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Author Reading & Conversation

JOHN AND MARIA BOOTH, VETERANS OF THE NATIONAL POETRY SLAM AND THE DAYTON POETRY SCENE, WILL BE PERFORMING THEIR OWN ORIGINAL SPOKEN WORD. THEIR WORK IS PERSONAL, POLITICAL, AND TOPICAL.

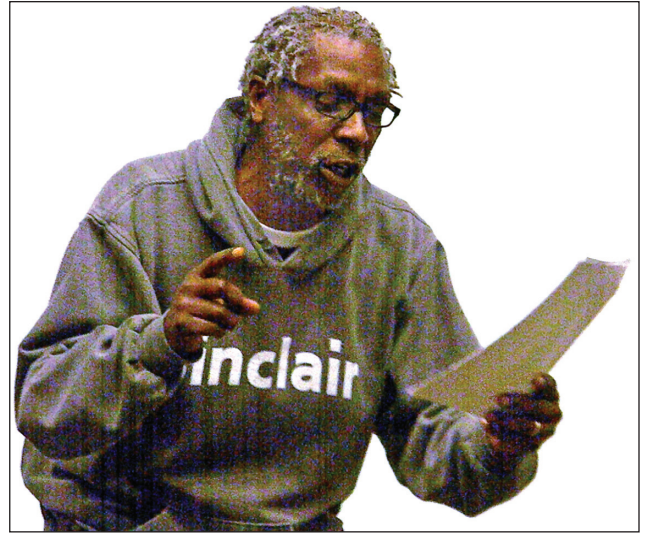
MARIA MENDOZA BOOTH



MARIA MENDOZA BOOTH, a self-described “Asian-Appalachian hillbilly” and spoken word performance poet, was born in West Virginia and raised in rural Ohio.

Her spoken words dwell on her unique cultural heritage growing up as a first generation Filipino American in the Midwest and the richness of her family history. She has represented Yellow Springs as an individual competitor in the 2002 National Poetry Slam in Minneapolis, Minnesota and has also performed at the Asian-American Showcase readings at the National Poetry Slams for 2001, 2002, and 2003. She co-hosted More Poetry for the People with Carmen Lee and John Booth at the Back Chat Cafe in Yellow Springs. Yellow Springs is her home where she lives with spoken word poet John Booth with their two children.

JOHN BOOTH



JOHN BOOTH is a performance poet, multi-instrumentalist and recording artist.

He was a four-time member of the Dayton National Poetry Slam Team and the 2002 Dayton Slam-off Champion. He has featured at various venues in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Michigan. He has performed at street fairs, festivals, schools, prisons, churches and universities. He has self-published two poetry chapbooks and a musical/spoken word CD. He has earned nicknames including, “Big Brother,” “The Truth” and “The Assassin with Words” for his straightforward style of writing and performing this thing that everyone else calls poetry.

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