



# GraceRiver Poets

## **Who We Are**

We are a group of experienced, internationally published poets from South-Central Wisconsin. Our members are:

**Mary Jo Balistreri**  
**Anjie Kokan**  
**Liz Rhodebeck**

## **Our Mission**

Grace River Poets seek to serve the faith community and beyond by the sharing of poetry to bring healing, encouragement, and closeness to God amidst life's struggles and celebrations. As poets, we try to illuminate life through poems of hope, challenge, sorrow, and beauty. Writing poetry has been an avenue of sustenance through some of life's difficult circumstances, as well as an outlet of joy in creativity.

## **Available for:**

Poetry Readings  
Inspirational speaking/poetry programs  
Workshops on writing poetry  
Mentoring women and girls through poetry  
Retreats  
Special programs/church services

## **Groups we Serve:**

Women's organizations  
Churches  
Civic groups  
Home school groups  
Senior homes  
Any organization interested in our mission

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