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2012 GWEN FROSTIC READING SERIES
presents...
Novelist Kevin Fenton and poet Rachel Eliza Griffiths
February 2 • 8 p.m. • 157 Berhard Center

Kevin Fenton's first novel, "Moss Badgers," (New Issues), won the 2011 Poetry for the Poet Award. His fiction has appeared in the *Washington Review*, *The Laurel Review*, and *The English Review*.

His writing on graphic design has been anthologized in "Sinking Chair 2" and "Chicago 2011: The Last Days Since." His books on MFA in Creative Writing from the University of Minnesota and M.S. from the University of Minnesota Law School. He lives in Salt Lake and works as an advertising writer and creative director.
www.kevinfenton.com

"An impressive study of life and death through the lens of a poet." —*Booklist*

Rachel Eliza Griffiths is the author of "Moss & Pine" (New Issues), "Mosses & Bergholm" (Black Point) and "The Beyond Distance" (Gwen Frostic Press), a Carol Chasin Fellow, and is the recipient of Individualized Study Fellowship from Salt Lake Community College, "Mosses & Pine" from Carver, Salt Lake State Summer Session Institute, the Carol Chasin Foundation and others. A photographer and poet, her work has been published widely in both national and international magazines and journals. She teaches at Utah State University and lives in New York.
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Ceramics artwork will be on display at The Historical and Cultural Arts Collaborative, 1240 Porage Rd., as part of Kalamazoo's February Art Fair.
www.kalamazooart.com

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We welcome you to join us for our second reading of the Spring 2012 Gwen Frostic Reading Series. We're honored to have poet Rachel Eliza Griffiths and fiction writer Kevin Fenton read their work this Thursday, February 2nd. The reading will take place at the WMU Bernhard Center, in room 157-158, starting at 8:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you there. This reading is co-sponsored by New Issues Poetry & Prose.

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