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Ink runs from the corners of my mouth.... I have been eating poetry.

—Mark Strand

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National Poetry Month 2010
Reception Thursday, April 15,
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Visual Voices
An Exhibition

Untitled Poems
Courtney Leal
Sandra Monet
Marianne Patty

MARY TANZY
Poetree (Poet Tree Mobile)
Mary freely admits to enjoying both cooking and eating, whether or not poem is on the menu. She also enjoys the company of students and fellow tutors in the GPC Dunwoody Campus Learning & Tutoring Center.
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CHRISTINA WHEELER
Silly Summer Sausages
Christina is semi-retired from over twenty-five years as an executive in corporate America and is seeking to wake up her right brain. She resides in Dunwoody with her two elementary-school-aged children. Her daughter Emma is the illustrator for Silly Summer Sausages.
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RUSSELL SINGLETARY

you are reading what I am writing

A native of the South Carolina Low country, Russ is
director of the corporate research library for Atlanta-
based Turner Broadcasting System Inc. A former print
journalist, he has studied in Quebec, Canada and Paris,
France. His first solo art show, titled "ONE OF US: An
integrated exploration of individual creativity," was held
December 2008 at the Atlanta-Fulton Library
Headquarters Gallery. The exhibit featured approximately
50 pieces of visual and literary art, cutting across genres
and media, and included an active blog that explored the
artist’s experience of sharing one's self as part of this
"first time" experience.

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NANCY STEPHAN

αποκάλυψη, μακαριότητα, When God Walks Out
*Aggressive Language

Nancy has a fondness for fresh sheets of paper and new #2
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currently working on a memoir entitled The Truth about
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Mamertine.

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Out of the quarrel with others we make rhetoric; out of the quar-
rel with ourselves we make poetry. ~W.B. Yeats

Poets

Alexander, Joann
Brooker, Deborah
Bursi, Pete
Chang, Sunghui
Dolciemascolo, Gelia
Dugat-Greene, Anita
Largent, Sharon
Leal, Courtney
Marbaugh, Wade
Morton, Obinna
Patterson, Patricia
Patty, Marianne
Sanders, Monet
Singletary, Russ
Stephan, Nancy
Tanzey, Mary
Wheeler, Christina
Wright, Gebann

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In Alphabetical Order

JOANN ALEXANDER

*My Time To Shine*

Joann is well trained and certified in Parenting, Life-Skills Management, and facilitating programs for seniors. She has a solid record of accomplishments, having raised five successful children as a single mom. She is expecting her eighth grandchild this summer. She trail blazed in the corporate and entrepreneurial arena over the course of 40 years. Joann is currently a full-time student at GPC and a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

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DEBORAH BROOCKER

*Open Season*

Debby works at the Library Reference Desk at GPC. She is a lover of the outdoors and writes poems about places in the region of Georgia, North Carolina, and Florida.

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PATRICIA E. PATTERSON

*Our World*

Patricia has published poetry, short stories, essays and articles in newspapers and magazines. Her book, Uncertain Choices, was published in 2008. She resides in Atlanta, Georgia.

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MARIANNE PATTY

*Untitled Haiku*

Marianne is an award-winning collage artist. Her recent publications are: Poetry of the Golden Generation Volumes III and IV, third place in the 2007 North American Review poetry contest, an exhibit at the Dunwoody Library (2009), and the Southeastern Mixed Media/Collage Show (2010).

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MONET SANDERS

*Untitled*

Monet was born in Rochester, NY, and spent most of her childhood in Savannah, GA, where she knew she had a love and fascination for the arts. Most of her inspiration came from frequent visits to Savannah College of Art and Design and River Street. She also discovered that she was multitalented. Most of her hobbies include, drawing, writing, a little sewing and computer-graphics designs.

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A poet must leave traces of his passage, not proof.

~Rene Char
WADE MARBAUGH

Powwow Dawn

Wade has published poetry in International Quarterly and Alive Now. He wrote the libretto for Blue Ridge Moonshine Flyer, a musical with a 5-week run at 7 Stages in Atlanta, and co-authored with Paul Hudson a promising play, American Apartheid. He placed in the 2000 Writer's Digest short story contest, placed in the Hollywood Symposium contest for a screenplay co-authored with Dr. Susan Henry (Clayton State), won an Associated Press award for reporting. He has written a novel, a book of poetry and numerous plays and screenplays, all of which have brought a wealth of satisfaction and no material wealth. Wade is sports information director at Georgia Perimeter College. He and his wife, Stell Simonton, live in Atlanta and have two daughters, Anna and Olivia.

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OBINNA MORTON

Invincible

Obinna is a writing tutor in the Learning & Tutoring Center. She is a recent graduate of Howard University with a B.A. in French. In no particular order, she would like to 1) be much, much smarter than she is right now 2) rule the world 3) be a principal for a ballet company and dance with Diana Vishneva 4) be a fashion icon that everyone wants to copy (but she'll hate it because everyone wants to copy her) 5) be in the history books and 6) be Josephine Baker. C’est tout.

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PETE BURSI

Nothing

Pete is a professional baseball player trapped in a librarian’s body.

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SUNGHUI CHANG

Calling

Sunghui is a poet, columnist, essayist, and novelist. She was born in Incheon, Korea and graduated from Chung-Ang University in Seoul. There, she studied English literature and journalism. After marrying her husband Jimmy in 1989, they immigrated to America. She currently resides in Sugar Hill, Georgia with her husband and their two children.

She has worked as a reporter and columnist for the major newspaper, The Kyung-In Daily News in Korea as well as The Korean Christian Times in Atlanta. Currently her essays are published weekly in The Korea Daily Atlanta. Sunghui has received first place in a poem contest held by the Korean Christian Writer’s Association in 2000, first place in a non-fiction writing contest held by Joong Ang Daily News, and has had her poems featured in literary coterie magazines for members part of Poets 22C. Her first full-length novel, Through the Grief, was featured in the Poem and Creation in Korea.

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GELIA DOLCIMASCOLO

Castoff, Discipline

An LTC Writing Tutor, Gelia has facilitated The Writers' Circle for over 20 years. Her poems have appeared in all three previous GPC poetry exhibits: at the Dunwoody Public Library exhibit, Disappearing Edges, and in numerous publications. "Castoff" was published in InkCollective (Three). "Discipline" was published in Poetry of the Golden Generation, Vol. IV (Kennesaw State University).

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ANITA DUGAT-GREENE

One Winter in Atlanta, No One Can Deny Us This

Anita has tutored part-time in the Learning and Tutoring Center on the Decatur campus since 2007. She has taught at Louisiana State University, Texas A&M University, Columbus State University, in Columbus, GA, and at community colleges in Texas and Minnesota. Her poems have been published in Atlanta Review, New Texas, and in other regional journals and magazines. She currently lives in Decatur, Georgia, and maintains two blogs, one on family genealogy and another on politics and personal observations.

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If Galileo had said in verse that the world moved, the inquisition might have let him alone.

~Thomas Hardy

SHARON LARGENT

Marching Off to War

A native of Richmond, Virginia, Sharon began "experimenting" with poetry in high school. She hopes to balance her interest in poetry with science and daily life, as she is an adjunct science faculty member and an LTC science tutor at GPC.

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COURTNEY LEAL

Untitled

Courtney was born in Houston, TX, and currently resides in Atlanta. She is a sophomore at Georgia Perimeter College. Being born with cerebral palsy has not limited her zest for life. She has played soccer and basketball, was a cheerleader, and modeled for Macy's and American Girl. Her current interest is graphic design because she loves creating.

Courtney's motto is "Live, Laugh, Love!"

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The only problem

with Haiku is that you just

Get started and then

~Roger McGough