



CONNECTICUT POETRY CIRCUIT

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Maria Mazziotti Gillan

October 19-October 30, 2009

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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SPRING2010

**Connecticut
Student Poets**

January 25-March 12, 2010

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.

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STUDENT
P O E T S

Connecticut Poetry Circuit Selection Committee:
Dick Allen, Kate Rushin, Clare Rossini, and Vivian Shipley

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

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

1970 Raymond Biasotti, <i>University of Bridgeport</i> Gayles Jones, <i>Connecticut College</i> Stephen Policoff, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Daniel Santhouse, <i>University of Connecticut</i>	1982 Corinne Adler, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Robert Breen, <i>Fairfield University</i> Elena Vira, <i>Trinity College</i> Naomi Wolf, <i>Yale University</i>	1993 Lawrence Fahey, <i>Manchester Community College</i> Elizabeth Joh, <i>Yale University</i> Rafael Oses, <i>University of Hartford</i> Becky Rodia, <i>Fairfield University</i> Patricia Sullivan, <i>Southern Connecticut</i>	2003 Max Althoff, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Jason Farago, <i>Yale University</i> Ross Middleton, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Deborah Rossel, <i>Central Ct. State Univ.</i> Andrew Seguin, <i>Connecticut College</i>
1971 D.W. Donzella, <i>University of Bridgeport</i> Theodore James Guhl, <i>Central Connecticut</i> John Paul Maynard, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Don Shambroom, <i>Yale University</i>	1983 Cheryl Egolf Bouteneff, <i>Central Connecticut</i> Barbara Browning, <i>Yale University</i> Francis Xavier Drapeau, <i>Fairfield University</i> Ted Lord, <i>Trinity College</i> Doug Swift, <i>University of Bridgeport</i>	1994 Jack Brown, <i>University of Hartford</i> Monique Ethier-Yates, <i>Western Connecticut</i> David Greenberg, <i>Yale University</i> Paula Lathrop, <i>Trinity College</i> Margaret Nelson, <i>Wesleyan University</i>	2004 Greg Antonini, <i>Southern Connecticut</i> Melissa Mylchreest, <i>Connecticut College</i> Megan Pugh, <i>Yale University</i> Margaret Pritchard, <i>Trinity College</i> Christina Schenck, <i>Manchester Community College</i>
1972 Leonard Marcus, <i>Yale University</i> Sarah Meisner, <i>Manchester Community College</i> Catherine Royce, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Raja Changez Sultan, <i>Trinity College</i>	1984 Kaci Kinne, <i>Connecticut College</i> Dale Mantaautos, <i>Trinity College</i> Lisa Mierzejewski, <i>Central Connecticut</i> Mark Schafer, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Claude Solnik, <i>Southern Connecticut</i>	1995 Peter Gwiazda, <i>Southern Connecticut</i> Rosemary Hutzler, <i>Yale University</i> Jaime McGrath, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Michael O'Sullivan, <i>Western Connecticut</i> Bret Sparling, <i>Wesleyan University</i>	2005 Joseph Clifford, <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> Laura Jo Hess, <i>Connecticut College</i> Will Hines, <i>Trinity College</i> Alexander Nemser, <i>Yale University</i> Justin Sider, <i>University of Connecticut</i>
1973 Rika Lesser, <i>Yale University</i> Frank Levering, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Shelly Strohm, <i>Manchester Community College</i> Chase Twichell, <i>Trinity College</i>	1985 James Aquilino, <i>South Central Community College</i> Thomas Curtis, <i>Connecticut College</i> Mara Eilenberg, <i>Trinity College</i> Carol Foster, <i>Hartford College for Women</i>	1996 Joseph Gamble, <i>Trinity College</i> Rebecca Lesnik, <i>Yale University</i> Gabrielle Marcus, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Mark McDonald, <i>Eastern Connecticut</i> Christina Monti, <i>St. Joseph College</i>	2006 Kathline Fitch, <i>Northwestern Connecticut Community College</i> Jacob Peter Overdurf, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Lisa San Pascual, <i>Trinity College</i> Katherine Thorpe, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Ivy. Y. Wang, <i>Yale University</i>
1974 Elizabeth Egloff, <i>Trinity College</i> Peter Kerr-Jarett, <i>Yale University</i> Jerry McGuire, <i>Middlesex Community College</i> David Weinstock, <i>Wesleyan University</i>	1986 Meg Bishop, <i>Trinity College</i> Jane Mendelsohn, <i>Yale University</i> Anne Minicozzi, <i>University of Hartford</i> Ralph Savarese, <i>Wesleyan University</i>	1997 Ann Keating, <i>Connecticut College</i> Rob MacDonald, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Ciara McDermott, <i>Fairfield University</i> Michael Schiavo, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Alice Williams, <i>Assuntnuck Community College</i>	2007 Loren Davis, <i>Trinity College</i> Rebecca Dinerstein, <i>Yale University</i> Molly Mellinger, <i>Fairfield University</i> Jeffrey Schultz, <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i> Kelly Whinnem, <i>Manchester Community College</i>
1975 Michael Collier, <i>Connecticut College</i> Diderik-Finne, <i>Yale University</i> Binnie Klein, <i>University of Bridgeport</i> James Stefon, <i>Mohegan Community College</i>	1987 John Hamlett Barker, <i>Yale University</i> Joseph Pandolfo, <i>Eastern Connecticut</i> Mary Kane, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Karin Schalm, <i>Wesleyan University</i>	1998 Hank Gromelski, <i>Manchester Community College</i> Jocelyn M. Jones, <i>Trinity College</i> Natasha Le Bel, <i>Yale University</i> Jennifer MacKenzie, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Kate Umans, <i>Connecticut College</i>	2008 Tess Bird, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Lisa Butler, <i>Manchester Community College</i> Chiara DiLello, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Taylor Katz, <i>Connecticut College</i> Tyler Theofilos, <i>Yale University</i>
1976 Robin Green, <i>University of Bridgeport</i> Dean Holmes, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Melinda Kahn, <i>Yale University</i> Philip Paradis, <i>Central Connecticut</i>	1988 Nan Cohen, <i>Yale University</i> Anne de Kay, <i>Mohegan Community College</i> Claudi Grandi, <i>Manchester Community College</i> Antonio Jocson, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Susan Pfeil, <i>University of Bridgeport</i>	1999 Kate Foran, <i>Manchester Community-Technical College</i> Claire Fuqua, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Aracelis Girmay, <i>Connecticut College</i> Brandy McKenzie-Becker, <i>Southern Connecticut</i> Stephanie Tyburski, <i>University of Connecticut</i>	2009 Matthew Gilbert, <i>University of Hartford</i> Jordan Jacks, <i>Yale University</i> Susanna Myrseth, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Sarah Nichols, <i>Tunxis Community College</i> Katherine Rowe, <i>Albertus Magnus College</i>
1977 Nina George, <i>Connecticut College</i> Starry Schor, <i>Yale University</i> Nina Shengold, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Elizabeth Tyson, <i>Trinity College</i>	1989 Adina Hoffman, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Sung-San Hong, <i>Trinity College</i> Monica Prasad, <i>Yale University</i> Jon Stambaugh, <i>University of Bridgeport</i>	2000 Jake Hunter, <i>Trinity College</i> Tracey Lander, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Harmony Scaglione, <i>Southern Connecticut</i> Katie Theroux, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Anna Ziegler, <i>Yale University</i>	
1978 Madelyn Flammia, <i>University of Bridgeport</i> Susan Jackman, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Mark Malone, <i>Western Connecticut</i> John Stanizzi, <i>Manchester Community College</i>	1990 Hanneli Ansel, <i>Mohegan Community College</i> Larry Berger, <i>Yale University</i> Robin Delman, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Kimberly Peters, <i>Trinity College</i> Khan Wong, <i>University of Connecticut</i>	2001 Eric G. Amling, <i>University of Hartford</i> Jason Labbe, <i>Southern Connecticut</i> Joan Malerba-Foran, <i>Trinity College</i> Lauren Mitchell, <i>Connecticut College</i> Alexandra Smith, <i>Wesleyan University</i>	
1979 Allan Garry, <i>Mohegan Community College</i> Langdon Hammer, <i>Yale University</i> Vincent Kay, <i>Central Connecticut</i> Judith Shaw, <i>Trinity College</i>	1991 Christine Holbo, <i>Yale University</i> Kristin W. Lee, <i>Connecticut College</i> Rose Mailhot, <i>Albertus Magnus College</i> Joan Menefee, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Lisa Sornberger, <i>Eastern Connecticut</i>	2002 Geoffrey Babbitt, <i>Connecticut College</i> Lucia Mary Halle, <i>Wesleyan University</i> David Gorin, <i>Yale University</i> Edward Moran, <i>Albertus Magnus College</i> Sumitra Ratneshwar, <i>Univ. of Connecticut</i>	
1980 Carolyn Abbott, <i>Connecticut College</i> Jon Davis, <i>University of Bridgeport</i> Martha Hollander, <i>Yale University</i> Amy Pattullo, <i>Wesleyan University</i>	1992 Jon Andersen, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Angela Cusano, <i>Trinity College</i> Justine Dougherty, <i>Central Connecticut</i> Daniel Handler, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Jennifer Wilder, <i>Yale University</i>		
1981 Patricia Daddona, <i>Connecticut College</i> Nancy Kamm, <i>Manchester Community College</i> David Leavitt, <i>Yale University</i> Michael Lohnes, <i>Southern Connecticut</i> Maddy Scheinberg, <i>University of Bridgeport</i>			