

As part of a monthly reading series, the Windhover Center for the Arts and The Foot of the Lake Poetry Collective will feature “Three Writers Musing on Winter.” On Tuesday, December 9th, Paula Sergi, John Walser and Mary Wehner, all founding members of the Foot of the Lake Poetry Collective, will read from their recent poems and prose. The event begins at 7 p.m. at the Windhover Center for the Arts at 51 Sheboygan Street, with doors opening at 6:30. There will be refreshments, and following the readings, an open-mic. For more information call 921-5410.

Paula Sergi is the author of *Family Business*, a poetry chapbook, a co-editor of *Boomer Girls: Poems by Women from the Baby Boom Generation*, *Meditations on Hope*, and *A Call to Nursing*. In 2005, the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, along with the Hessen Literary Society selected her as cultural ambassador to Germany for a three month residency. A Wisconsin Arts Board Artist Fellowship recipient, her poetry appears in such journals as *The Bellevue Literary Review*, *Primavera*, *Crab Orchard Review*, *AJN* and *Spoon River Poetry Review*. She has taught composition, fiction writing and poetry at Ripon College, the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh and Marian University and currently works as a school health nurse.

John Walser is an assistant professor at Marian University, where he coordinates the English program and teaches courses in literature, composition and creative writing. His work having appeared in a number of national and international journals, John is currently working on a full-length manuscript of poetry, *Edgewood Orchard Galleries*, as well as on a chapbook entitled *Slough*. He holds a doctorate in English and Creative Writing from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Mary Wehner is the author of *...or the Opposite*, a letterpress chapbook edition by Red Hydra Press in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Her letterpress broadside, *The Chinese Painting*, was also published by Red Hydra Press. She was a featured poet in the online journal *Zinkzine*, and has published poems in *Southern Indiana Review*, *Wisconsin Trails*, *The Writer Magazine*, *Red River Review*, *Arbor Vitae*, and other literary publications. Mary was poet in residence at Penland School of the Arts in North Carolina in May of 2007.