



UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE

Learning Through Teaching Workshop

GEORGIA HEARD

Look Again:

Revision & Developing Eyes to See Good Writing Qualities



Friday, October 24, 2008, 9AM – 3PM
Holloway Commons, 75 Main Street, Durham, NH

Georgia Heard is an internationally known writer, keynote speaker and educational consultant. Thousands of educators and writers have listened to Georgia speak of her passion for poetry and writing at hundreds of conferences and workshops throughout the United States, Sweden, Canada, and Southeast Asia. She has also brought her love of writing to classrooms throughout the United States. Georgia's work has appeared in numerous magazines and professional journals and she has been interviewed on National Public Radio's "Perspectives." For seven years Georgia worked with New York City Teachers as part of the Teachers College Writing Project. She finished graduate work at Columbia University and while there was honored by the Academy of American Poets.

Georgia Heard is the author of several books on teaching poetry and writing including her most recent title, *The Revision Toolbox: Teaching Techniques That Work*, the popular *Awakening the Heart: Exploring Poetry in Elementary and Middle School*, an inspirational and practical book for educators on how to engender a love of poetry among students, *Writing Towards Home: Tales and Lessons to Find Your Way* and *For the Good of the Earth and Sun: Teaching Poetry*. She is also the author of three children's poetry books, *Creatures of Earth, Sea, and Sky*, a collection about animals, *Songs of Myself: An Anthology of Poetry and Art*, and *This Place I Know: Poems of Comfort*.

In this presentation, Georgia Heard will help us remember that revision is not an add-on, tacked at the end of writing. Writing is revision, and revision is about *re-seeing*. The more we look, the more we see, and what we've put on the page becomes closer to what is in our hearts. Drawing on her book, *The Revision Toolbox: Teaching Techniques That Work*, Georgia will present ways to give young writers specific and practical strategies to help improve the quality of writing.

Schedule:

- 8:00 A.M. Coffee & Registration, Piscataqua Room (Reserved parking in C-Lot)
- 9:00 A.M. Presentation & Workshop, Squamscott Room
- 12:30 P.M. Lunch Buffet, Huddleston Hall Ballroom (Next door)
- 1:30-3:00 P.M. Conclusion & Evaluation

Registration & Payment:

The registration fee is \$140 payable by check to **UNH**. Mail to: UNH ENGLISH DEPT, 95 MAIN ST, DURHAM, NH, 03824. Authorized purchase orders will be accepted. Please attach a registration form per person listed on the P.O. Credit card payments cannot be accepted. Space will be available on a first come, first served basis – register early! Call (603) 862-1168 or email nh.literacy@unh.edu for more information. Refunds can be processed for cancellations received by midnight Friday, October 3.

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