

# Words out Loud Poetry Reading



Compass Art Center

**In Person:**  
10335 Kensington Parkway  
Kensington, Maryland

**Zoomable:**  
<https://bit.ly/3YmNwHg>

Friday, November 15, 2024  
6 PM, U.S. Eastern Time



**Indran Amirthanayagam**, poet, editor, publisher, translator, and diplomat, has published 24 books of poetry in various languages, most recently *Seer* (Hanging Loose Press) and *The Runner's Almanac* (Spuyten Duyvil). He edits the *Beltway Poetry Quarterly* and has received fellowships from the New York Foundation for the Arts, the Macdowell Colony, and more. Indran hosts *The Poetry Channel*, (<https://youtube.com/user/indranam>) and publishes at *Beltway Editions* ([www.beltwayeditions.com](http://www.beltwayeditions.com)). See also <https://indranamirthanayagam.blogspot.com>.



**Zeina Azzam**, current Poet Laureate of Alexandria, VA, is a Palestinian American writer, editor, and community activist. Nominated twice for the Pushcart Prize, her poems have appeared in literary journals, webzines, and anthologies and been collected in the books, *Some Things Never Leave You* (2023) and *Bayna Bayna, In-Between* (2021). She volunteers as a mentor for *We Are Not Numbers*, a writing program for youth in Gaza, and holds an M.A. in Arabic literature from Georgetown University. See also [www.zeinaazzam.com](http://www.zeinaazzam.com).

Plus Brief Open Mic

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Stay for the Gallery  
Reception and Art  
Complimentary Food  
and Wine

