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PRESENTATION OF 2020 ANTHOLOGY PHOTOGRAPHIC ART AWARD
To Rachael Herbaugh for "Divine"
Honorable Mention, Patrick J. Mitchell for "We"
Honorable Mention, Kari Gunter-Seymour for "Woman's Work Is Never Done"

STORIES FROM THE AFRICAN AMERICAN SONG TRADITION
Arrangements by Dr. Georgiann Toole
"Precious Lord," "This Little Light," "Eyes on the Prize"
Performed by Shepherd University Music Majors
Korrine Myers, Soprano
Simone Reynolds, Soprano
Julia Stonestifer, Alto

READINGS FROM CRYSTAL WILKINSON ANTHOLOGY, VOL. XII
Ron Davis Reading "Crissy from the Creek" and "Here, the Earth Giant Lays His Gentle Head"
Crystal Wilkinson Reading "Oretha"
Frank X Walker Reading "The Unwashed Herd," "Trap Music," and
"From Affrilachia to Zachly Y, The ABCs of Us"

PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS IN THE ANTHOLOGY
Morning Fog, Cutting through the Mountain, Divine, and Meeting of the Rivers
Rachel Herbaugh

Family, We, and Frank X Walker
Patrick J. Mitchell

A Bird of Opulence
Captain Janet Stevens

National Memorial for Peace and Justice
S. Bailey Shurbutt

Country Girls
Donna Joy

Woman's Work Is Never Done, Because the Night Is Long, and Shave and a Hair Cut
Kari Gunter-Seymour

Floored and Trauma
Randi Ward



VIRTUAL ART TOUR
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APPALACHIAN HERITAGE WRITER-IN-RESIDENCE AND FESTIVAL
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

“THE POWER OF THE STORY”

THE PROSE AND POETRY OF DOROTHY ALLISON

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September 1-30

- Photographic Art Exhibit, Scarborough Library, Curator Mike Mendez, virtual art tour available.

Friday, September 18

- 7:30 p.m. *Cavedweller* Discussion, via Zoom, <https://zoom.us/j/6031914077>. Discussion led by Dr. Sylvia Bailey Shurbutt, Center for Appalachian Studies and Communities. The film is available at the Scarborough Library, Shepherdstown Public Library, and on Amazon Prime.

Monday, September 21

- 7 p.m. “Diversity and Class in Appalachia and the Fiction of Dorothy Allison,” Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education auditorium, with West Virginia Professor of the Year Dr. Heidi Hanrahan. Reserved seating limited to 15, masks required. Livestreamed on YouTube.

Tuesday, September 22

- 7 p.m. A Celebration of Appalachian Storytellers, Anthology of Appalachian Writers, Crystal Wilkinson Volume XII, with Crystal Wilkinson, Ron Davis, and Frank X Walker, Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education auditorium. Available via Zoom, <https://zoom.us/j/6031914077>

Wednesday, September 23

- 2-3:30 p.m. Dorothy Allison Reading from *Cavedweller* and Book Club Discussions, via Zoom, <https://zoom.us/j/6031914077>.
- 7 p.m., The Writing Life, with Dorothy Allison. Livestreamed on YouTube.

Thursday, September 24

- 3-4:30 p.m. Writers Master Class with Dorothy Allison, Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education auditorium, reserved seating limited to 15, masks required; via Zoom, <https://zoom.us/j/6031914077>.
- 8 p.m. Scarborough Society Keynote with Dorothy Allison and AHWIR Awards Ceremony, Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education auditorium, reserved seating limited to 15, masks required. Livestreamed on YouTube.

Friday, September 25

- 7 p.m., Stories from the Mountain Highlands, with Adam Booth, Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education auditorium, reserved seating for 15, masks required. Livestreamed on YouTube.

November-December 2020

- Construction of Anthology of Appalachian Writers, Dorothy Allison Vol. XIII

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A CELEBRATION OF APPALACHIAN SONG, STORYTELLING, AND PHOTOGRAPHIC ART

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