

THE WARWICK THEATRE PRESENTS



Hosted by Silvia Kofler of Thorny Locust Press

MONDAY, November 14, at the Warwick Theatre

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

3927 Main Street, KC MO 64111

- 6pm - 7pm **Social Hour Mixer** *Let's reconnect! Bar's open! Wine and spirits!*
- 7pm - 7:45pm **Featured Readers**
- 8:00pm - 9pm **Open mic** (see details below)

The Featured Readers

Beth Gulley and Malcolm Cook



Beth Gulley lives in Spring Hill, Kansas and teaches writing at Johnson County Community College. Her book, *The Sticky Note Alphabet* (Alien Buddha Press), reminds us that small things are not always unimportant things. Her other books include *Dragon Eggs* (Spartan Press), *Love of Ornamental Fish* (Alien Buddha), *Little Fish: Tiny Meditations on Freedom* (Flying Ketchup Press), and *Since Corona Ruined Our Trip to the Library* (Finishing Line Press). She has been a proud member of the Facebook group 365 Poems in 365 Days since 2015. Beth serves on the Riverfront Reading Committee and is a Writer's Place board member. She loves thrift store shopping, traveling, and drinking coffee.



Malcolm Cook, raised in NY & MA, now resides in Kansas City. His lyrical and imagistic verse draws on his life rough-housing on the childhood streets and piers in Greenwich Village NYC, venerating certain gods & goddesses of his adolescence in Stony Brook NY, hitch-hiking coast-to-coast in search of America, frolicking with college friends at the Atlantic shoreline, bonding with his infant son, and more lately, reflecting on animal rights, the turns in his marriage, surveillance society, drunk dialing old flames, and such. He entered KC's local poetry scene in 2019 by self-publishing "What Grit and Dust Upon My Face," spurred to completion in time for reading at the annual "Celebration of William Stafford," and has since appeared in 8th St Publishing Guild's 2020 anthology "365 Days: Volume 3," "Curating Home - A Kansas City Poetry Anthology," and 2021 issues of *Chiron Review*, *I-70 Review*, and "Voices from the Writers Place" on audiobook. Find him at malcolm.cook@gmail.com

Details: Readers can sign up **via email** at thornysubmissions@gmail.com

Masks are encouraged but not required.

Please stay home if you don't feel well.

Suggested donation \$5.