

THE WORD FACTORY

at The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake

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Meetings: Held the third Saturday of the month
10:00 am-1:00 pm

Future Meeting Dates: SEP 19 | OCT 17 | NOV 21

Come join us at THE WORD FACTORY,
or email us at Back2word@aol.com.

What We Are About...

At THE WORD FACTORY, we believe poetry is one of the arts. Poets are members of the artistic family.

THE WORD FACTORY's vision within TAACCL's inspirational environment is to creatively shape the word.

Our mission is to merge with, be influenced by, and influence other forms of art.

Our primary goals are to nurture and challenge creativity, to write poetry, and to exhibit our work.

THE WORD FACTORY workshops are unique in that they often incorporate other art forms such as painting, photography, music, and sculpture. Whether you are a published poet or a poet who recently found your poetic voice, we welcome you to our workshops.

WE FUEL POETIC CREATIVITY

THE WORD FACTORY FEATURED POET
Patti McKee

Storm as Big as the Gulf

**Circular saws spin high pitch sounds.
Pungent sawdust sows the air.
Banging nail march chills.**

**Summer sun spreads gentle breeze -
deceit for those who call this home.
Another week of remarkable September dates.**

**American disasters, natural and man made,
families separated, property destroyed.
Humanity left reeling from dust, water.**

**Sadness quietly surrounds all that is lost.
Durable memories snatched by angry waves,
rubbish carried to another credulous shore.**

**Does life have will to return here?
Can what was known, ever be known again?
Phoenix weak from ashes, rise in the fate of tomorrow.**

Recent Workshop Wrap-up

AUGUST 15 Our guest was Mr. Michael Mistic, PhD. Michael is a Family Nurse Practitioner who refers to his self-made form of art as "doodling." He often times uses found objects which he gives new life to. Thus, you may find his unique "doodling" on a table top, a wooden box, or simply a beautiful card. Our discussions involved what inspires him, and how the idea of a paradigm shift is evident in his works through his complete spontaneity. We thank Michael for sharing his talent with us.