

Akhmatova: Readings in Russian and English

A poetry reading of her work in Russian with translations by Stanley Kunitz

Thursday, October 17th, 2013 6PM at the Museum of Russian Icons
203 Union Street, Clinton, MA

The event is free with paid admission to the museum

**And if ever in this country
They decide to erect a monument to me,**

**I consent to that honor
Under these conditions—that it stand**

**Neither by the sea, where I was born:
My last tie with the sea is broken,**

**Nor in the tsar's garden near the cherished pine stump,
Where an inconsolable shade looks for me,**

**But here, where I stood for three hundred hours,
And where they never unbolted the doors for me.**

From "Requiem"



Anna Akhmatova (1889-1966) was one of the great Russian modernist poets. Her work was translated into English by Worcester native Stanley Kunitz. Please join us for a reading of her work in both the original Russian and in translation. A native Russian speaker and Bob Cronin will be reading the work.



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