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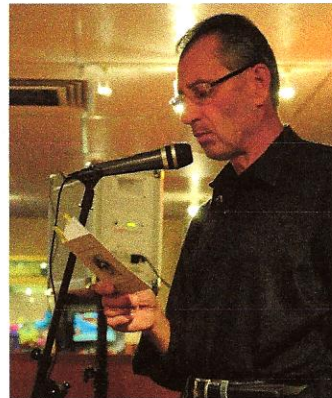
Nancy Posey & Bud Caywood

Alexander County Library
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NANCY POSEY, a native of Florence, Alabama, lives in Hickory, North Carolina, and teaches at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute after eighteen years teaching high school English. Her poems have been published in *Branches*, the art and literature magazine

published by CCC&TI, *Poet's Market*, *Writer's Digest*, *Wild Goose Poetry Review*, *First Light*, *Dead Mule School of Southern Literature*, *Referential Magazine*, and *The Best of Poetry Hickory 2011*. She was the 2009 winner of the November Chapbook Challenge of Poetic Asides with her collection *Let the Lady Speak* (Highland Creek Books, 2010). Posey serves on the board of the Poetry Council of North Carolina, and she is a member of the North Carolina Writer's Network and the National Council of Teachers of English. She has served many years as a board member of the North Carolina English Teachers Association. An avid reader as well as writer, she maintains a blog, *The Discriminating Reader*, and writes freelance book reviews. She has been the Featured Writer at "Poetry Hickory" and Bethlehem Branch Library's "Evening with the Authors" in February 2011.



BUD CAYWOOD lives and works in Bethlehem, North Carolina, where he is a freelance furniture design consultant, artist, and writer. He has been creating art and word for more than forty years. His prose and poems have appeared in many journals and anthologies including *The*

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, *Iliad Press*, *Griffinpoetry*, *Thundersandwich*, *Blogging Along Tobacco Road*, *Wild Goose Poetry Review*, *Dead Mule School of Southern Literature*, *Referential Magazine*, *Iodine Poetry Journal*, *Old Mountain Press*, *The Writer's Workshop of Asheville*, *Best of Poetry Hickory*, and *Pinesong* by the North Carolina Poetry Society. Caywood serves on the board of the Poetry Council of North Carolina, and he is a longtime member of the North Carolina Poetry Society where he has served on the board. He has served as the Executive Director of the American Society of Furniture Designers and is currently on the Advisory Board of CVCC Center for Education, Alexander County, NC. He has written one full-length collection of poems, *Blue* (Morris Publishing 2001), and eleven chapbooks. He has been the Featured Writer at Poetry Hickory and Bethlehem Branch Library's "Evening with the Authors" in February 2010.

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