Marcus Memorial Reading welcomes two poets

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The literary legacy of one of Santa Cruz’s most prominent poets continues with the fifth annual Morton Marcus Memorial Poetry Reading, taking place Nov. 13 at Cabrillo College.

The event will be hosted by Santa Cruz County’s first poet laureate Gary Young, and will feature guest poets Peter Everwine and C.G. Hanzlick, in an event to honor Marcus, the nationally acclaimed poet and long-time Cabrillo College teacher, who died in 2009. In his long career, Marcus often worked to bring celebrated poets to speak to Santa Cruz audiences.

The two California poets come to town with impressive careers in the literary arts. Everwine is a professor emeritus at California State University at Fresno, and has won fellowships with the National Endowment of the Arts, and the Guggenheim Foundation. He’s also been a Fulbright senior lecturer at the University of Haifa in Israel.

Hanzlick has published nine volumes of poetry, including his latest, 2013’s “The Lives of Birds.” He has translated poetry from Native American languages and from Czech, and is the director emeritus of the Creative Writing Program at Cal. State, Fresno.

The event is free, at the Cabrillo College Forum, Room 450. Free parking in lots E, F, G and H. The event begins at 6 p.m. Details: www.mortonmarcus.com.