

ARIZONA STATE POETRY SOCIETY PRESENTS

# TAPS Poetry Reading



TUCSON ARTS POETRY SERIES



No need to register. Just show up and enjoy! Please note the event will be held at a new location this month.

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Date & Time

**Sat., April 26**

3:30 p.m.

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New Location!

**Historic Y  
Main Lobby**

Tucson Bird Alliance  
738 N. 5th Ave. Tucson, AZ, 85705

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Featured Poets

- Alan Perry
- Bonnie Wehle



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APRIL 2025



## Alan Perry

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**Alan Perry's** debut poetry chapbook, *Clerk of the Dead* (Main Street Rag Press, 2020), was a finalist and honorable mention in the Cathy Smith Bowers Chapbook Competition, a finalist in the 2022 American Writing Awards in Poetry, and a finalist in the 2022 Best Book Awards in Poetry Chapbooks. He is a Best of the Net nominee, a founder and Co-Managing Editor of the online poetry journal *RockPaperPoem*, and a Senior Poetry Editor for *Typehouse Magazine*. His newest book of poetry, *The Heart of It*, will be released later this summer from Kelsay Books. Alan and his wife reside in suburbs of Minneapolis and Tucson. Check out Alan's website at <https://AlanPerryPoetry.com>.



## Bonnie Wehle

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Bonnie Wehle was raised in Upstate NY and Tucson, AZ. She is a graduate of Wellesley College and the University of Oregon. Before retiring, she worked as an architectural historian for the California Dept of Transportation and as an independent historic preservation consultant. Bonnie came to poetry late but immediately became an ardent student. She studied with several notable poets in Mexico and the U.S. Her work has appeared in *Coal Hill Review*, *Rockvale Review*, *River Heron Review*, *Sky Islands Journal*, *The Ocotillo Review*, and elsewhere. In 2022, one of her poems was nominated for *Best New Poets Anthology*. She serves as a docent at the UofA Poetry Center, where for many years she facilitated a monthly poetry circle. Her chapbook, *A Certain Ache: Poems in Women's Voices*, was published in 2022 by Finishing Line Press. Her new book, *Little Altars* was released by Kelsay Books in January.



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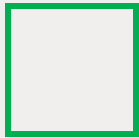


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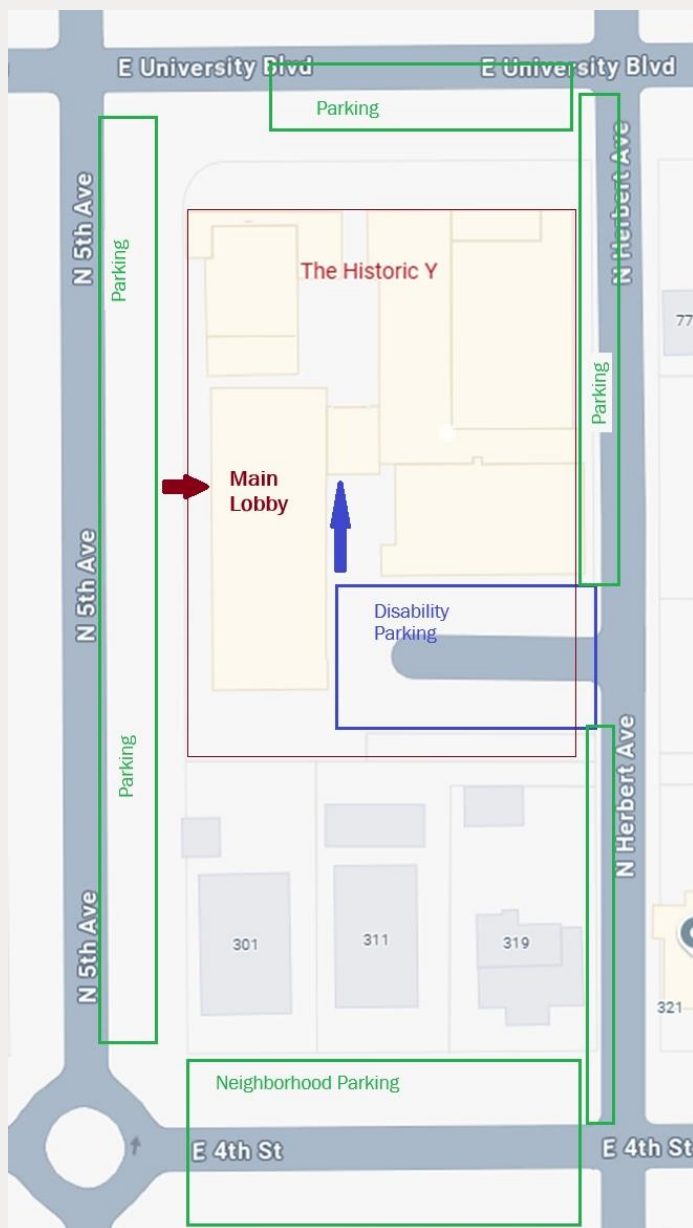
Refer to Image Below for these instructions.



Disability Parking is available in the blue box area accessible off N. Herbert St. The blue arrow indicates the ramp access.



Green boxes indicate parking areas. This is on the UofA campus. During the time of our event, the parking restrictions on the signs will not apply.



A single line of parking is available along the wall on N Herbert Ave.

Neighborhood parking is available on E 4<sup>th</sup> Street – please be mindful to park in open areas only.

Disability access is also available at the main entrance, but the parking on the street is not as convenient as in the blue box area.

Parking is challenging at best, but this map will help. Be patient and drive around the block to find parking.

The dark red arrow indicates the main entrance.