

Lake Eustis Report

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Lake Eustis Institute

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- LEI Book Club to Discuss Poet
Brenda Hillman, April 23
- ACA Master Artist's Public Reading
May 29

In preparation for a visit from the Atlantic Center for the Arts Master Artist Brenda Hillman, the Institute's Book Club will discuss post-modern poetry and selected poems of Hillman on Thursday, April 23rd at noon in the Institute conference room at 135 N. Grove Street.

Hillman has published seven collections of poetry. Among her awards are the William Carlos Williams Prize for poetry and fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Guggenheim Foundation. She will give a free public reading of her poetry on Friday, May 29th, 2:00 PM.

The Atlantic Center for the Arts, located in New Smyrna Beach is an arts research and development center. Artists from all artistic disciplines are provided spaces to live, work, and collaborate during three-week residencies. Each residency period includes three master artists of different disciplines. Each master artist personally selects a group of associates to participate with through informal sessions and collaborations while working independently.

The 2008 winner of the Institute's Barto Prize, Patricio da Silva was a member of the group working with master artist and composer Augusta Read Thomas, and he facilitated a partnership between the Institute and ACA.

The community outreach program of ACA provides educational institutions with free presentations by master artists in residence. This year the Institute has been selected for a presentation by master artist and poet Brenda Hillman.

Would You Like to Live in Utopia?

The word utopia was coined by Thomas More. It comes from combining Greek words to indicate no-place land or non-existing land. Since More used Utopia as the name for an idealized place in his book Utopia published in 1516, the term has commonly been used to denote a perfect place devoid of conflict and veniality.

The Institute's Great Ideas seminar will discuss Utopia on Tuesday, April 21st at 4:00 PM in the Institute classroom at 135 N. Grove St. Eustis. This year the Great Ideas group has been reading selections from the classic literature as they relate to the topic; faith and politics.

Reserve Your Seats for the Orlando Opera Today

The Orlando Opera's touring company will present Vocal Fusion in Eustis at the Woman's Club of Eustis, 227 N. Center Street on Sunday, April 26th at 3:00 PM.

Vocal Fusion combines the best Broadway musical songs with some of opera's most beloved arias. The fee is \$10 and seating is limited. Call 352.357.3995 today to reserve your seats.

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