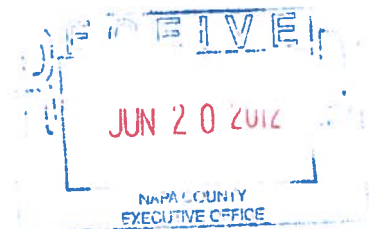




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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to let you know the results of the Poet Laureate Panel held to select a new Poet Laureate for Napa County. The Panel respectfully recommends Leonore Wilson to take this post. Here is Leonore's contact information:

Leonore Wilson
[REDACTED]
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Included in this packet are letters of support for Ms. Wilson, her cover letter, and several examples of his work. Ms. Wilson is an accomplished poet having taught Creative Writing at Napa Valley College for nearly twenty years, published three books, written for numerous magazines including the Berkeley Poetry Review, as well as having won many awards, scholarships, and fellowships for her work in poetry. Among Ms. Wilson's supporters are Robyn Orsini from the St. Helena Public Library, Ev Parker from the Napa Valley Register, Elizabeth Helmer from Napa Valley College, and Barbara Toboni from the Napa Valley Writers Network. The panel believes that both her artistic talents and community involvement make her an excellent choice for the position.

The Poet Laureate Panel was comprised of poets and literary professionals from across Napa County. They included:

Ann Trinca, Arts Council Napa Valley Director
Michael Dow, Napa Valley College English Department
Nick Triglia, Calistoga Poet

Please let me know if you have any questions. It was a pleasure to facilitate this panel, and we at Arts Council Napa Valley are very grateful for the your support of this important program!

Best,

Olivia Everett
Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer

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