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Jack McGregor has been playing music professionally since the early 70’s. Currently, he’s in four bands: “Whatever” (rock n’ roll), “Slap Wore Out” (eclectic acoustic), an “Clark/Daniel/McGregor” (acoustic), and, with his wife, “the Jack/Daniel duo”. He plays guitar, bass, mandolin, ukulele and piano. He has taken songwriting, guitar, and mandolin workshops at the Swannanoa Gathering in Asheville, NC; the songwriter’s workshop “Solatido”; and the Wildacres Writers’ workshop near Little Switzerland, N.C. He worked in television production until retiring in 2004.

The performance of poetry, flash fiction, and songs is sponsored by the English Department. A Q&A session focusing on the differences in poetry and song lyrics will follow the performance.

Tom Smith Auditorium in Ketner Hall on the campus of Catawba College.

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