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BY MARY GLAVES

Welcome to the 11th Annual Yakutat Tern Festival. It's been a challenging couple of years for everyone, and we are so happy to see you here in person with us this year. While it was with heavy disappointment that we had to cancel our 2020 festival, which was our 10-year anniversary, we kept busy in the background tackling some other goals in hopes of growing the festival in the future for the benefit of the Yakutat Community. In 2020 the Yakutat Nature Society was formed, which is now the driving entity for the Yakutat Tern Festival. We look forward to pursuing our mission through the festival and other opportunities in the future. You may have seen Yakutat Nature Society in much of our literature now. Thank you for your patience as we transition into our public presence. Nothing about the Tern Festival is changing, but the festival is now just one of many opportunities that we can potentially provide for the community. We recently hosted a logo contest to garner engagement from artists who have been inspired by Yakutat's natural beauty and wildlife. Our board of directors selected a winner and you will now see our logo on the Yakutat Tern Festival. We are trying to spread the word about our presence and mission, so please feel free to ask questions. You can find our contact information in this newsletter. You can also purchase one of our new logo stickers for \$5 anywhere you see them. All proceeds from this purchase go directly to Yakutat Nature Society. We appreciate your support!

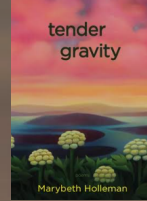


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*This Year's Featured Artist: Marybeth Holleman,
Joining Us From Anchorage.*

BY MARYBETH HOLLEMAN & MARY GLAVES



Marybeth is the author of *The Heart of the Sound*, co-author of *Among Wolves*, and co-editor of *Crosscurrents North*, among others. She's held artist residencies at places including Ninfa, Mesa Refuge, Denali National Park, and Tracy Arm Ford's Terror Wilderness. Raised in North Carolina's Smokies, she transplanted to Alaska's Chugach after falling head over heels for Prince William Sound just two years before the Exxon Valdez oil spill. Marybeth's first poetry collection, *Tender Gravity*, will be out in August 2022.

Marybeth will be leading a children's nature hike and art workshop on Saturday, June 4th. She will also hold an art workshop for adults on Sunday, June 5th.

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