

# Healdsburg Literary Guild's Third Sunday Salon



Sunday, April 20  
1:30-3:30 p.m.

WITH FEATURED WRITERS

*MARIKO KITAKUBO, MICHELA PEARSON & GABRIEL FRAIRE*



**MARIKO  
KITAKUBO**

NOTED  
JAPANESE  
POET

**Mariko Kitakubo** is a noted Japanese poet specializing in poems in the tanka form, a style of Japanese poetry dating back to the 13th century. The Healdsburg Literary Guild is pleased to welcome her on this visit to the United States. Mariko has published five books of tanka including two bilingual ones: *On This Same Star* and *Cicada Forest*. She has also produced a CD of her tanka, titled *Messages*. She has presented her poetry on at least 100 occasions, 50 of them overseas at international conferences.



**MICHELA  
PEARSON**

HEALDSBURG  
YOUTH  
LAUREATE

**Michela Pearson** is the first Healdsburg Youth Laureate and is serving for the 2013-2014 school year. She is a senior at Healdsburg High School. Her interest are varied, ranging from a horse riding training business, her studies in literature, and her efforts to develop her poetry skills.



**GABRIEL  
FRAIRE**

HEALDSBURG  
LITERARY  
LAUREATE

**Gabriel Fraire** is Mexican-American. He was born in East Chicago, Indiana, and his formative years were spent in the city's Mexican barrio near the steel mills. Over the years, he has published five books ranging from a coming of age novel to a suspense novel involving steel mill workers. He has worked for years in the newspaper business as a writer and editor. Gabriel and his brother John wrote two plays in the '90s that were produced by New York City theater companies.

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