The Birchbark Books Reading Series

presents

Leslie Adrienne Miller
Sharon Suzuki-Martinez
Heid E. Erdrich

Wednesday, November 7, 2012
7:00 p.m.

curated by Michael Kiesow Moore

The reading will be at its new location:
The Bockley Gallery
2123 W 21st Street, Minneapolis
(couple doors down from Birchbark Books) www.bockleygallery.com

The reading series features new, emerging, and established writers every month. Join us the 2nd Wednesday of the month, from September through May.

Leslie Adrienne Miller is author of six collections of poetry including Y, *The Resurrection Trade*, and *Eat Quite Everything You See* from Graywolf Press, and *Yesterday Had a Man in It, Ungodliness*, and *Staying Up For Love* from Carnegie Mellon University Press. Professor of English at the University of Saint Thomas in Saint Paul, Minnesota, she holds a PhD from the University of Houston, an MFA from the University of Iowa Writers' Workshop, an MA from the University of Missouri, and a BA from Stephens College. For more see lesliemillerpoet.com.

Sharon Suzuki-Martinez is the author of *The Way of All Flux* (2012), winner of the New Rivers Press MVP Poetry Prize. Her poetry has appeared in S*now Monkey, Segue, Sleet, Spooky Boyfriend*, and other journals not necessarily beginning with the letter "S." She grew up in Hawaii, lived for awhile in Minnesota, and now lives in Arizona. Aimee Nezhukumatathil says of her book, "In a series of funny and intimate poems where unicorns, zombies, In-N-Out Burger, and a character named Oscar the Angry Swan reign supreme, Suzuki-Martinez offers up an enchanting and powerful deliverance. *The Way of All Flux* is a deeply impressive debut."

Cell Traffic: New and Selected Poems is **Heid E. Erdrich's** fourth collection of poem. Heid grew up in Wahpeton, North Dakota and is Ojibwe enrolled at Turtle Mountain. She attended Dartmouth College and Johns Hopkins University. Heid teaches as a visiting author and scholar at colleges, universities, libraries, and arts and cultural organizations. She also works with visual artists and directs an Ojibwe language press. Her current projects are a cookbook from the indigenous foods movement and a collaborative multi-disciplinary show called *Artifact Traffic*. Her new book is *Cell Traffic: New and Selected Poems*. For more see heiderdrich.com.

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Wednesday through Saturday, Noon to 5 pm
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Bockley Gallery opened in the Minneapolis warehouse district in the Fall of 1985 showing local, national, and international artists. In 2005 the gallery opened in its current location.