

The City of Livermore and Poet Laureate Kevin Gunn
present the latest in a continuing series

Poetry at Ravenswood

Featuring D.A. Powell

D. A. Powell is the author of five collections, including *Useless Landscape*, or *A Guide for Boys*, which received the National Book Critics Circle Award in poetry. His honors include the Kingsley Tufts Prize in Poetry and an Arts & Letters Award in Literature from the American Academy of Arts & Letters, as well as fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts.



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Critic Stephen Burt, writing in the *New York Times*, said of D. A. Powell: “No accessible poet of his generation is half as original, and no poet as original is this accessible.”

A former Briggs-Copeland Lecturer in Poetry at Harvard University, Powell has taught at Stanford, Columbia, University of Iowa’s Iowa Writers’ Workshop and Davidson College. He teaches at University of San Francisco and lives in San Francisco.

Powell’s most recent book is *Repast: Tea, Lunch & Cocktails*, a reissue of his first three collections with an introduction by novelist David Leavitt.



Date: Sunday, March 5, 2017

Time: 2-4 p.m. Featured readings begin at 2 p.m. Open Mic follows, after a short break

Location: Ravenswood historic site, 2657 Arroyo Road, Livermore

Admission: \$5. Light refreshments served

Directions from I-580: Take the N. Livermore Avenue exit South. Turn right at the light on Portola Ave. Turn left onto L Street, which becomes Arroyo Road (past the College Avenue intersection). Ravenswood will be on your right. Look for the sign. For information, contact Kevin Gunn at livermorepoetry@gmail.com or 925-216-1891.