud Judge, Love Poetry Contest Judge, Art Walk-**Benicia**  
Jessamyn West Poetry Contest Finalist Judge-**Napa Valley College**

Anthology Launch Emcee, Holiday Com Chair, Historian, Poetry Contest Chair, Central Board Representative,  
Poetry Com. Chair/Editor, Acquisitions Editor, Poetry Place Editor-RW Newsletter,  
Redwood Writers Conference Poetry Night Chair, Member Reader Chair, Poetry Workshop Chair,  
Author Launch Chair, 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Chair, Anthology Review Team,  
RW Poetry Segment Emcee-Sonoma County Book Festival,  
Poetry Workshop Leader, Poetry Anthology Editor, Anthology Editor,  
Hot Summer Nights Panelist- **Redwood Writers**

Panelist/Author- **Cotati Conversations**, Sonoma County Library Slam Champion/Host,  
Panelist/Author- A Celebration of Local Authors- **Solano County Library Association**,  
Poetry of Remembrance Chair, Petaluma Poetry Walk -**Petaluma**  
Creator/Host- UniverSoul Reading Series-**Barking Dog Roasters**,  
Teen Poetry Slam Host/Organizer, Public Relations Committee-**Sonoma County Book Festival**,  
Dignitary-**Independence Day Parade-Fairfield**, Featured Reader- **Berkeley Poetry Festival**

Editor /Creator – Fairfield Alpha Center newsletter – Alpha Ready