



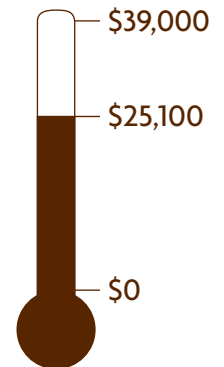
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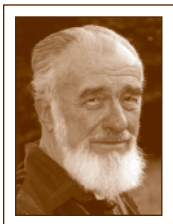
08-09 Annual Campaign In Progress

November marked the launch of BOA's annual fundraising campaign, which runs through June 2009. "The response to the November mailing generated a little over \$25,000," notes Executive Director Nora A. Jones. "I want to reach out and give a big hug to each and every donor. I know many people are concerned about the economy, so it is especially heart-warming to have that kind of response to our fall mailing."

The graphic to the right shows how the campaign receipts stack up against the goal. Board Chairman Glenn William adds, "BOA has 11 wonderful books in production for 2009, and the staff is well on its way to selecting an exciting list for 2010. Since book sales only generate about 35% of budget, your contributions are extremely important."



W. D. Snodgrass Dies At 83



BOA Editions was saddened to learn of the death of W. D. Snodgrass on January 13, 2009 – just days after his 83rd birthday.

William DeWitt Snodgrass won the Pulitzer Prize for his 1959 poetry collection: *Heart's Needle*. "De" published six books with BOA Editions, Ltd. and taught for nearly 40 years at various colleges, including the University of

Rochester, Old Dominion University, Cornell University, Wayne State University and Syracuse University. W. D. Snodgrass was truly an American poetry icon. He will be dearly missed.

BOA Wins Local Arts Award

The Arts and Cultural Council of Greater Rochester recognized BOA Editions, Ltd. with the "Organization of the Year" award at their October 8, 2008 luncheon. Three individual artists were also honored during the 2008 Arts Awards program, which celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2008.

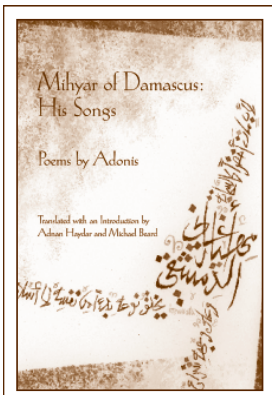
Holiday Visitors Share Their Poetry

The Anderson Alley building (home of BOA Editions) hosts an open house for the holidays each year. For 2008, visual artists, photographers, jewelers, book printers, and others participating in the Holiday Gala greeted hundreds of people as they visited the building Dec. 5 and 6. For the festivities, BOA put up a small Christmas tree, and encouraged browsers to write a haiku for the tree. More than a dozen entries were written on cardboard "ornaments."

Haiku is a traditional Japanese verse form noted for its compression of language and associated leaps. Haiku is written in three lines that total seventeen syllables.

BOA staff selected the haiku by Mary Beth Dolan as this year's Holiday Haiku winner. Her haiku, written on a small, red, cardboard Christmas tree reads –

**Arm feels the sharp pain.
Only temporary loss.
Mosquito's delight.**



Poetry As A Universal Means of Communication

The Lannan Foundation began funding BOA's translation series in 2002. Since then, the Lannan Translations Selection Series has grown to include 14 titles. Two of BOA's translation authors, Korean poet Ko Un, and, Syrian poet Adonis, are regularly short-listed for the Nobel Prize in Literature.

Following the publication of his collection *Mihyar of Damascus: His Songs* (BOA, 2008) Adonis appeared on the Charlie Rose show. He discussed the role of poetry in the Middle East and its importance as a universal means of communication. The show can be watched at: www.charlierose.com/shows/2008/10/6/2a-conversation-with-syrian-poet-and-essayist-adonis. Two poems from *Mihyar of Damascus: His Songs* were also featured in a summer issue of *The New Yorker*.

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