Connecticut Student Poets
January 25-March 12, 2010

Maria Mazziotti Gillan has published eleven books of poetry, including *The Weather of Old Seasons*, *Where I Come From*, *Things My Mother Told Me*, and *Italian Women in Black Dresses*. Her newest book *All That Lies Between Us* was given the American Book Award. Robert Creeley recognizes her work as an “intensely compelling poetry of all the human places we are given to live in”; Ruth Stone describes her work as “powerful, lyrical, deceptively lucid.” Maria Mazziotti Gillan is the Founder and the Executive Director of the Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College in Paterson, New Jersey, and the editor of the Paterson Literary Review. She is also the Director of the Creative Writing Program and a Professor of Poetry at Binghamton University-State University of New York.

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The Connecticut Student Poets are selected by the Circuit Selection Committee. Each college is invited to nominate one student poet. Five pages of poetry by the poet must reach the Circuit Directors by October 17, 2009. The finalists will be announced in December.

For more information, please see your campus representative.

Connecticut Poetry Circuit Selection Committee:
Dick Allen, Kate Rushin, Clare Rossini, and Vivian Shipley
In 1964 the New England Poetry Circuit was formed at the request of The Academy of American Poets in order to provide colleges with readings by fine poets. In 1968 it split in two, and the Connecticut Poetry Circuit came into being. These professional poets have toured the Circuit:

Dick Allen
A.R. Ammons
Frank Bidart
Kim Bridford
Kurt Brown
Turner Cassity
Amy Clampitt
Jane Cooper
Alfred Corn
Kate Daniels
Theodore Deppe
Mark Doty
Martin Espada
Irving Feldman
David Ferry
Brendan Galvin
George Garrett
Jean Garrigue
Margaret Gibson
Thom Gunn
Rachel Hadas
Michael Harper
Jeffrey Harrison
Anthony Hecht
William Heyen
Daryl Hine
Edward Hirsch
John Hollander
Richard Howard
Barbara Howes
Richard Hugo
David Ignatow
Mark Jarman
Allison Joseph
Donald Justice
X.J. Kennedy
Richard Kenney
Galway Kinnell
Thomas Kinsella
Brad Leithauser
J.D. McClatchy
Sandra McPherson
William Meredith
James Merrill
Robert Montgomery
Judith Moffett
Bink Noll
Linda Pasan
John Peck
Robert Pinsky
Katha Pollitt
F.D. Reeve
Adrienne Rich
Clare Rossini
Kate Rushin
Mary Jo Salter
Gjertrud Schnackenberg
Lloyd Schwartz
James Scully
Tim Seibles
Charles Simic
Louis Simpson
Jeffrey Skinner
Tom Sligh
William Jay Smith
George Starbuck
Ruth Stone
Mark Strand
Robert Swad
May Swenson
James Tate
Naraha Trehwethy
Diane Wakoski
Derek Walcott
David Walker
Charles Wright

The first group of student poets traveled around the state during the winter of 1970. These writers have been named Connecticut Poets:

1978
Raymond Bausch, University ofBridgeport
Gayle Iano, Connecticut College
Stephen Polkoff, Wesleyan University
Daniel Sanchose, University of Connecticut
1979
D.W. Donaldson, University of Bridgeport
Theodore James Gahl, Central Connecticut
John Paul Maran, Wesleyan University
Don Stambolian, Yale University
1982
Maddy Scheinberg,
Amy Pattullo,
Allan Garry,
John Stanizzi,
Mark Malone,
Susan Jackman,
Elizabeth Tyson,
Nina Shengold,
S Concept, Connecticut
Chase Twichell,
Shelly Strohm,
Frank Levering,
Rika Lesser,
1976
James Stefon,
Binnie Klein,
Michael Collier,
1975
Elizabeth Egloff,
1974
Chase Twichell, Trinity College
Peter Caro, Yale University
Jerry McGann, Middlebury College
David Wannam, Wesleyan University
1973
Michael Collins, Connecticut College
Derek Fisco, Connecticut College
Bruce Kline, University of Bridgeport
James Sibon, Middlesex Community College
1978
Robins Green, University of Bridgeport
Douglas Holm, Wesleyan University
Melinda Kahn, Yale University
Philip Paraske, Central Connecticut
1977
Nina George, Connecticut College
Stacey Schor, Yale University
Nina Shengold, Wesleyan University
Elizabeth Tyson, Trinity College
1979
Michael Flamia, University of Bridgeport
Susan Jackson, University of Connecticut
Mark Malick, Western Connecticut
John Stanizzi, Manhattan College
1979
Allan Garry, Middlesex Community College
Langdon Hammer, Yale University
Vincent Katz, Central Connecticut
Judith Shan, Trinity College
1980
Caroline Abbott, Connecticut College
Ian Dunn, University of Bridgeport
Martha Holden, Yale University
Amy Panama, Wesleyan University
1981
Patricia Dukinn, Connecticut College
Nancy Kamm, Manhattan Community College
David Lasser, Yale University
Michael Luhos, Southern Connecticut
Maddi Schubert, University of Bridgeport
1982
Caroline Adler, Wesleyan University
Robert Braun, Fairfield University
Hana Yiva, Trinity College
Naomi Wolf, Yale University
1983
Cheryl Egolf Bronssch, Central Connecticut
Barbara Brownrigg, Yale University
Frances Xavier Dunphy, Fairfield University
Fred Tier, Trinity College
Doug Smith, Wesleyan University
1984
Kari Kerne, Connecticut College
Dale Marnarog, Trinity College
Lisa Matarasso, Central Connecticut
Mark Gann, University of Connecticut
Claude Sobel, Southern Connecticut
1985
James Aquilino, Southern Connecticut College
Thomas Carr, Connecticut College
Mara Eitcheson, Trinity College
Carol Force, Harvard College for Women
1986
Meg Bishop, Trinity College
Jane Mendelson, Yale University
Anna Minneci, University of Hartford
Balph Jarome, Wesleyan University
1987
John hammer Barker, Yale University
Joseph Paradissis, Eastern Connecticut
Mary Katz, University of Connecticut
Karen Scholten, Wesleyan University
1988
Nan Cohon, Yale University
Anne de Key, Middlesex Community College
Claudie Grant, Manhattan College
Antinna Jeanin, Wesleyan University
Susan Phil, University of Hartford
1989
Adina Hoffman, Wesleyan University
Jung-Sun Hong, Trinity College
Monica Pronsly, Yale University
Jim Sumbough, University of Connecticut
1990
Harold Amel, Middlesex Community College
Larry Berger, Yale University
Robin Delman, Trinity College
Kimberly Peters, Trinity College
Khan Wong, University of Connecticut
1991
Christine Holin, Yale University
Kristen W. Lee, Connecticut College
Rosa Maltz, Alasos College
Jean Manhee, Wesleyan University
Lisa Sumbough, Eastern Connecticut
1992
Jim Anderson, University of Connecticut
Angela Gin Sap, Trinity College
Jumae Douglas, Central Connecticut
Daniel Handley, Wesleyan University
Jennifer Whited, Yale University
1993
Lancerta Tyler, Manchester College
Elizabeth Jih, Yale University
Rafael Oros, University of Hartford
Brocky Rolka, Fairfield University
Patricia Sullivan, Southern Connecticut
1994
Joy Broom, University of Hartford
Margaret Evans-Yates, Western Connecticut
David Greenberg, Yale University
Pasha Lauthon, Trinity College
Margaret Nolan, Wesleyan University
1995
Piroz Coratti, Southern Connecticut
Rosemary Hunt, Yale University
Jane McGrath, University of Connecticut
Michael O'Donnell, Western Connecticut
Beri Springfield, Wesleyan University
1996
Joseph Gambrie, Trinity College
Rebecca Leuwak, Yale University
Gabrielle Mazea, Wesleyan University
Mark McDonald, Eastern Connecticut
Christina Morri, & Joseph College
1997
Ann Kasing, Connecticut College
Rob Macdonald, Wesleyan University
Chris Mcclay, Fairfield University
Michael Schaus, University of Connecticut
Alice Williams, Annandale Community College
1998
Hank Grumski, Manhattan College
Jooyoul M. Jones, Trinity College
Nina Lu, Yale University
Jennifer MacKenzie, Wesleyan University
Karen Urway, Connecticut College
1999
Karin Farin, Manchester College
Manchester College-Techinal College
Chin Suqua, Wesleyan University
Azida Getz, Connecticut College
Brendy McLafferty-Broke, Southern Connecticut
Stephanie Tymbals, University of Connecticut
2000
Jake Hume, Trinity College
Tracy Landers, University of Connecticut
Harmony Saugstad, Southern Connecticut
Katie Therese, Wesleyan University
Anna Zagrel, Yale University
2001
Eric G. Ameling, University of Hartford
Jason Lobbe, Southern Connecticut
Joan Makowski-Foran, Trinity College
Lauren Mitchell, Connecticut College
Alexandra Smith, Wesleyan University
2002
Geoffrey Babitin, Connecticut College
Lucia Mary Halls, Wesleyan University
David Guts, Yale University
Edward Moran, Alamos Community College
Sumita Rameshwar, Univ. of Connecticut
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Max Ackoff, University of Connecticut
Jason Farago, Yale University
Ross Middleton, Wesleyan University
Deborah Ronel, Central CT State Univ
Andrew Segura, Connecticut College
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Greg Amomino, Southern Connecticut
Melissa McHugh, Connecticut College
Megan Pugh, Southern Connecticut
Margaret Pichard, Trinity College
Christina Schonck, Manhattan College
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Joseph Clifford, Central Connecticut State University
Laura Jo Hess, Connecticut College
Will Hines, Trinity College
Alexander Nunez, Yale University
Jennifer Siler, University of Connecticut
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Lisa Jan Parans, Trinity College
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