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POETS THERESE BRODERICK AND DAN WILCOX TO READ AT THE ATHENS CULTURAL CENTER

Athens, New York—May 16, 2007--Two highly respected poets who live in the Hudson Valley, Therese Broderick and Dan Wilcox, will be the featured readers when Poetry at the Hudson meets at the Athens Cultural Center, 24 Second Street, on Saturday, June 16, 2007 at 2 p.m. An open mic follows the featured readings.

Broderick, who has a master's in fine arts, is a freelance writer and teacher residing in Albany, New York, with her husband and daughter. She has served as an officer of the Hudson Valley Writers Guild, as a workshop leader for Knowledge Network and for WomanWords, as a book reviewer for The River Reporter, and as a volunteer poet at The Roarke Center social services agency. Her poems have won local and national awards and been published in such periodicals as Spoon River Poetry Review, Puerto del Sol, Barnwood, 2River View, and Other Seven. She has been a featured poet at Caffe Lena (Saratoga Springs), Third Thursday (Albany), the Woodstock Poetry Society, and the Saratoga Poetry Zone (Saratoga Springs) and actively maintains a blog at poetry.blog-city.com.

Wilcox, the host of an open mic at the Social Justice Center in Albany, New York, on the third Thursday of each month, is a member of the poetry performance group "3 Guys from Albany." He has been a featured reader at most of the poetry venues in the Capital District and throughout the Hudson Valley, publishes poetry under the imprint A.P.D. (Albany's poetic device, another pleasant day, etc.), and has himself been published in Out of the Catskills, The Second Word Thursday Anthology, We Speak for Peace, Chronogram, and numerous small press journals and anthologies. His work has also appeared on the internet and in self-published chapbooks. An avid photographer, he claims to have the world's largest photo collection of unknown poets. He is an active member of Veterans for Peace and maintains a blog at dwlcx.blogspot.com.

The readings will be hosted by area poet Bob Wright. There is a suggested donation of \$3. For additional information, call 518-444-4561.

About the Athens Cultural Center

Located in the historic village of Athens, New York, the Athens Cultural Center promotes works of Hudson Valley artists, writers and performers. The Center is housed in an Egyptian revival storefront on the Village's main street, a few blocks from the Hudson River. The Cultural Center also hosts free art classes for children and seniors as well as a full schedule of activities. For more information, please visit us at www.athensculturalcenter.org.

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