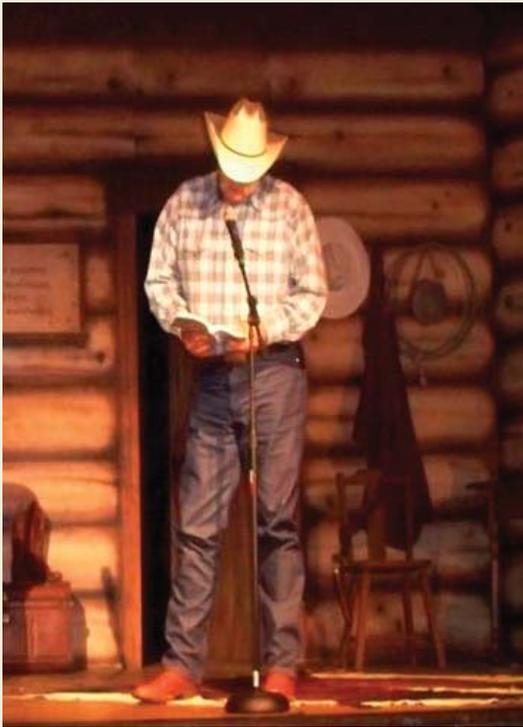


WRITERS READ UKIAH

PRESENTS

RICHARD SCHMIDT



Award-winning artist and author R.V. Schmidt is a long time resident of Lake County and has been involved in several local writing projects including *Reads* (i-Universe 2006), an anthology of writings from Lakeside Writers Guild; the play "Lakeside Stories" (Weaver Auditorium, Lower Lake, January 2005); and Big Reads, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts. He facilitates a writers circle and an ongoing poet and author series at Main Street Gallery (Lakeport), as well as being involved in high school poetry and writing contests. The former editor and co-creator of Creative Expressions, a bi-monthly venue for local writers in the Lake County Record Bee, he will be reading from *Pony Tales: Cowboy Prose and Poetry* (Tenacity Press 2014).

"R.V. Schmidt is a born storyteller of the outdoors, wild animals and road trips. Heartwarming coincidence and salt of the earth relationships, all set in layer upon layer of natural western beauty, carefully observed and beautifully described. At root is deep wisdom evolved from our rough and penchant frontier ethos plus Schmidt's boundless acceptance of life..." -Clive Matson, author of *Let the Crazy Child Write*

ART CENTER UKIAH
THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018

7 PM: FEATURED READING ~ 8 PM: OPEN MIC

Art Center Ukiah: 201 South State Street, Corner of Church Street, Ukiah, CA 95482
(1 block south of Ukiah Court House on opposite side of the street)

Suggested donation: \$5  Refreshments provided

For Information, contact Writers Read Ukiah MC Michael Riedell, innisfree@pacific.net

Writers Read happens on the last Thursday of most every month and has been happening in Ukiah since 1999.

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