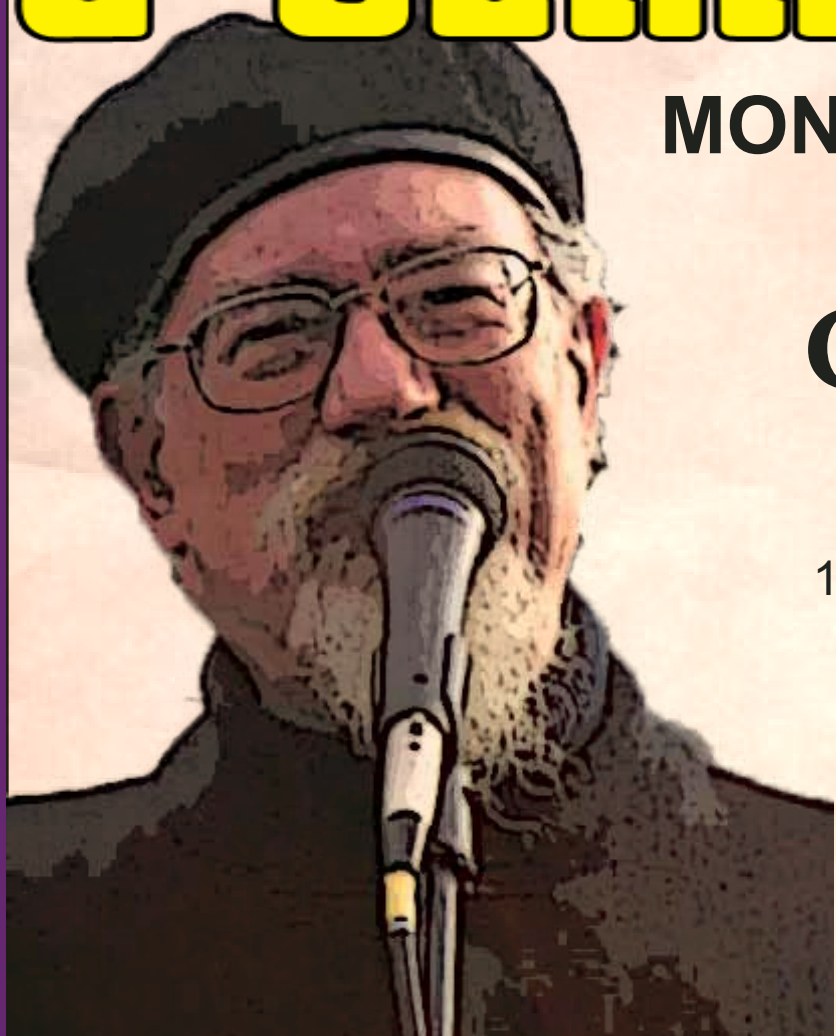


CULTURAL REVOLUTION WITH JOHN SINCLAIR & GERRY FIALKA



MONDAY, March 22 from 6-9pm,
free admission, at

**CRAZY WISDOM
BOOKSTORE,**

114 S. Main St., Ann Arbor • 734-665-2757
<http://www.crazywisdom.net>

More info: Gerry Fialka pfsuzy@aol.com
310-306-7330 <http://www.laughtears.com>
and www.johnsinclair.us

Cultural revolutionaries Sinclair & Fialka will fire up inspiring dialogue on poetry, music and revolution. The public is invited to join with these modern thinkers who'll address the metaphysics of their callings and the nitty-gritty of their crafts. Artists and activists are the early radar systems and rear-view mirrors detecting how major transformations

in technology affect us. John & Gerry shake people out of their regular agendas and reality tunnels. They promote mapmakers who search for new lands and new data. This interactive salon seeks meticulous understanding of every thing we see, hear, feel, taste, and smell, passionately needling the somnambulists and proving that learning can and must be fun.

"John Sinclair - the blue-collar Michigan teenager whose life was transformed in the 1950s by hearing black R&B became the veteran radical who founded the White Panther Party as a white auxiliary to the Black Panthers, and who has survived to see the first black president sworn into office. His days of rage are behind him, but the work goes on. And...there are worse things to be at 68 than a Grand Old Man of the Counter-Culture." - Charles Shaar Murray, London Sunday Times

"I am very impressed by Gerry Fialka's energy in bringing together groups of people to think about ideas. That is very much in the McLuhan spirit, to create and foster interdisciplinary, living, educational projects in which people can talk about ideas. Fialka creates forums that bring together a plurality of critical perspectives into one multivalent conversation." - Janine Marchessault, author of MARSHALL McLUHAN: COSMIC MEDIA.

"Sinclair (born 1941) is a force of nature, a high-minded, principled Midwestern talk-walker with the hipster code of a viper like Mezz Mezzrow in one brain's hemisphere and the political agenda of a leftie like Saul Alinsky in the other....Sinclair candidly reports, looks back, updates and muses upon his various tenures as a community organizer, arts advocate, cofounder of the White Panther (later Rainbow People's) Party, manager of the rock band MC5, director of the Detroit Jazz Center, producer of the Ann Arbor Blues & Jazz Fest, editor of altie newspapers, reviewer of music, well loved disc jockey at WWOZ in New Orleans and presently an ex-pat in Amsterdam." —Kirpal Gordon, American Book Review

"Gerry Fialka's workshops are in depth communication of something extremely elusive - the history of the unimaginable - and his lively interpretation renders it useful."
- William Farley, Award-winning filmmaker

