Poets’ Circle series continues at Watsonville Library

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WATSONVILLE — The Poets’ Circle poetry reading series continues this month with a reading by local poet and Cabrillo College instructor Maggie Paul on Oct. 11 from 6-8 p.m.

The first two readings and open mic with T. Mike Walker, Executive Director of the Santa Cruz Art League, and David Swanger, Poet Laureate of Santa Cruz County, had a large turnout, according to Watsonka Addison, adult services librarian.

The readings are free to the public. The program is funded by a grant from the Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County, and produced by Magdalena Montagne.

Paul earned her M.A. from Tufts University, and M.F.A. in Poetry from Vermont College where she studied with Deborah Diggles, Richard Jackson, Mary Reufle, Ralph Angel and others. She is a founding member of Poetry Santa Cruz. Her first book, “Borrowed World,” was published by Hummingbird Press in 2011. She teaches writing at both the University of California and Cabrillo College.