



Tucson Arts Poetry Series will not meet in July and August. Headliners for September 26 are Elizabeth Jaeger and Eileen Flaxman. Mark your calendars for Saturday, 3:30 pm, at the Historic Y!

Elizabeth Jaeger (Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 2012) is an associate professor



emerita in the Department of Teaching, Learning, and Sociocultural Studies at the University of Arizona. Dr. Jaeger's scholarship includes two strands. She considers the role of a range of eco-system elements in the experience of students for whom the process of coming to literacy has not been easy. Dr. Jaeger also explores those who write for personal fulfillment. Dr. Jaeger's service work focuses on human rights, particularly for those who are incarcerated.

The life of **Eileen Valentino Flaxman** has not followed a typical trajectory. Her 25-year career



as a singer and actress meant she became a mother at age 43 and a college graduate at 65. She wrote and performed her own songs but it wasn't until she went back to school to finish her degree in English that she discovered her love of poetry. Her poetry collections include *I've Got Something To Say About Love* - and - *What's Been on My Mind*. Her memoir, *Pieces of Glass: Growing Up Catholic in the Fifties*. *POWER OF CONNECTION - POETRY FOR TODAY* is Eileen's response to what she sees as the current state of communication and conversation.