



18:58:40 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
Just stopping my video but I am very much here ! Looking forward to this very muc
19:01:23 From Pratibha Castle to Everyone:
Keep on freezing then coming back.
19:01:43 From Pratibha Castle to Everyone:
Hi Mandy
19:01:58 From Raine Geoghegan to Everyone:
Hi Pratibha xx
19:05:45 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:
hI folks am going to stay on mute - but got my headphones working now - so can
hear you all
19:05:57 From Pratibha Castle to Everyone:
Hi Kate
19:06:08 From Mandy Beattie to Everyone:
Lovely to see you, Pratibha & everyone. 
19:06:42 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
greetings all
19:07:02 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:
Hi Pratibha 
19:07:13 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
how cool
19:13:34 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
lovely
19:13:45 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Thank you Josephine & Peter for this garland.
19:13:51 From Pratibha Castle to Everyone:
lovely Josephine.
19:16:05 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
Good evening everyone! Sorry about being late.
19:16:17 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Hi Agata
19:17:00 From Peter Lay to Everyone:
Welcome Agata
19:17:39 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
'fly in imaginative lives'
19:17:52 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
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19:18:09 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
'a small feast of soil will remain of us'
19:18:37 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
so much of autumn is in us
19:18:54 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
exotic lines, reminds me a bit of Neruda
19:18:58 From Pratibha Castle to Everyone:
so much autumn is inside us
19:19:20 From Glenda Bailey-Mershon to Everyone:
such a beautiful refrain-"so much autumn inside us"
19:19:31 From Peter Lay to Everyone:
running order
Peter reading 'Rampage' by Nupur Chakrabarty. Josephine - (intro + poem)

Lucia Daramus (open-mic)
Kelly Owen
Jon Collins
Pratibha Castle (open-mic)
Katherine Grace Hyslop
Marilyn Timms
Elvis Gregory-Sayce
M. Palowski Moore
Matty Blades
Kuma San
Vicky Hampton
Louise Longson

RAINE GEOGHEGAN

Break

Peter (intro)
JOSEPHINE LAY

Peter (intro + poem + news)
Sally Aspden
Clive Oseman
Dane Ince

Kezzabelle Ambler
Charlie Markwick
Carol Sheppard
Sue Finch
karlostheunhappy
Tish Ince
Derek Dohren
Louise Diamant
Jason Conway

Finale - Clive Oseman
19:19:39 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
 lovely sorry my keyboard keeps freezing
19:19:50 From Glenda Bailey-Mershon to Everyone:
 and love "window of words opening to birds and spring
19:20:02 From Lucia Daramus to Everyone:
 thank you
19:20:17 From Pratibha Castle to Everyone:
 Lovely Lucia
19:21:08 From Peter Lay to Everyone:
 It is likely we will have a few open-mic slots tonight. message me if you would
like one (3 minutes)
19:22:05 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
 Please share your poetry links in the chat :0) A copy of the chat transcript will
be added to the GPS website in the next few days for people to download. The video will be
added to our YouTube Channel and the audio file will be added to the website.
19:23:35 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
 sanctified with honey brandy - very lush
19:23:42 From Glenda Bailey-Mershon to Everyone:
 "frostbite silence"-devastating
19:24:04 From ron bremner to Everyone:
 lemons might be squeezed, sanctified with honey
19:24:25 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
 echoing scold
19:24:38 From ron bremner to Everyone:
 her touch ambiguous as roses
19:24:38 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
 beautiful images, profound exposition
19:25:07 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
 'divined from the morning's dregs'
19:25:35 From Glenda Bailey-Mershon to Everyone:
 beautifully read
19:26:10 From Raine Geoghegan to Everyone:
 beautiful imagery and language xx
19:26:55 From Pratibha Castle to Everyone:
 Thank you so much everyone for your attention and comments. Much appreciated. 😊
19:27:49 From ron bremner to Everyone:
 it happened, really, since forever
19:28:42 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
 I have texted you, Peter - Yes, please to an open mic slot. :-)
19:29:28 From ron bremner to Everyone:
 I was left thinking about four-four time, while my mouth dried out
19:29:51 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:
 short and very sad
19:30:09 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
 beautiful hiaku
19:30:40 From My3VerZ to Everyone:
 I would love to read a few more poems in open mic part if possible.
19:30:44 From Pratibha Castle to Everyone:
 My award-winning debut pamphlet A Triptych of Birds & A Few Loose Feathers
(Hedgehog Poetry Press) is available from pratibhacastlepoetry.com at a special Christmas
price of £6 including p&p. Poetry books for Christmas presents 😊
19:31:44 From Pratibha Castle to Everyone:
 What mermaid has legs!
19:31:56 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
 Best wishes to Marilyn
19:32:12 From Pratibha Castle to Everyone:
 Love and healing wishes to Marilyn.
19:32:21 From Glenda Bailey-Mershon to Everyone:
 still thinking of the shot silk skirt
19:32:30 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
 wow
19:32:50 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
 hope Marilyn feels better soo
19:33:48 From Peter Lay to Everyone:
 Thank you, we probably have enough poets now...
19:36:03 From Jason Conway to Everyone:

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- 19:36:29 From Raine Geoghegan to Everyone:
perfect Sally
- 19:36:36 From Glenda Bailey-Mershon to Everyone:
gorgeous
- 19:36:39 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
very moving sally
- 19:37:04 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
sorry I am really struggling with my keyboard so can't write as much as would like
to
- 19:37:12 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
In less than two months, approximately 20,000 Jews were massacred, murdered on the
banks of the Danube River. More than three thousand Hungarian and Jewish citizens lost their
lives on the Danube Bank during the Arrow Cross Terror. Before the executions they were
ordered to remove their shoes.
GHOSTS OF THE DANUBE
I came
To the murky waters
To feel
The wanton waves
Of the River Danube
To experience
To understand
The legacy
Of the souls
Who left
Their shoes on the Bank.
The wind carried voices
Pleading, screaming, agony
Gunshots, silence
Spirits falling, floating
Away from
The phantom stage.
I cried standing there
The river swelled
The dark water
Came to my feet.
- 19:37:38 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Nice invocation of walking meditation as Thich Nhat Hanh would in the Plum
Village, Sally.
- 19:39:16 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
The short lines echo here Palowski, gives appropriate space to the memory of those
who died. Thanks for sharing.
- 19:39:21 From Glenda Bailey-Mershon to Everyone:
love the ending
- 19:39:28 From Raine Geoghegan to Everyone:
so evocative
- 19:39:30 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Thank you Palowski really powerful!
- 19:39:43 From Dee to Everyone:
beautiful. thank you
- 19:39:47 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
wow very powerful and yes very direct, spare and yet expansive
- 19:39:52 From Jon Collins to Everyone:
Link to the poem I read, will pop it in quick [https://medium.com/@jonno/the-
doorway-in-my-mind-is-a-metaphor-796ac5c58fd6](https://medium.com/@jonno/the-doorway-in-my-mind-is-a-metaphor-796ac5c58fd6)
- 19:39:59 From Raine Geoghegan to Everyone:
Sorry due to severe arthritis in my hands, wrist, arms I won't be able to write
much tonight. x
- 19:40:04 From Pratibha Castle to Everyone:
Powerful Palowski
- 19:40:22 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
Most welcome, thank you all for sharing this experience with me
- 19:41:24 From Clive Oseman to Everyone:
camera off but I am listening!
- 19:42:19 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
well done Annie very well done
- 19:42:42 From Annie Ellis to Everyone:
Thank you
- 19:43:48 From Glenda Bailey-Mershon to Everyone:
Wow!
- 19:44:52 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Agata - looks fine by me, looks like 6 pints deep...
- 19:46:18 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Wow
- 19:46:51 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
wonderful, powerful

19:48:13 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
love the repetition – so beautifully performed

19:48:15 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
'Letting distance in tonight' (think I heard that correctly – if I did, I like that line a lot)

19:48:37 From Glenda Bailey-Mershon to Everyone:
wonderfully read

19:48:39 From Mimi German to Everyone:
Incredible!

19:48:47 From Dee to Everyone:
Fantastic!

19:48:51 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Great performance Sharon!

19:49:03 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
thank you, Sharon, the emotion moves with passion

19:49:09 From rose lennard to Everyone:
beautiful, and beautifully read Sharon

19:49:30 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
thank you Sharon, very special to hear you read this beautiful poem

19:49:45 From Glenda Bailey-Mershon to Everyone:
so funny!

19:49:58 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
I love this one

19:50:05 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
a great take on plums

19:50:11 From Sharon to Everyone:
Thank you. 😊

19:50:34 From Peter Lay to Everyone:
Love that one Carol

19:50:48 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
great poem, love William Carlos Williams

19:50:50 From Mimi German to Everyone:
Sharon, can we get a copy of your poem? I'd love to read it again.

19:51:14 From Carol Sheppard to Everyone:
Thank you!

19:51:41 From Glenda Bailey-Mershon to Everyone:
oh, my!

19:52:04 From Mimi German to Everyone:
I love everyone's sense of humor in their poetry!

19:52:23 From Kathryn Alderman to Everyone:
Thank you open-mic-ers :)

19:52:24 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
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19:53:12 From Ivor Daniel to Everyone:
Really enjoying all these poems, thanks to all the readers! :)

19:53:33 From Mimi German to Everyone:
Excited to hear this!

19:54:34 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
For those that don't have a copy of the Trawler 2022 Anthology you can find out more and order a copy at <https://www.blackeyespublishinguk.co.uk/publications>

19:55:27 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
'drink wine until she's skimmished'

19:56:35 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
I like how you mixed prose-poetry with a single stanza almost like a haiku or verse of song (pg. 109 of the Trawler)

19:56:46 From Jon Collins to Everyone:
Thank Jason, just put in basket 😊

19:56:49 From Jon Collins to Everyone:
*you

19:57:09 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
love the narrative elements of these poems

19:58:11 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
This is a well kushti book!!!

19:59:58 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
rich with Romany folk culture, history

20:00:07 From Glenda Bailey-Mershon to Everyone:
Me kamav tirri poems! Thaj Joey Grey! (We cook it here, too. Baxtali!

20:00:11 From Mimi German to Everyone:
Such wonderful language!

20:00:19 From Lesley Spencer to Everyone:
love it xxx

20:00:26 From Dee to Everyone:
Kushti Raine x

20:01:39 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
never realised 'kushti' was Romany

20:02:06 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
love this so much, great storytelling, beautifully transportive

20:02:07 From Jon Collins to Everyone:
Lovely

20:02:26 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
what a lovely set, Raine

20:02:29 From Mimi German to Everyone:
I didn't know the word Kushti.

20:03:15 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
these poems open up a whole world, a hidden past world, fabulous

20:03:41 From Glenda Bailey-Mershon to Everyone:
Not so much past

20:04:03 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
true

20:04:14 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Nais Nais tuke, Raine all very fine, kushti, kushti and I love the way you dropped
red into my mind

20:04:22 From Dee to Everyone:
Excellent

20:04:22 From Glenda Bailey-Mershon to Everyone:
I especially love that one, Raine

20:04:39 From Pratibha Castle to Everyone:
Love the poems of your grandparents. xx

20:04:43 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
a wondrous world that I never knew, thank you for sharing

20:04:59 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Lovely

20:06:58 From Dee to Everyone:
brilliant

20:07:04 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
A wonderful book!

20:07:08 From Ivor Daniel to Everyone:
Raine - your poems are so full of life and character - it's a joy to meet some of
your family

20:07:19 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
well said Ivor

20:07:36 From Mandy Beattie to Everyone:
Beautiful powerful poetry, Raine. An important record keeping.

20:07:38 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Apple Water for Hereford - lovely - never heard that

20:08:30 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:
what a wonderful set Raine

20:08:34 From Kathryn Alderman to Everyone:
Fabulous reading Raine ❤️ 😊

20:09:02 From Dee to Everyone:
Wonderful, lovely listening Raine, thank you

20:09:07 From rose lennard to Everyone:
fascinating insight into a different world! Thank you Raine!

20:09:08 From Glenda Bailey-Mershon to Everyone:
Wonderful to hear the poems in your voice!

20:09:24 From Pratibha Castle to Everyone:
Lovely to hear you read again these beautiful poems dear Raine

20:09:39 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Thank you for sharing yr cultural heritage to us.

20:09:52 From Raine Geoghegan to Everyone:
Thanks you all so much - parruke tute x

20:10:10 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
Thank you Raine, that was very special!

20:10:17 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
fascinating and vivid picture of a fascinating world very captivating and
transportative

20:10:20 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
cha time

20:10:21 From Raine Geoghegan to Everyone:
The Talking Stick 0 Pookering Kosh is available from salmonpoetry.co.uk

20:10:22 From Glenda Bailey-Mershon to Everyone:
I don't think I'll be able to come back. It was lovely to meet all of you. Such a
dynamic group!

20:10:42 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Thank you Glenda for coming along

20:11:19 From Glenda Bailey-Mershon to Everyone:
Thank you!

20:11:34 From Mimi German to Everyone:
Thank you, Raine. It was beautiful. I'm still on the sandpaper! Your language is
on my tongue and yet, I don't know it at all. It tastes wonderful.

20:13:56 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
My mum is from Herefordshire originally and picked hops for a job for a while

20:15:47 From ♥Franchesa to Everyone:

Congrats on the publication and Josephine and Peter ♥♥♥♥♥

20:17:05 From Kathryn Alderman to Everyone:
My Dad's family went hop picking every year too

20:18:20 From Mandy Beattie to Everyone:
Beautiful poems all the readers. ☆

20:19:32 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
I remember seeing the memorial to the murdered Roma in Berlin, near the monument for the murdered Jews, but the fate of the Roma often overlooked, but numbered into many tens of thousands, up to 500,000. The monument was a little bit set aside and it's solemnity was somehow even more powerful than the larger memorials.

20:19:44 From Dee to Everyone:
My granny and mother picked hops every year at paddock wood, granny used to put wallpaper up in the hooper huts

20:21:52 From Sue Finch to Everyone:
Loved hearing you, Raine. I love your book and was delighted to hear you reading here.

20:23:12 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/thegloucestershirepoetrysociety>

20:25:17 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
<https://www.blackeyespublishinguk.co.uk/publications>

20:25:56 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Dee – the Facebook page is free to post poems, just join the page/group there. There is also a paid membership, but you don't have to dive into that. Try us with the free Crafty Crows (this) and the Facebook page.

20:26:23 From Dee to Everyone:
Thank you.

20:26:24 From Pratibha Castle to Everyone:
And it was lovely to have an open mic slot for this evening's event. xx

20:26:30 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/thegloucestershirepoetrysociety>

20:26:41 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Thanks Karlos

20:26:51 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
WHOOOP

20:27:58 From Ivor Daniel to Everyone:
Yay Josephine!!

20:28:06 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
A Quietus has some great work in it. I recommend heartedly.

20:28:31 From Mimi German to Everyone:
Excited to listen to you, Josephine!

20:29:12 From Raine Geoghegan to Everyone:
My third pamphlet The Stone Sleep can be found on my website rainegeoghegan.co.uk (Agneta x)

20:31:05 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
yes you do straddle In a very good way

20:35:12 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Death is in all of us and it's therefore absolutely natural to invade and weave itself into our work and into 'the immensity of stars' (from Quietus by Josephine Lay)

20:35:12 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:
thats lovely Josephine! love hats as you know!

20:35:30 From Dee to Everyone:
Brilliant

20:35:45 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
What a great start to your set, Josephine!

20:36:13 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
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20:36:14 From ♥Franchesca to Everyone:
Lovely Josephine

20:37:08 From Anna Somerset to Everyone:
wonderfully poignant and well crafted.

20:37:57 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
Aaah, so well written, this unravelling poem, so moving

20:38:27 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
You know when you mark your favourite poems in an anthology or collection? I mark those I wish I had written myself, that I love, that speak to me. I marked 12 in A Quietus. I am not on commission btw.

20:38:44 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
you really captured the frustration of workshopping poems

20:39:14 From Derek Dohren to Everyone:
A Quietus is a marvellous book.

20:39:28 From Anna Somerset to Everyone:
love that one

20:39:37 From Dee to Everyone:
brilliant

20:39:38 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:

WOW!!! run!!!! love this one in particular

20:39:48 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
a great poem!

20:40:58 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
"sadness seeps under your skin" wow

20:41:29 From ♥Franchesa to Everyone:
Josephine Lay helped me Winter Time I composed in a work shop made it into a calendar Poetry in the Boro.

20:41:38 From Dee to Everyone:
wow

20:41:41 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
Sadness is all these things, love how you write about it....

20:41:58 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
'Living hurts' indeed.

20:42:08 From Pratibha Castle to Everyone:
yield to their love even if it hurts. So strong, Josephine xx

20:42:58 From Anna Somerset to Everyone:
delightful

20:43:09 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
This title poem is one of my favourites in that collection, reminds me a bit of Aram Saroyan.

20:43:10 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
Quietus is skin beneath fur and ALL these other things, love it!

20:43:19 From Zoe Brooks to Everyone:
Love that poem

20:43:30 From Mandy Beattie to Everyone:
Wonderful poetry, Josephine. ★

20:44:33 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
powerful, poignant words

20:44:38 From Dee to Everyone:
beautiful

20:44:42 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
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20:45:47 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
I like this one, speaks to my secular Buddhism – I thank you for it, and to just be

20:46:01 From Raine Geoghegan to Everyone:
A fabulous set Josephine. x

20:48:49 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Another Quietus poem, 'Quietus' not 'A Quietus' and this one, with its definition that definitely echoes in my own work, so I love it so – that moment when you believe the poet speaks directly to you.

20:50:18 From Ivor Daniel to Everyone:
Poems full of humanity, insight and vivid description. Thanks Josephine.

20:50:45 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
Wow, such vivid images of being buried and peacefully letting go...

20:50:45 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Such a treat to see Josephine doing a set!

20:51:09 From Pratibha Castle to Everyone:
mulch of memory

20:51:16 From katherine to Everyone:
so beautifully profound Josephine

20:51:32 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
suffocation of absence!

20:51:37 From Dee to Everyone:
Such a moving beautiful, powerful set. Thank you Josephine.

20:51:44 From Zoe Brooks to Everyone:
Agreed

20:51:46 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
Plani in the mulch of memory....

20:51:53 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
plant

20:51:58 From Annie Ellis to Everyone:
This is a great set of poetry Josephine.

20:53:26 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
a wonderful set, love the themes, imagery and spirited emotions

20:53:45 From Anna Somerset to Everyone:
love the urgency of this one

20:53:51 From Pratibha Castle to Everyone:
wings of fire

20:54:27 From rose lennard to Everyone:
what a great poem to finish on Josephine!

20:54:35 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
I love this poem!


20:54:42 From Peter Lay to Everyone:
Josephine's anthem

20:55:02 From Dee to Everyone:
fantastic !

20:55:03 From Mimi German to Everyone:
Thank you for sharing your poetry with us, Josephine. The voices of long dead poets...may those of us who are alive, continue 'to open our mouths to draw breath' and read poetry aloud or in the quiet of a room. May we share our words on the wings of fire! Thank you for your set!

20:55:03 From Jon Collins to Everyone:
Amen.

20:55:08 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
'Room in New York' (in A Quietus) is a first class ekphrastic poem, imho. But I am a Hopper fan. It's just another reason to buy it from Black Eyes publishing. Thank you Josephine for a great set. Thank you for your work and enthusiasm and inclusivity at GPS.

20:55:15 From Kathryn Alderman to Everyone:
Very moving poems and beautifully read Josephine, thank you 

20:55:50 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
wow, an anthem indeed!!!! Splendid, thank you Josephine!!!!

20:55:54 From Zoe Brooks to Everyone:
Great stuff

20:55:55 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:
enjoyed that so much Josephine

20:55:57 From Lesley Spencer to Everyone:
thank you josephine

20:56:21 From Pratibha Castle to Everyone:
so great to hear your poems Josephine.

20:56:28 From rose lennard to Everyone:
And thank you Josephine for everything you've done for GPS for these last years!

20:56:33 From Carol Sheppard to Everyone:
Wonderful poems Josephine and thanks for all your hard work with the GPS Josephine and Peter

20:56:37 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
congratulation too Josephine for running crafty crows so wonderfully for so long

20:56:50 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Please share your poetry links here :0)

20:57:03 From Howard Timms to Everyone:
Brilliant blending of both types of poem and all kinds of profound emotion. Thank you Josephine

20:57:05 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
Thank you both, Josephine and Peter for your work with GPS, and Jason, of course!!!

20:57:08 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
beautiful performance of some very thought provoking poems Josephine x very moving too

20:57:12 From Kathryn Alderman to Everyone:
Thank you all so much for such a lovely evening of poetry. I have to go now but all best wishes :)

20:58:22 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
She was a painter?

20:59:06 From rose lennard to Everyone:
Hieronymus Blush?

20:59:43 From Jon Collins to Everyone:
ha!

21:00:23 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
That was great, Clive! hahaha, I didn't know about it, hahahah


21:01:08 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
'feast of landlords'

21:01:18 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
thank you everyone

21:01:29 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
'orchards of poverty'

21:01:44 From Anna Somerset to Everyone:
fierce and wonderful

21:02:03 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
that was so good, Mimi, 'America, Dominatrix'

21:02:15 From Jon Collins to Everyone:
That was great. Didn't manage to come of mute fast enough 

21:02:45 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Josephine's books can be purchased on Amazon and via the Black Eyes Publishing UK website <https://www.blackeyespublishinguk.co.uk/publications>

21:03:11 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Soo Sue Finch - loved that, one of my faves from Trawler

21:03:19 From Raine Geoghegan to Everyone:
Soo x it

21:03:20 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
wonderful poem

21:03:27 From My3VerZ to Everyone:
love The Coin

21:03:31 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:

love your poems Soo Finch
21:03:44 From Mimi German to Everyone:
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...that deepest hope you can call love...
21:06:26 From Mimi German to Everyone:
i will step back into the velvet universe
21:06:57 From Anna Somerset to Everyone:
very lyrical and romantic
21:07:20 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
slip kindly into moonglow and thankfulness. Very apt on Full Moon tonight!!
21:07:22 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
beautifully forlorn, yearning
21:07:22 From Raine Geoghegan to Everyone:
so evocative
21:08:01 From Mimi German to Everyone:
Stars Keep Vigil...I love this poem and it's in the book Oblivion—two hundred seasons (of pain and magic)
21:09:14 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Thanks everyone – you can catch some free poems and articles and stuff over at gloomyforpleasure.com
21:10:07 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
The video will be on the GPS YouTube channel over the next few days and the Audio and chat transcript will be on the website :0)
21:10:34 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
more unsmiling waste
21:10:52 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
love the "realness" of this poem, the truth of struggle and response
21:11:27 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
we're the clowns...
21:12:56 From My3VerZ to Everyone:
Good Poem 😊
21:13:01 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
cleverly hammers the message home – love it
21:13:09 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Life's magpie shinier things...
21:15:21 From My3VerZ to Everyone:
Simply Stunning
21:15:28 From Jon Collins to Everyone:
Amazing
21:15:45 From Mimi German to Everyone:
Thank you to each and every poet here. I have to go now to bring in wood before the snows arrive. Love to all.
21:16:05 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
So true....Kezzabelle....in our bumpy love affair with life..... so many good points, so well narrated
21:16:07 From Mandy Beattie to Everyone:
Amazing poem, Kezzabelle. ☆
21:18:08 From Kezzabelle Ambler to Everyone:
Thankyou so much everyone check out the film on my YouTube Channel we made it for an art exhibition xx
21:18:35 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
I love the musicality of this poem.
21:19:17 From Kezzabelle Ambler to Everyone:
cor love that 🙌🙌
21:19:19 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
excellent derek
21:19:54 From Derek Dohren to Everyone:
thank you
21:20:02 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
Thank you Derek, that was beautiful
21:21:11 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
I love how Charlie's travels bring us into place in his poems. Of moment and scents and snippets of exotic everyday life elsewhere.
21:21:47 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Great reading Derek of a great poem – easily one of the strongest in the Trawler 2022.
21:22:18 From Kezzabelle Ambler to Everyone:
great poem Charlie 🙌🙌
21:22:28 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:

Auch, claret blood! Thank you Alexander. Stay safe on the bike!

21:22:42 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
'unbelievably the sea' Charlie and so evocative...

21:22:57 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
wonderful poem, Alexander, thank you

21:23:25 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
wow brilliant Ivor so sharp

21:23:37 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Thank you for really diving in to my Haiku challenges

21:23:43 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
ha ha wow such an original metaphor

21:23:46 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
More more Ivor

21:24:15 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
love the haiku

21:25:07 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
I love the image of 'A Guy in my Dad's old suit frowns sadly...' Basho would've been proud of that one; would've stopped and taken a rest after writing such an evocative line like that.

21:25:19 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
Thank you Ivor, such a range in your poems, so much in so few words. Thank you

21:25:28 From Kezzabelle Ambler to Everyone:
haiku-tastic 🙌🙌

21:27:24 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
A charming, charming poem, Kate.

21:27:30 From Lesley Spencer to Everyone:
lovely

21:28:12 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
tender family portrait, Kate, thank you xx

21:28:19 From Kezzabelle Ambler to Everyone:
thanks Kate xxx

21:28:30 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
I remember this

21:28:56 From Kezzabelle Ambler to Everyone:
love your work Kate x

21:29:35 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:
lovely Louise

21:29:47 From My3VerZ to Everyone:
I really like the Traveller

21:29:55 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
Lovely, Louise, thank you for sharing

21:29:55 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Nice to have a local connection Louise with Frost at Dymock.

21:30:53 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
loved the Traveler, a wonderful poem

21:31:13 From katherine to Everyone:
"amazing" to J and P Lay with thanks!

21:31:33 From Raine Geoghegan to Everyone:
Good Luck Josephine and Peter on your next adventure. x

21:31:39 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Jason another frequent flyer to our GPS monthly Haiku challenge. Make sure you join in each month on our Facebook group page. It's free.

21:31:43 From Palowski Moore to Everyone:
love it!

21:32:31 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
the silver crone hangs

21:32:37 From Anna Somerset to Everyone:
wonderful

21:32:44 From Raine Geoghegan to Everyone:
Being from Wales, I really love this Jason.

21:33:16 From Lesley Spencer to Everyone:
loved that poem

21:33:29 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
Jason, how your poetry is evolving, great to see and hear

21:33:37 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Congratulations also for Jason for his recent MA from Bath uni too – an emerging talent and such a key figure behind the scenes at GPS and from next year at the helm with friends, taking the essence of inclusivity. Thank you Jason.

21:34:02 From Kezzabelle Ambler to Everyone:
cor lurrve that Jason 🙌🙌

21:34:39 From katherine to Everyone:
yes totally great – Jason – thank you for all your endeavours – GPS

21:34:52 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Thank you everyone :0)

21:34:54 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
hurrah for peter

21:35:01 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
If you're enjoying this event, consider joining us as a Friendship Member:

<https://www.thegloucestershirepoetrysociety.co.uk/friendship>

21:35:08 From Alexander Tabrizi to Everyone:
Lovely to see you all wish I could have heard all the poetry, sorry I've got a long journey ahead

21:35:09 From Derek Dohren to Everyone:
Big thanks to Josephine, Peter and Jason who provide the platform(s) for so many people to express themselves.

21:35:20 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
Well done, thank you Peter!!!

21:35:23 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Brum roll please ;0)

21:35:45 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Peter's 'Yellow Over the Mountain' and Don Quixote-inspired 'Still Tilting at Windmills' both available from Black Eyes.

21:35:52 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:
love that Jason!

21:36:00 From Ivor Daniel to Everyone:
A great range of poems, great readings, thank you all!! Thanks for your kind comments too. (:

21:36:14 From My3VerZ to Everyone:
It's Been Brilliant Tonight, Well Done All Poets and to the Team GPS

21:36:39 From Jude Marr to Everyone:
Thank you, Josephine, Peter, Jason and all tonight's readers. Another wonderful night of poetry :) Looking forward to many more!

21:37:01 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
thank you Jude

21:37:11 From My3VerZ to Everyone:
😂😂😂😂

21:37:23 From Anna Somerset to Everyone:
hilarious!

21:37:30 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Crafty Crows will return in February!!!

21:38:36 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:
god or bed bugs – what a line!

21:38:39 From Peter Lay to Everyone:
Check out Blackeyespublishinguk.co.uk/shop for Josephine Lay's books, also Peter Lay's books, Clive's book, Derek's books, Sue Finch's book, Zoe Brooks book,

21:39:06 From Derek Dohren to Everyone:
"... like God, or bed bugs"

21:39:08 From Kezzabelle Ambler to Everyone:
brilliant 🙌🙌🙌

21:39:14 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Great variety tonight everyone. Please join us at Crooked Words live at the Tiger's Eye on Weds 14th Dec in Gloucester, 8pm and if Peter and Josephine are there, buy them a pint, give them a hug and listen to Ziggy our county's poet laureate, and Charlie Marckwick, Carol and me from Dean Writers and anyone else who can fall up to the bar (Derek and Ivor among many more) and everyone else and all of you...much love.

21:39:14 From Sue Finch to Everyone:
Thank you for a wonderful evening! Well done all.

21:39:26 From Louise W Diamant to Everyone:
Thank you so much!!

21:39:27 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
That was fabulous, Clive!!! super and super funny"

21:39:29 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
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21:39:30 From katherine to Everyone:
thank you ALL – brilliant!

21:39:36 From Louise W Diamant to Everyone:
Amazing experience!

21:39:38 From Anna Somerset to Everyone:
Lovely poetry

21:39:46 From Dee to Everyone:
Thanks for a lovely evening x take care

21:39:51 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:
what a fabulous evening – congratulations everyone!

21:39:52 From Agata Palmer Bristol to Everyone:
THANK YOU ALL!!!! WILL MISS YOU !

21:40:10 From Sharon to Everyone:
Thanks all for sharing such a lovely evening.

21:40:14 From Kezzabelle Ambler to Everyone:
Thankyouuuuu 🙏

21:40:20 From Clive Oseman to Everyone:
Thanks

21:40:29 From Jon Collins to Everyone:
Thank you all 😊

21:40:31 From Zoe Brooks to Everyone:

Thank you, Josephine, Peter, Jason and everyone for this great evening and many more.

21:40:37 From katherine to Everyone:
thanks again - amazing to achieve all this through pandemic and beyond.....

21:40:43 From My3VerZ to Everyone:
Thank U Soooooooooo Much

21:40:44 From Carol Sheppard to Everyone:
A wonderful evening - and an end of a poetry era with GPS

21:40:46 From Sally Aspden to Everyone:
Thanks so much, Josephine, Peter, and everyone

21:40:48 From Lesley Spencer to Everyone:
thank u everyone

21:41:37 From Howard Timms to Everyone:
Thank you Josephine and Peter -- all the best with the extra writing time, looking forward to hear the results. Marilyn & Howard

21:46:52 From Clive Oseman to Everyone:
I'm gonna push off and look for the bed bugs now. Happy xmas all!

21:47:07 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
See ya Clive