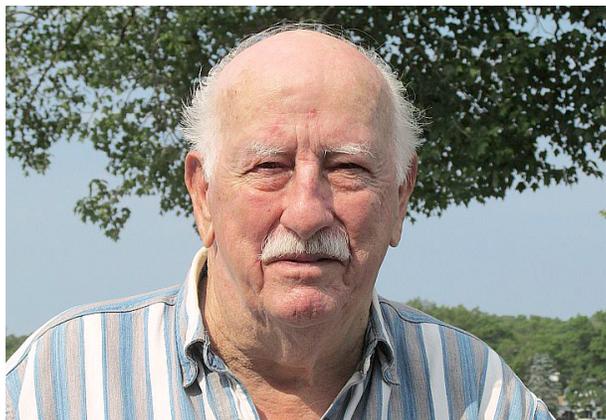


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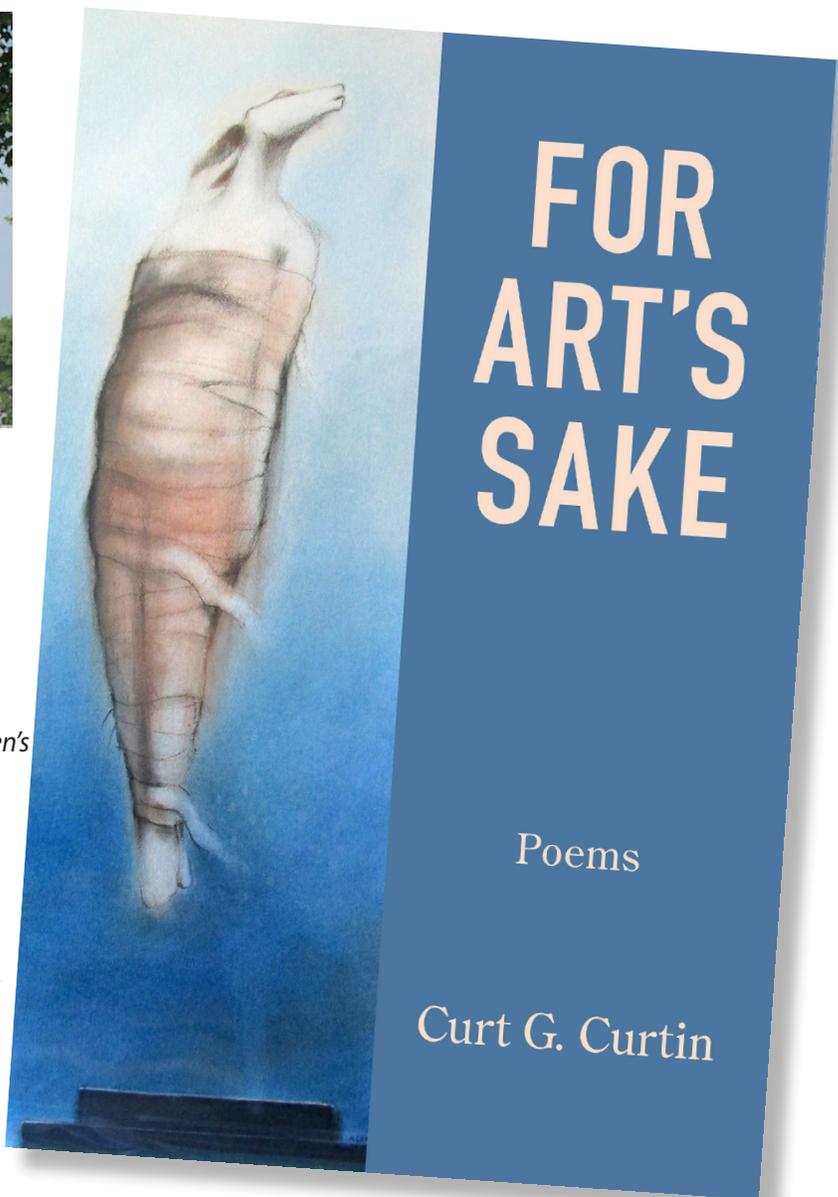


Curt Curtin

**Sunday, January 26**  
**1-3pm**

*"For Art's Sake opens to a garden of creation; music, sculpture, painting and dance bloom in Curt Curtin's beautifully crafted poems. In "after Auden's "Musée des Beaux Arts," Icarus transforms to Private Icarus "blown skyward by a bomb." In "Shaping", Michelangelo's David, "a stone/ with a boy inside" becomes Curtin's "a child with a stone inside" and in "Bach's Magnificat", the canticle sounds from the abandoned interior of Northampton State Hospital while former patients and others listen. For Art's Sake roots us in earth and through art, opens us to joy."*

--Susan Roney-O'Brien, educator and author Bone Circle, Legacy of the Last World, and several other poetry collections; convener, Thirsty Lab Poetry Reading, Princeton, MA



There will be an open mic followed by the feature which will include a slide show of related art works. Due to his low vision, Curt will introduce his work. The poems which will be read by Dee O'Connor, Paul Szlosek, and possibly other friends of Curt.

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