



Spoken Word Club
of Laguna Woods
presents



Chad and Jennifer Sweeney

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

1:00 PM Elm Room

Laguna Woods Community Center
24351 El Toro, Laguna Woods, CA



Chad is the author of six books of poetry, including *Little Million Doors* (Nightboat Books, winner of the Nightboat Prize, 2019), *Parable of Hide and Seek* (Alice James), *Arranging the Blaze* (Anhinga), and *Wolf's Milk* (bilingual Spanish/English, Forklift Books)—as well as two books of translation, *The Art of Stepping Through Time*, the selected poems of Iranian dissident poet, H.E. Sayeh (White Pine, from Farsi with Mojdeh Marashi) and Pablo Neruda's final book, *Calling on the Destruction of Nixon and the Advancement of the Chilean Revolution* (Marick, 2019). His work has been featured in *Best American Poetry*, the *Pushcart Prize Anthology*, *Verse Daily*, *Poets and Writers*, and the *Writers Almanac*. Sweeney holds an MFA from San Francisco State University and a PhD from Western Michigan University. He teaches creative writing at California State University San Bernardino.

Jennifer is the author of three poetry collections: *Little Spells* (New Issues Press), *How to Live on Bread and Music*, which received the James Laughlin Award, the Perugia Press Prize and a nomination for the Poets' Prize, and *Salt Memory*. The recipient of a Pushcart Prize, her poems have appeared in *American Poetry Review*, *The Awl*, *Kenyon Review*, *Mid-American Review*, *Mississippi Review*, *New American Writing*, *Pleiades*, *Terrain*, *Thrush*, *Tupelo Quarterly*, and *Verse Daily*. She teaches poetry at the University of Redlands where she lives with poet, Chad Sweeney, and their two sons.

The Spoken Word Club of Laguna Woods is a place for poets, writers, playwrights, and storytellers to read their writings and develop new material. In our monthly meetings, members have an opportunity to read or perform their material. Dues are \$10/year, to defray costs of room rental and refreshments. **For Laguna Woods residents and their guests only.** Guests will be welcomed to listen or join in (\$2/mtg).

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 1-3 PM in the Spruce Room at the Laguna Woods Community Center, 24351 El Toro, Laguna Woods, CA. (next to the Ayres Hotel just west of Moulton Parkway). No gate pass necessary.

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