Red Wing Arts
2023 Poet Artist Collaboration



Stinkweed

The garden sprouts,
green shoots unfurling into leaves.
It all looks good to me.

There's no way for me to tell
the nursery stock from weed,
intention from accident.

In early April, everything
seems equally deserving
of soil and sun. But

when the confusion of leaves
resolves into flowers,
what I'm left with is

stinkweed, pennycress,
a dirt-poor colonizer
of disturbed ground.

I'm just about to pull it up
when a bumblebee comes
to deliver a reprieve.

- Rob Hardy

The Wild Garden by Kendra Gebbia

Weekly Poetry Readings
Sundays | April 23, May 7, 14, 21 | 2-4 pm
Red Wing Arts Depot Gallery

Special Juror Poetry Reading featuring Ed Bok Lee & Su Love
Thursday | May 4 | 7-9 pm
Red Wing Arts Depot Gallery

Celebration of Poetry & Art Event
Sunday | April 30 | 2-5 pm
St. James Hotel | Summit Room
$15 ticket | purchase at redwingarts.org

On exhibit in the Depot Gallery
April 14 - June 18

Readings and exhibit are free & open to the public. For more information visit redwingarts.org

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Depot Gallery + Shop Hours
Thurs-Mon, 12-5, Sat 9-5