New Jersey Poetry Calendar

June 2012

Tuesday, June 5
ADELE KENNY
DIANE LOCKWARD
Somerset Poetry Group
Bridgewater Public Library
Community Room C
1 Vogt Dr., Bridgewater
7 PM Free
Open Reading
Contact library: 908-526-4016 or
Bob Rosenbloom: 732-371-3817
bloom306@yahoo.com
Bud Berkich
amnestyblackcat@aol.com

Wednesday, June 6
ICE (GAYLE JOHNSON)
William Carlos Williams Poetry Cooperative
Williams Center
1 Williams Plaza
Rutherford
7 PM Free
Open Reading
Contact: jnjarthouse@yahoo.com

Monday, June 11
JEAN HOLLANDER
DONNA GELAGOTIS LEE
US1-DVP Poets Invite Series
Princeton Public Library
65 Witherspoon St.,
Princeton
7:30 PM Free
Open Reading
Contact: Janie Hermann
609-924-9529 x 228

Tuesday, June 19
DAVID VINCENTI
SCOTT SUMMERS
"Voices from History"
Carriage House Poetry Series
Kuran Arts Center
Watson Rd. (GPS use 75 N. Martine Ave.)
Fanwood
8 PM Free
Open Reading
Contact: Adele Kenny
908-889-7223
http://carriagehousepoetryseries.blogspot.com/

Regarding accessibility,
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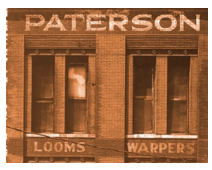

THE POETRY CENTER
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is pleased to announce the winners of...

THE 2012 PATERSON POETRY PRIZE
WINNER

Dorianne Laux, *The Book of Men* (W. W. Norton & Company, New York, NY)

Dorianne Laux tells it like it is—plain and simple. One of the great poems in this inimitable collection "Antilamentation" is a testament to what good poetry is, and quite honestly should be. Let me be clear here—Laux's poetry is real, it speaks to real and honest people—it's not interested in the next shinier and brighter thing that might happen along. That's what I've always admired about her work, and in this new collection, The Book of Men, Laux's poems embed themselves simultaneously in the literal and the mythic to achieve real insight and transcendence. The narrative voices in this collection live and get down with the best of 'em—reminding us where authentic poetry comes from—the heart.

Judge: Jim Reese, author of ghost on 3rd

Finalists

Wanda Coleman, *The World Falls Away* (University of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, PA)
Martín Espada, *The Trouble Ball* (W. W. Norton & Company, New York, NY)
Rachel Richardson, *Copperhead* (Carnegie Mellon University Press, Pittsburgh, PA)
Jason Schossler, *Mud Cakes* (Bona Fide Books, Tahoe Paradise, CA)
Joe Wilkins, *Killing the Murnion Dogs* (Black Lawrence Press, New York, NY)

Paterson Award for Sustained Literary Achievement for Previous Winners of The Paterson Poetry Prize

Robert Bly, *Talking into the Ear of a Donkey* (W. W. Norton & Company, New York, NY)
Toi Derricotte, *The Undertaker's Daughter* (University of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, PA)
Stephen Dunn, *Here and Now* (W. W. Norton & Company, New York, NY)

Paterson Award for Literary Excellence for Previous Finalists of The Paterson Poetry Prize

Michael Cirelli, *Everyone Loves The Situation* (Penmanship Books, Brooklyn, NY)
Jim Daniels, *Having a Little Talk with Capital P Poetry* (Carnegie Mellon University Press, Pittsburgh, PA)
Gary Fincke, *The History of Permanence* (Stephen F. Austin University Press, Nacogdoches, TX)
Charles Adès Fishman, *In the Language of Women* (Casa de Snapdragon LLC, Albuquerque, NM)
Erika Meitner, *Makeshift Instructions for Vigilant Girls* (Anhinga Press, Tallahassee, FL)
Erin Murphy, *Word Problems* (Word Press, Cincinnati, OH)
Linda Pastan, *Traveling Light* (W. W. Norton & Company, New York, NY)

The Paterson Poetry Prize of $1,000 is given annually by the Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College to a book of poetry (48 pages or more) published in the previous year, with a minimum press run of 500 copies.
For rules for 2013 awards, visit our website at www.pccc.edu/poetry or call 973-684-6555.

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