

## Bio 2016

Juanita J. Martin is Fairfield's first poet laureate. She's also a freelance writer, and performance artist. Her poetry book, *The Lighthouse Beckons*, was accepted into the Solano County Library. Martin's next volume of poems, *Quiet Intensity*, is due out in 2016. She's published in Blue Collar Review, SoMa Literary Review, and others. Juanita is active in the Ina Coolbrith Circle, Redwood Writers, and Benicia First Tuesday Poets. She often reads in the annual Beat Poetry Festival and the 100 Thousand Poets for Change readings. Juanita has been a featured reader with Healdsburg Literary Guild, Petaluma Poetry Walk, and Berkeley Poetry Festival.