

# INLAND POETRY PROWL

- *What is a poetry prowl?*

A poetry prowl, although highly organized, gives the appearance of being an organic, spontaneous, no-holds-barred literary event. In other words, we will not be sitting in an auditorium in tight rows, looking at the back of other people's heads, and stifling yawns. Instead, we will be wandering in and out of various venues, sitting on apple crates or straw bales, clapping, whistling, groaning, laughing, slapping our knees, sloshing beer, and generally showing unbridled enthusiasm for our fellow poets. Inland Poetry Prowl will feature guest poets, open mics, live radio broadcast, and a book fair.

- *When and where does your Inland Poetry Prowl take place?*

The Inland Poetry Prowl is an all-day event (Noon-10pm), taking place during National Poetry Month, at various venues (TBA) within easy walking distance, in the heart of historic Downtown Ellensburg, a charming college town in Central Washington.

- *Why Ellensburg?*

As host to Jazz in the Valley, First Friday Art Walk, Spirit of the West, Ellensburg Film Festival, and more, the city of Ellensburg is eager to enhance its reputation as a cultural hub in Central Washington.

- *Why should I come?*

Duh. Here is an opportunity to indulge your love of poetry, raise awareness for your craft, network with other poets from across the Pacific Northwest, present your work to an appreciative audience, offer for sale your 'zine, chapbook, or poetry collection, and pay homage to an illustrious poet from the past. Also, drink beer, eat cake.

- *What's it gonna cost me?*

Attending the Inland Poetry Prowl is FREE, but you may want to stuff a few bucks into your pockets so that you'll be able to participate in the local Happy Hours, buy souvenirs, and take home a copy of your favorite poet's chapbook.

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- *Is getting to Ellensburg difficult?*

NO!! Not at all! We are less than 2 hours from Seattle via I-90, our state's gorgeous Greenway, replete with fir, pine, spruce, snowcapped ridges, and waterfalls. You'll zip right over, like in a greased chute. We are less than 40 minutes from Yakima, and maybe an hour from Tieton, via Highway 821, which runs through the scenic Yakima River Canyon, where possible sightings may include eagles, mountain sheep, and migrating pelicans. We are less than 30 minutes from Cle Elum, via Old Highway 10, offering more views of the beautiful Yakima River, along with elk, deer, and yellow-bellied marmots (!). We are a mere hop, skip, and jump from Roslyn, Ephrata, and Wenatchee. Seriously. We also have a Greyhound Bus Station, the Airporter Shuttle Service, and Rodeo Taxi. Those of you coming from Spokane, Okanogan, or Tri-Cites can opt to sleep over at one of Ellensburg's many fine hotels.

- *Should I bring anything?*

Yes! Bring your 'zine, chapbook, or hot-off-the-press poetry collection to sell or trade. Bring a sheaf of your poems to read at the open mic. Bring a folding camp stool, water bottle, camera, scraps of paper, pencil stub. Bring some cool cards with your contact info on them. Bring some cash and your smart phone. Wear comfy jeans and comfy shoes, cuz we be a-walkin' from venue to venue. Umbrella?

- *How do I sign up to read at the open mic?*

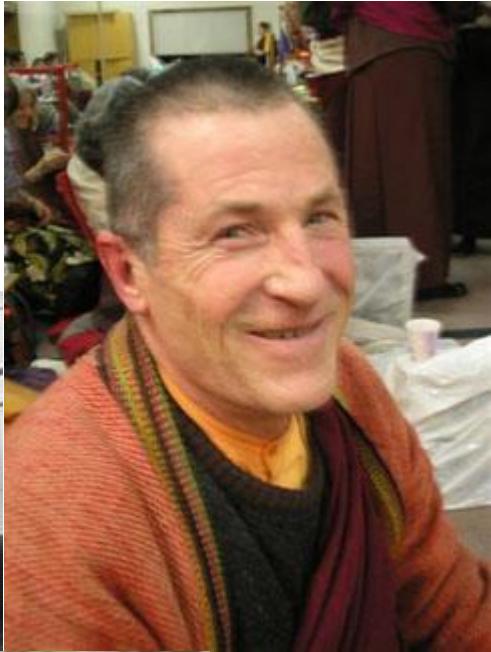
Each venue at the Inland Poetry Prowl will have a host to welcome you, equipped with a clip board and a sign-up sheet. You'll be limited to one long poem, or 2-3 short ones, for the first go-round. Check back soon for our open mic guidelines.

- *Who the heck ARE you people?*

We are a small group of writers and visual artists, living and working in Central Washington, willing to donate our time and talent to advocating for the immeasurable value of the arts. We like meeting new folks. We believe in stirring the pot, rocking the boat, making waves—all in a good way. Join us.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND HISTORY OF THIS EVENT CONTACT US  
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Left to right: Joanna Thomas, Ringleader,  
Richard Denner aka Jampa Dorje, and Xavier Cavasos

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Ready to go, and then Covid-19 intervened.

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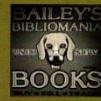
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APRIL 3-5, 2020

A Poetry Prowl  
in Historic Downtown  
Ellensburg, WA

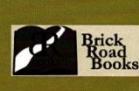
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Restorations  
in the Burg



Pearl Street  
Books & Gifts

DICK & JANE'S SPOT



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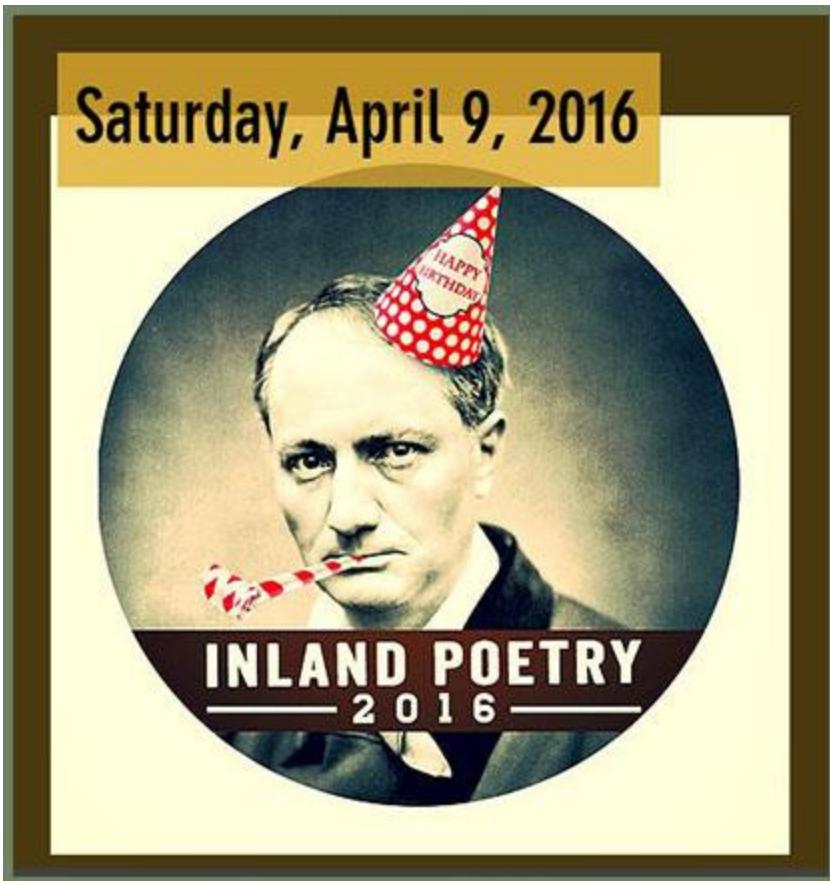
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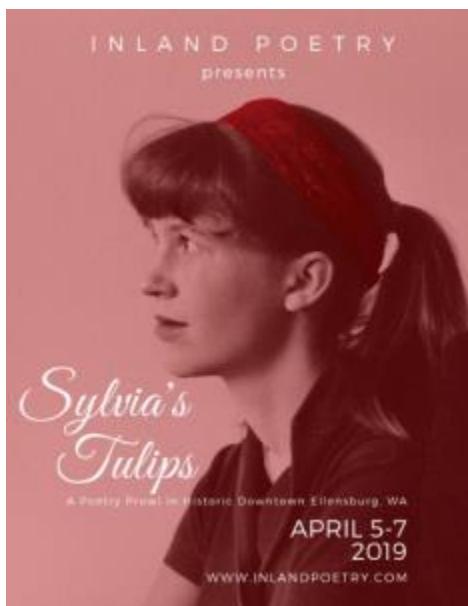
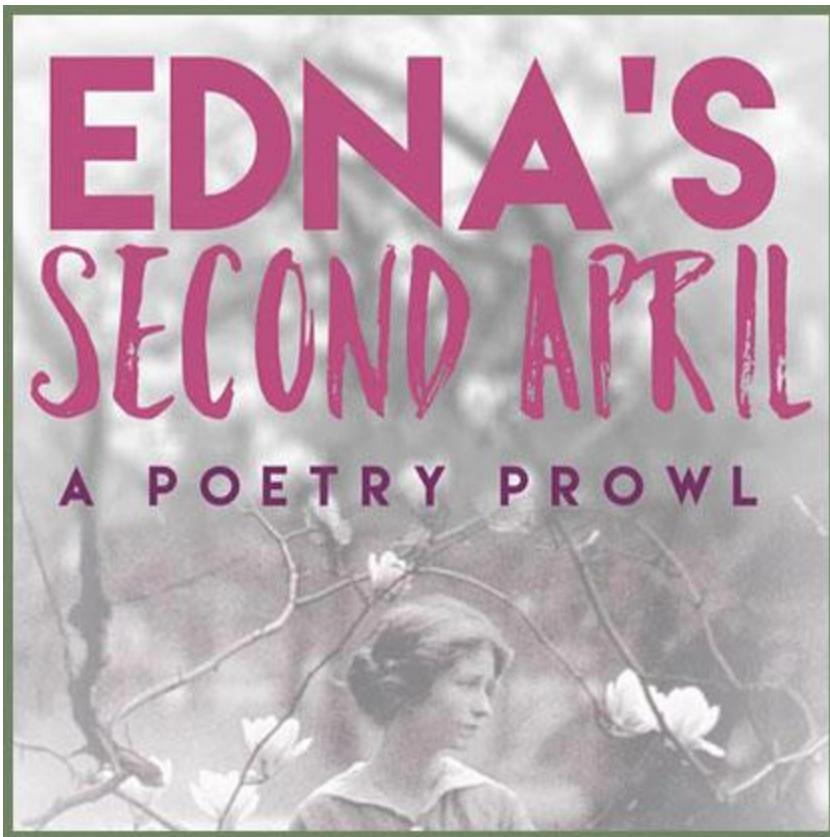


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visual arts center

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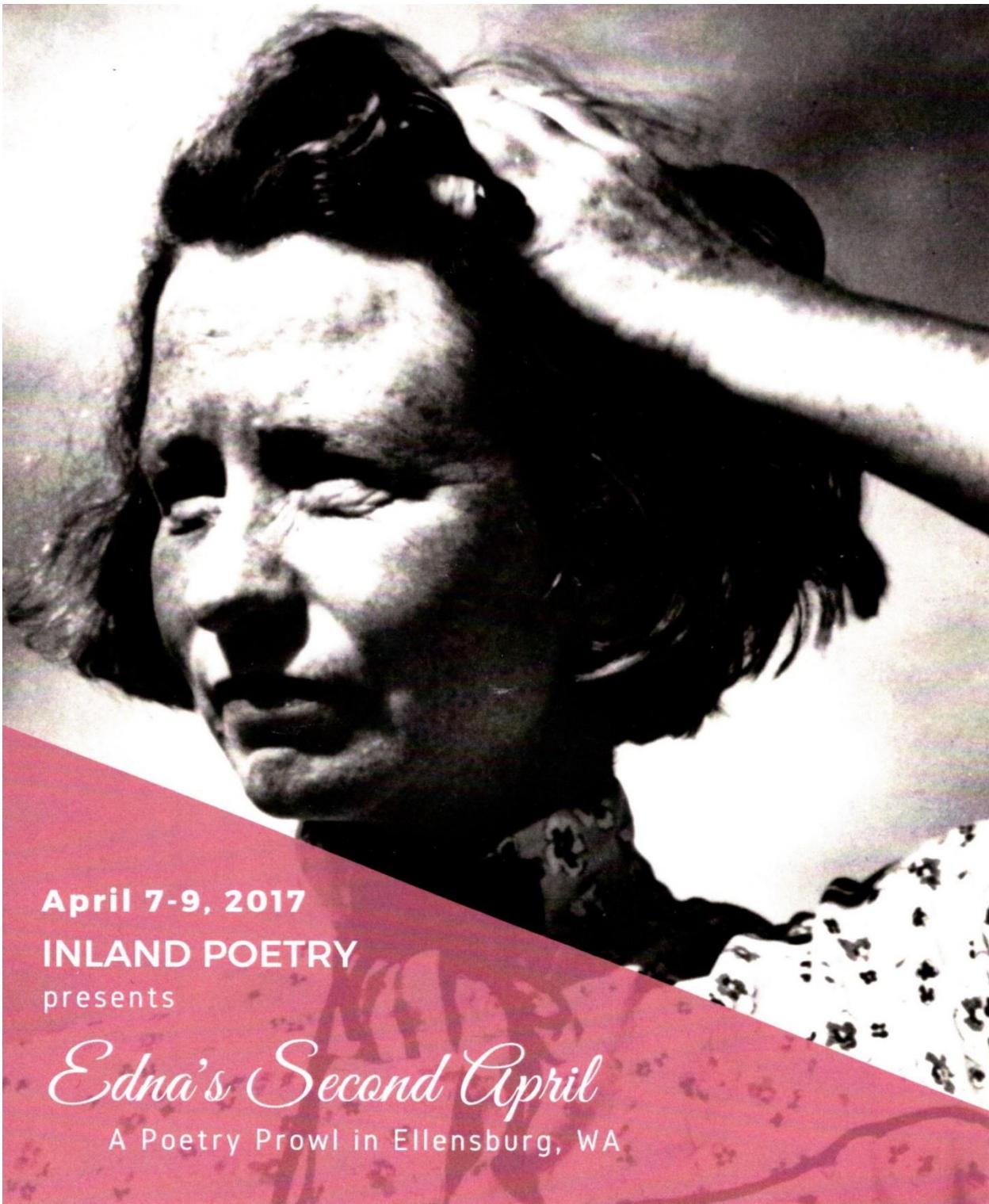
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**April 7-9, 2017**

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*Edna's Second April*

A Poetry Prowl in Ellensburg, WA

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## *Featured Readers*

### **Tod Marshall** WA State Poet Laureate

Roberto Ascalon  
Susan Blair  
Allen Braden  
Lorna Dee Cervantes  
Jampa Dorje  
Mark J. Fuzie  
Edward Harkness  
Keetje Kuipers  
Peter Ludwin  
Amy MacLennan  
Erin Malone  
Lisa Norris  
Nancy Pagh  
Belle Randall  
Susan Rich  
Ciara Shuttleworth  
Megan Snyder-Camp  
Kathleen Stancik  
Armin Tolentino  
Ellen Welcker

## *Featured Artists*

Gabrielle Bates  
Xavier Cavazos  
J.I. Kleinberg  
Eugenia Hepworth Petty  
Nance Van Winckel

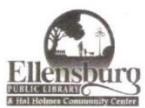
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Dick & Jane's Spot



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## PROWL SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, APRIL 7

5-7pm:

- Marc Brown Design, 421 N Pearl. *VISPO*—visual poetry exhibition, in conjunction with E'burg First Friday Art Walk featuring Gabrielle Bates, Xavier Cavazos, J.I. Kleinberg, Eugenia Hepworth Petty and Nance Van Winkel.
- Gallery One, 408 N Pearl. *An Archival Idyll*, featuring the chapbooks of Jampa Dorje, published by D Press & Kapala Press.

7-9pm:

- Hal Holmes Community Center, 201 N Ruby, adjacent to the Ellensburg Public Library. *Family Poetry Night*, featuring J. Patrick Lewis, former U.S. Children's Poet Laureate.

7pm-whenever:

- Barnstorm, Bluestone Garage on 2nd Avenue (between Pearl & Pine). Art, live music, dancing, cash bar!

### SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Noon-12:45pm:

- Ellensburg Community Radio, 420 N Pearl. Live radio broadcast. *OPEN MIC*.

Noon-3:45pm:

- Marc Brown Design, 421 N Pearl. Inland Poetry Prowl Headquarters.

• Featured Readers check-in, receive packets.

- Maps, schedules, souvenir buttons.
- Book Fair—books to sell or swap.
- CWU Inklings Creative Writing Club.

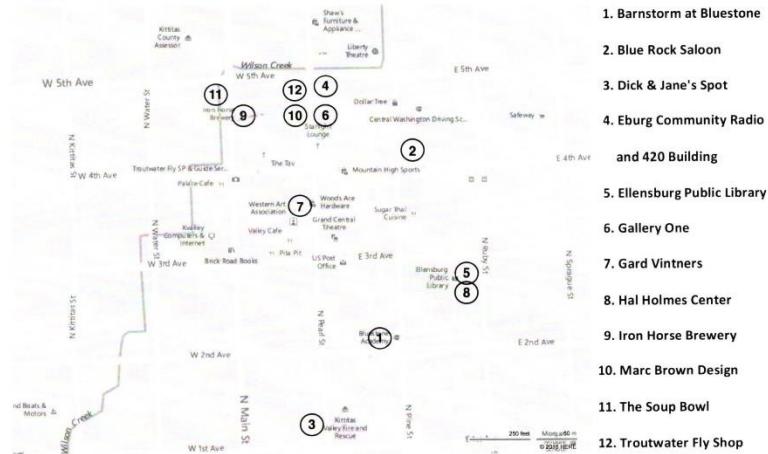
1-1:45pm:

- Troutwater, 425 N Pearl (backroom). *This Land, This Water*—poems about nature, wilderness, and solitude, featuring Peter Ludwin, Lisa Norris, & Allen Braden.

2-2:45pm:

- Gallery One (ceramic studio), 408 N Pearl. *Conjuring Presence: Writing Epistolary Poems*—craft talk presented by Nancy Pagh.
- 420 Building, 420 N Pearl (upstairs). *OPEN MIC*.
- Ellensburg Public Library, 201 N Ruby. *Poems for Kids*—fun poems, silly poems, limericks and more, presented by Perri the Poetry Fairy.

### VENUES



### 3-3:45pm:

- Gard Vintners, 311 N Pearl. *Lament, Love & Limerence*—poems that tug the heart, featuring Erin Malone, Ciara Shuttleworth, & Megan Snyder-Camp.

### 4-4:45pm:

- Barnstorm, Bluestone Garage on 2nd Avenue (between Pearl & Pine). *How to Surprise Yourself on the Page*—craft talk presented by Ed Harkness.

- Dick & Jane's Spot, 101 N Pearl. *Tulips, Two Lips*—enjoy the garden, eat a cookie. *OPEN MIC*.

### 5-5:45pm:

- Dick & Jane's Spot, 101 N Pearl. *Specific Happenstance*—poems about this, that, and everything concrete, featuring Kathy Stancik, Jampa Dorje, and Belle Randall.

### 6-6:45pm:

- The Soup Bowl, 429 N Main. *Low Bellows*—poems about distance, animality, & bodies, featuring Ellen Welcker, Armin Tolentino, & Amy MacLennan.

- Hal Holmes Community Center, 201 N Ruby, adjacent to the Ellensburg Public Library. *Poetry Out Loud*—poems recited by regional high school students. *OPEN MIC*.

### 7-7:45pm:

- Iron Horse Brewery 412 N Main. *Justice, Difference, & Resistance*—poems that resonate with the cultural climate, featuring Mark J. Fuzie, Roberto Ascalon & Lorna Dee Cervantes. Age 21 and over.

### 8-9pm:

- Blue Rock Saloon, 404 N Pine. *Sex, Death, & Marie Antoinette*—poems about clouds, travel, trembling mice, and, well, sex and death, featuring Susan Rich, Keetje Kuipers, & WA State Poet Laureate Tod Marshall. Age 21 & over.

### 9:01pm-whenever:

- Blue Rock Saloon, 404 N Pine. *OPEN MIC*. Drink beer. Eat cake. Age 21 & over.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 9

11:30am:

- Hal Holmes Community Center Teanaway Room, 201 N Ruby, adjacent to the Ellensburg Public Library. *Paterson*, 2016 drama film written and directed by Jim Jarmusch, starring Adam Driver as a bus driver and aspiring poet in Paterson, NJ. Rated R. Muffins and coffee. Doors open @ 11am.



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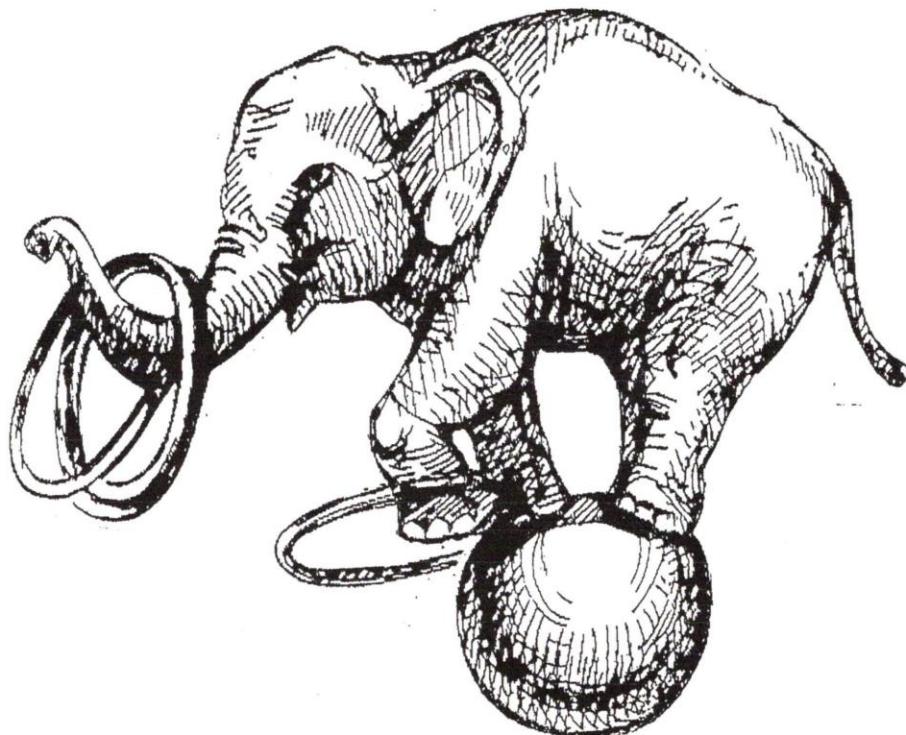
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# WORD CIRCUS:

**A HEADLIGHT-CHILDREN EXTRAVAGANZA**

- Poetry•Parody•Puppets•Improv•Limericks•
- Hula Hoops•Open Mic•Book Fair•and MORE•



FEATURING: The Amazing Kama (Ringleader, Headlight-Children), Marie Marchand (City Poet Laureate, Ellensburg), Jampa Dorje (City Arts Treasure, Ellensburg), Lorraine Barlow, Peggy Barnett, Margaret France, Mark J. Fuzie, Quinn Krivanek,

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