



ANNUAL PATERSON ART WALK

June 11, 2011

Passaic County Community College Offers Poetry Readings and Art Exhibitions

Poetry Reading - 1:00 pm

Location: Hamilton Club Building of Passaic County Community College,
32 Church Street, downtown Paterson.

Hosted by The Distinguished Poets Series of the Poetry Center at PCCC

*Featuring poets from the pages of **Working Words: Punching the Clock and Kicking Out the Jams**, a collection of fiction, memoir, poetry, rock lyrics and historical analysis edited by M. L. Liebler. Readers: M.L. Liebler, Maria Mazziotti Gillan, Executive Director of the Poetry Center, Joe Weil of Vestal, NY, Laura Boss of Guttenberg, NJ, and Barry Wallenstein of New York City. Open reading follows, time permitting.*

Art Exhibit - *Ecstasy: Giving Vision to Voice* by H. Alonzo Jennings

Location: Hamilton Club Gallery, 32 Church St. Paterson

This exhibit includes photographs from the Dodge Poetry Festival.

Photography Exhibit - *Paterson in Color and Black & White* by Mark Hillringhouse

Location: Broadway & LRC Galleries at PCCC (Broadway and Memorial Drive) This exhibit is a 20-year retrospective by Hillringhouse, an English professor at PCCC.

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Hamilton Club Tours and Art Collections – 12 noon to 4:00 pm

Tours of this historic building and its three art collections, including early 19th and 20th century paintings, the Federici Studio Collection of Sculpture, and the PCCC Contemporary Art Collection will be conducted.

The Paterson Art Walk officially kicks off at 10 a.m. at the Gazebo in Federici Park, Van Houten St. and Cianci St. and runs through 10 p.m. Walking maps are available at each participating location, including the Hamilton Club Building.

The Hamilton Club building is wheelchair accessible. Other services, including large print materials and FM assistive listening devices, are available on request. Parking will be available in two locations: the Passaic County Community College parking lot #3 on College Blvd., between Memorial Drive and Church Street; and the PCCC visitors' lot located on Ellison St. between Church St. and Memorial Drive. For further information, contact the Poetry Center at (973) 684-6555 or visit www.pccc.edu/poetry .

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