

## Program

### **Four Poems**

Katharine Schmidt

### **Tales of Careless Parenting**

Dr. Erica Applezweig

### **Unfinished**

Barbara Gilchrist Feyl

### **Ode from an Apple Tree**

Dr. Cindy L. Halbert-Seger

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### **Box of Secrets**

Sarah Dressel

### **The Unlikely Odyssey of a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Academic Migrant in Europe: Part 2**

Andrea T. Ariman

### **Earth Wanderers**

Barbara Gilchrist Feyl

### **Ghost Stories**

Michael Hilton

### **What Died in the Fridge?**

Jadi Campbell

## Writers

**Dr. Erica Applezweig** was born & raised in New York City's Greenwich Village. In the 1960's she was a coffee house folksinger/songwriter/poet/actress/comedienne & waitress to the stars. Erica has been a practicing clinical psychologist for over 30 years, the last 20 here in Stuttgart. She has been a member of the Writers in Stuttgart since December 2012. She & guitarist Michael Hecht will perform their show *Folk and Blues Forever* at Dreigroschentheater on February 18th, 2017. She is writing her memoir about the folk music scene & growing up in Greenwich Village.

**Andrea T. Ariman**, M.A. is a hobby poet & writer who teaches & translates for money & fun. Her creative work in English (her first foreign language) has been published in the collections Long River Review (University of Connecticut) & In Our Write Minds (University of Heidelberg): <http://writeminds.rainlights.net/Reader5.pdf> & <http://writeminds.rainlights.net/Reader6.pdf>. Her poem "Ice Skating Love" won First Prize in the 2002 Windham Area Poetry Contest. Last year she made her Stuttgart debut as a slam poet. A native of Germany, Andrea has lived in the USA, México, & Turkey, studying and teaching languages & learning to see the world from different perspectives.

**Jadi Campbell** is President of the Writers in Stuttgart. Jadi holds a BA in English Literature from the University of Oregon's Honors College. She tells the truth through fiction. Her novels *Broken In: A Novel in Stories*, *Tsunami Cowboys*, & *Grounded* are available tonight for purchase. She appears in *The Vagina Monologues*, and last year NEAT commissioned her for the story that connected Gershwin songs in *I Like a Gershwin Tune*. She blogs at [www.jadicampbell.com/](http://www.jadicampbell.com/)

**Sarah Dressel** was born in Germany & works as a professional information designer. She writes in Deutsch (her mother tongue) & English (the language of her secrets & her soul). Her poems are filled with rich metaphors & multiple meanings, and her stories are often dreamlike & philosophical. She now explores moving poems and literary performances, incorporating her body into the reading. Want to help further develop her current project on freedom? She'll be delighted if you add your comment on freedom at: [www.moving-poetry.eu/projects/freedom.html](http://www.moving-poetry.eu/projects/freedom.html)

**Barbara Gilchrist Feyl** remains always allergic to sanctimony, impatient with convention, & honest to the point of impropriety. Barbara's writing reflects the complexity of the human experience. She divides her time between being a mother, a wife, a teacher & an observer. She takes delight in conversations with strangers, long walks & the smell of rain. She is in the process of completing her first collection of poetry.

