VILLAGE POETS OF SUNLAND-TUJUNGA
MONTHLY READING SERIES

Sun., June 22, 2014, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Bolton Hall Museum
10110 Commerce Ave.
Tujunga, CA 91042

The Village Poets of Sunland-Tujunga will be hosting their upcoming Monthly Reading Series on **Sunday, June 22, 2014, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Bolton Hall Museum, 10110 Commerce Ave., Tujunga, CA 91042**. We are pleased to announce that the featured poet for this event is **Julia Stein**.

Julia Stein's seventh book of poetry, What Were They Like? was published March 2013. In the last two years she edited two books of poetry: Every Day is an Act of Resistance: Selected Poems of Carol Tarlen by the brilliant S.F. poet Carol Tarlen who died in 2004 and Walking Through a River of Fire: 100 Years of Triangle fire Poetry. Stein is the 2011 Joe Hill Poetry Award winner. **Julia has worked on an oral history project interviewing pioneers of the San Fernando Valley including children who grew up in Sunland-Tujunga to pioneer families 1900-1920**.

Poets, bring your poems and sign-up for the open reading. Light refreshments will be served. A $3.00 donation is appreciated and goes toward refreshments and a contribution to the Little Landers Historical Society for their generosity in the use of their facility for our monthly poetry events.

Excerpt from Julia's poem, *AFTER THE FIRE STORM* -

"We walked up to the stone ruins of the stagecoach house,
saw blackened weeds in the middle of stone cisterns,
started hiking up the brown-stone devil's slide where
once a stagecoach route cut across the hills; now
we can learn to find the path through the stony land.

We saw against the black ash a green weed
with stinking yellow lemon gourds--the calabash.
Yes, we need to be green weeds and lemon gourds
stinking up the blackness of this city, saying we can
grow again, making this city a good green place."

Please join us in welcoming Julia!

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