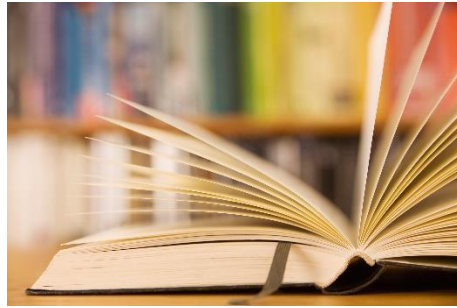


Astonished Harvest Poetry Reading



Please join the poets of Astonished Harvest for a poetry reading.

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 4pm

Poetry Center

Humanities Building, Room 2001

Stony Brook University

Astonished Harvest, a community of poets at the Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care & Bioethics, was founded by Richard Bronson, MD, Maria Basile, MD and Jack Coulehan, MD, three physician-poets, at the beginning of the academic year 2009-2010. The name 'Astonished Harvest' is taken from a poem ('Transplant') by Dr. John Stone, both to honor his memory and to reflect our aim to create a space where health care professionals at Stony Brook University Medical Center and members of the larger community might come together to voice their thoughts, using the power of poetry, to explore the experiences of illness, healing, and wellbeing through our monthly poetry workshops. We invite you to listen to our astonished harvest of poems.