

**We are proud to co-sponsor
GRAILVILLE RETREAT AND PROGRAM CENTER'S
NEW MONTHLY PRACTICE OF POETRY EVENTS FOR WOMEN & MEN!**

The Abiding Image: Crafting Poetry from your Life

Monday, February 15 (Presidents Day) from 9:30-1:00 pm

The Abiding Image Workshop

provides guidance in using life material to create poetry; poets **Cathy Smith Bowers** & **Pauletta Hansel** will also work with participants to give and receive feedback on poems students have brought with them.

Led by poet and teacher **Cathy Smith Bowers**, author of *The Candle I Hold Up to See You*, *A Book of Minutes Traveling in Time of Danger* and *The Love That Ended Yesterday in Texas*, the first winner of what became the Walt McDonald First-book Poetry Award Series. Cathy teaches at Queens University MFA Program, Antioch Writers Workshop and other programs.

Tuition is \$40, including lunch. Early-bird discount for registrations by January 18.

• Hear an interview with Practice of Poetry facilitator Pauletta Hansel on 89.7, WNKU.

The Abiding Image Workshop is preceded by a weekend retreat for women writers, **Dream Work Retreat for Women: Dreams as a Resource for your Writing and your Life.**

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Mark your calendars now for the **3rd Sunday Poetry Series** at Grailville, beginning Sunday, March 21, 2010, at 2:00 pm. with **The Global Lovers**, a reading of poet Rhonda Pettit's timely poetic drama examining sex slavery and its relationship to U. S. consumer culture.

This series provides monthly opportunities for poets and poetry lovers to gather for readings, performances and discussions, followed by an optional poetry craft workshop led by poet and Grailville co-director Pauletta Hansel in which participants will give and receive feedback on poems they have brought with them.

There is a \$15 fee for each 2:00 pm performance; the 3:30 pm Poetry Workshop is by donation.



Cathy Smith Bowers will also read at **Thomas More College's Outloud Festival** held Sunday, February 14 from 2:00-5:00 pm. The Outloud Festival is free and open to the public.

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