

Event Spotlight: *We're Pleased to Present...*

Catherine Rankovic



Judge of the 2009 SLWG Poetry Throwdown

**The Focal Point
2720 Sutton Blvd.
Maplewood, MO 63143**
Get [map and directions](#).

**Date: Saturday, April 18, 2009
Time: 1-4 p.m.**

**Attend for Free
Entry Fee: \$10 for 1st poem, \$5 for 2nd poem.
Limit 2 poems per entrant, and 3 minutes per poem.
Original work only.**

Please [register in advance](#)

Catherine Rankovic's poetry and essays have appeared in *The Iowa Review*, *The Missouri Review*, *River Styx*, *13th Moon*, *Boulevard*, *Delmar*, and many other journals.

Her books include: *Island Universe: Essays and Entertainments* (2007) and *Fierce Consent and Other Poems* (2005). Her work appears in several anthologies, including *Are We Feeling Better Yet? Women Speak About Health Care in America* (2008).

A book collecting her interviews with St. Louis writers will be published this fall by Penultimate Press; a new book of her poems will appear in 2010. She is a member of the St. Louis Writers Guild, the St. Louis Poetry Center, and the "Loosely Identified" poetry workshop, and is now in her 20th year of teaching creative-writing classes at Washington University.