

## **POETRY PUBLICATION CREDITS**

*For a Better World: Poems and Drawings on Peace and Justice, 2009.* ed. Ghosn, Saad. Cincinnati, Ohio: *Reunification Express, 1994; The Other Soc Trang; Some Who Stayed.*

Times Record News, Wichita Falls Online Edition, November 11, 1998; *The Names.*

Veteran's Day insert: *Downtowner*, Cincinnati Ohio, November 10, 1998: *Take a Number; Last Letter.*

Second Front Page, feature article *At War With Words*, The Harrison Press, April 8, 1998: *Blue-Eyed Daddy; Take a Number; Lies That Soldiers Tell; Lewis B. Puller, Jr., Age 48, Dies By His Own Hand: A Casualty of the War.*

*Everything is not Enough, 1997*, D. A. Levy Chapbook Award Winner - 1996 Chapbook designed & published by THIS: a serial review. Cincinnati, Ohio.

*Seven Hills Review* - 10 poems: Spring 1968, Fall 1968, Fall 1969, Spring 1969 & Spring 1970. Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County.

## **AWARDS**

FY 1998 Individual Artist's Fellowship: \$5,000 - Creative Writing, Ohio Arts Council; poetry on the Vietnam War.

Michael P. (M-60) Kelley, Vietnam veteran artist and writer (*Where We Were In Vietnam: A Comprehensive Guide to the Firebases, Military Installations, and Navy Vessels of the Vietnam War*, Hellgate Press), wrote: "*In my judgment, Connie is also without question among the very best poets to have emerged from the Vietnam experience.*"

FIRST PRIZE: *Everything is not Enough* (1997) D.A. Levy Chapbook Award Winner 1996 Chapbook designed & published by THIS: a serial review. Cincinnati, Ohio

THIRD PRIZE: the Greater Cincinnati Writers League (GCWL) (1996) Poetry.

## **POETRY PRESENTATIONS**

SOS ART 2009. June 6, 2009 - Art Academy of Cincinnati.

The Milford-Miami Township Branch, Clermont County Public Library (November 2007) Public Reading.

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center (July 2006) Public reading at the *Freedom of Expression* program.

Public reading on Memorial Day (1999) The Vietnam Women's Memorial, Washington, D.C.

Featured at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County for the opening of *Vietnam Revisited*, a photo exhibit by former Army photographer, Ken Williamson (November 1998.)

Featured on *Night Music* (March 16, 1997) - WNKU (Public Radio from Northern Kentucky University.)

Readings at the Poet Warriors Memorial Day Weekend Program (May 1995) held at the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, Washington, D.C.

Readings at the Memorial Day Writer's Project (November 1994) Veteran's Day Weekend Program, held at the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, Washington, D.C.

## **ART**

Currently work with digital photography, collage, mixed-media, and jewelry (wire, beads, stones).

Decorated backpack for ArtWorks auction (2007); contributed 2 pieces to The Collect at the Rohs St. Cafe and designed 5 collage postcards for ArtWorks secret auction (2006); designed 3 postcards for ArtWorks secret auction (2007.)

Illustrated (1998) *Henry the Hermit Crab: A Story-Workbook for Children with Attachment Issues*. Deborah Berry Joy.

Illustrated: *Parent Handbook: Montessori Learning Center* (1989).

Pen & ink pictures given as awards to Volunteers of the Year by the Friends of the Parks (1990, 1991.)

Sold pen & ink greeting cards at several Hamilton County locations, including Nature's Niche at the Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve, the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County gift shop (1989) and prints displayed at the Ensemble Theater, Cincinnati, Ohio.