

# NICHOLAS ROERICH MUSEUM

319 West 107th Street, New York City

*Meet tonight's Writers at the Roerich*

Friday, January 30, 2026

**SUSAN MICHELE CORONEL'S** debut collection, "In the Needle, A Woman" (Finishing Line Press, 2025) was the winner of the 2024 Donna Wolf Palacio Poetry Prize. Susan's poems have been nominated three times for the Pushcart Prize. Her poem, "I Don't Have to Be Holy to Be Saved," was nominated for the forthcoming Best Spiritual Literature anthology from Orison Books. Her work has appeared in numerous journals including *Gone Lawn*, *Mom Egg Review*, *Nixes Mate*, *One Art*, *Pedestal*, *Spillway 29*, and *SWWIM*. In 2023 she won the Massachusetts Poetry Festival's First Poem Award. Susan has an M.S. Ed. in applied linguistics from Queens College and a B.A. in English from Indiana University Bloomington. Susan lives in Ridgewood, Queens, where she has owned and directed a boutique daycare center for over fifteen years.

**MARY NEWELL** authored the poetry book *ENTWINE* (BlazeVox Press 2025), chapbooks *TLIT/ HOVER/ VEER* and *Re-SURGE*, poems in numerous journals including *Alligatorzine*, *About Place*, *Talisman*, *Spoon River Review*, and *The Hopper*, and in anthologies including *Civilization in Crisis* and *Poetry for the New Millennium*, as well as essays including "When Poetry Rivers" (*Interim* journal 38.3). She is co-editor of the *Routledge Companion to Ecopoetics and Poetics for the More-than-Human-World*. Newell teaches creative writing and literature at the University of Connecticut, Stamford. She was interviewed by Cole Swensen for the Brooklyn Rail: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wIIp-pbuSjM>. She lives in Beacon, New York.

Author of the debut novel *Twelfth House*, and *Shaded Pergola*, a collection of haiku and short poetry with original illustrations, Touchstone Award nominee and host **ELENI TRAGANAS** has published in over a hundred literary magazines and anthologies. She has held over forty nationally-curated exhibitions of her artwork, is the founder/director of the New York City-based literary forum *Woodside Writers* that has provided guidance and publishing opportunities for aspiring authors, and is the founder and Editor-in-Chief of *The Woodside Review*. Her new poetry collection, *Towards the Flame*, is forthcoming in 2026. Eleni Traganas enjoys a professional career as a Juilliard-trained concert pianist and composer, and her multi-faceted award-winning activities have amassed accolades from the international press.

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# Writers at the Roerich

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Join us at the Nicholas Roerich Museum for an author talk with poets SUSAN MICHELE CORONEL, MARY NEWELL and author/host ELENI TRAGANAS. Books will be available for purchase and author autograph. The event will feature a reading by published Woodside Writers authors.  
**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC • Doors open at 6:30PM • Registration Required**

Friday, January 30th, 2026 • 7PM—8:30PM

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