

VILLAGE POETS OF SUNLAND-TUJUNGA MONTHLY READING SERIES

Sun., August 24, 2014, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**Bolton Hall Museum
10110 Commerce Ave.
Tujunga, CA 91042**

The Village Poets of Sunland-Tujunga are pleased to announce that poet and writer, **Jack Cooper**, will feature at their next Monthly Reading Series slated for **Sunday, August 24, 2014, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., at Bolton Hall, 10110 Commerce Ave., Sunland, CA 91042.**

Jack Cooper earned his bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Redlands, a teaching credential in adult education from Cal State University, Dominguez Hills and briefly attended graduate school in alpine botany at the University of Colorado. He lived in Norway for a time and received a degree in English and Psychology. Upon his return, he taught basic education and ESL in the L.A. Unified School District and various private schools. He also pursued a career in publishing, communications and marketing. Cooper's works include: *"Across My Silence"* (poems), *"That Perfect Moment"* (play), *"Men in the Company of Women"* (anthology of poetry, short stories and memoir). His works have also appeared in numerous journals.

In his first round of college, he *"...studied biology instead of literature. Somehow I grasped, however unconsciously, that I needed to understand more about the earth and our place on it as human beings before I could write anything with integrity and relevance."* (Source: www.jcooperpoetry.com).

Come join us in welcoming Jack for an early evening of poetry, light refreshments and eclectic conversation. A \$3.00 donation is appreciated!

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