

Voices of Woodlawn

~ *A reckoning by four poets with America's slave-holding past* ~



“Woodlawn” -- Artwork by Diane Wilbon Parks

~ Three Online Presentations during Black History Month ~

- Friday, Feb 5, 2021 at 7 pm Eastern US Time

Hosted by Patti Ross for the Maryland Writers Alliance

- Saturday, February 13, 2021 at 1:00 pm Eastern US Time

Hosted by P. S. Perkins for the Poets on the Green Line

- Thursday, Feb 25, 2021 at Noon Eastern Standard US Time

Hosted by Staff of the Woodlawn and Frank Lloyd Wright's Pope-Leighey House

For the links to the performances, send an email to

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In Voices of Woodlawn, four poets give voice to the erased lives of slaves at Woodlawn, a Fairfax, Virginia plantation that is now a historic estate. Maryland Poets Diane Wilbon Parks, Patrick Washington, Sylvia Dianne “Ladi Di” Beverly and Hiram Larew confront the sadness, anger, injustice and confusion of such a past and its haunting legacy. They are joined by poet and harmonica player, Cliff Bernier, in a powerfully unsettling program of witness



We thank our colleagues at Historic Woodlawn and The Inner Loop.