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Vincent Ferrini with Peter Anastas. 1970. Courtesy of the Cape Ann Museum Archives.

Reading Ferrini

The Cape Ann Museum is pleased to present *Reading Ferrini*, a gallery conversation with Peter Anastas and David Rich on the life and work of writer Vincent Ferrini, on Saturday, September 14 at 2:00 p.m. This program is free for members or with Museum admission. Space is limited, reservations are required.

Anastas and Rich, both established writers in their own right, will lead a discussion on Ferrini (1913-2007), the poet who lived and worked in Gloucester for sixty years and whose literary magazine--*Four Winds*--gave its name to the current Cape Ann Museum exhibition of avant-garde art from 1950's Rocky Neck, an era in the Rocky Neck art scene that saw Ferrini as a central player.

As a compliment to the *Four Winds* show, the two will reprise their talk presented at the Gloucester Writers Center last spring, which marked the occasion of Ferrini's 100th birthday. Drawing from the Museum's own archives, they will offer new research on his childhood, political activities in Lynn, his literary friendships and rarely-seen volumes of his early poetry.

The Cape Ann Museum tells multiple stories, all relating to this remarkable place. Founded in 1873, the Museum's collections represent the history of Cape Ann, its people, its industries, and especially its art and culture.

The Cape Ann Museum is located at 27 Pleasant Street in Gloucester. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Museum is closed during the month of February, on Mondays, and on major holidays. Admission is \$10.00 adults, \$8.00 Cape Ann residents, seniors and students. Children under 18 and Museum members are free. The Museum is wheelchair accessible. For more information please call: (978) 283-0455. Additional information can be found online at www.capeannmuseum.org