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VIETNAM REVISITED
Vietnam Photography Exhibit and Poetry Reading

Batavia, OH- The Clermont County Public Library, Milford-Miami Township Branch will host *Vietnam Revisited*, a photography exhibit by Ken Williamson on October 29 – November 9, 2007. A Vietnamese-inspired poetry reading will also be held on November 7 from 6:30–9 pm in correlation with the exhibit. Both planned events will take place at the Milford-Miami Township Branch located at 1099 State Route 131, Milford.

The exhibit features photo essays, feature stories, and portraits of the Vietnamese people from Williamson’s Army tour in 1969, plus photography and poetry completed during return trips in 1998 and 2005. Many of the recent photographs were taken at the same locations as those taken in 1969.

The poetry reading will be held on November 7, 2007 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm, featuring the poetry of Ken Williamson, Connie Menefee and Lisa Murphy Taylor. Connie Menefee is a 1998 recipient of an Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist's Fellowship and other additional awards for her poetry on the Vietnam War. In 1994, Connie traveled to Vietnam with a group of Vietnam veterans. This trip plus extensive research on the Vietnam War and its aftermath inspired her poetry. Lisa Murphy Taylor is also a local poet and creator of Poemeopathy.com, a website featuring her poetry written to comfort, heal and support.

For more details about this event contact the Milford Branch Library at 513-248-0700 or visit us on the web at www.clermontlibrary.org.

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