

'Snow Angel' Opens Reid's Second College Season

A "bittersweet play about love" opens Brunswick Technical College Visiting Artist Pamela Reid's second season at the school.

"Snow Angel," a one-act, hour-long play by L.J. Carlino and directed by DeFoy Glenn, will be presented Saturday, Oct. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the public assembly building at the Brunswick County Government Center in Bolivia.

It features Ms. Reid as Connie, a "working girl" who experiences "a most unusual encounter" with a john named John, portrayed by Jesse Hamilton, a Charlotte actor associated with GM Productions.

Reid describes the male character as an "uptight, straight-laced intellectual type out for an evening of paid-for fun," the kind of man who would have trouble asking for a date, but several times a year, in desperation, seeks paid companionship.

The characters are opposites, with

John the tradition upper-class citizen and Connie, the lower-class. She's used to a lot of different kinds of people, but nothing like this client.

It's a play with a provocative twist. "By the end you see a complete turn around in characters," said Reid. "You find yourself wondering who is really the prostitute."

"In reality, all of us occasionally prostitute ourselves—to get a raise or whatever."

The title comes from "snow angels" Connie made as a child from the snow. "It doesn't make sense until you hear her explain it," said Ms. Reid.

There is no admission charge to see "Snow Angel."

"It's open to anyone who would like to go see a play; it's an opportunity to see professional acting."

"Snow Angel" is the first of four public productions Ms. Reid plans

during the coming school year. In February, a second Black Arts Festival will be held, followed by an "old-fashioned May Day celebration with a May Pole and children skipping out and everything," and a showcase of talent by Visiting Artists from across the state community college system, possibly at Holden Beach, where she lives.

Ms. Reid said she agreed to return for a second year at Brunswick Technical College because she appreciates the freedom to create that she's found possible here.

However, the location does have its limitations on her activities—a lack of an auditorium for full-fledged theater productions, for one. Much of Ms. Reid's rounds of civic, church and school groups are filled with "improvisational" theater and pieces taken from larger works.

The purpose of the Visiting Artist program, funded by the North

Carolina Arts Council in cooperation with the community college system, is to generate greater public awareness and appreciation of the various arts and more community involvement in the arts. While hosted by a community college, the Visiting Artist does not teach, but instead divides her time between public arts activities and personal artistic development.

This is Ms. Reid's second year in the North Carolina program.

A singer and dancer as well as actress, she is a North Carolina native trained at the N.C. School of the Arts in Winston-Salem. She also studied at Morley College in London and instructed musical theater at the Jamaica School of Drama. She has moonlighted as a backup singer for various reggae singers and has performed off-Broadway and in cabaret and nightclub acts in New York City.



JESSE HAMILTON and Visiting Artist Pamela D. Reid will be featured in "Snow Angel," a one-act "bittersweet play about love" to be presented at the Public Assembly Building at the county complex Saturday night. No admission will be charged.

Yam Festival Taking Entries For Quilt, Art, Photo Shows

Entries are now being taken for two shows scheduled as part of the North Carolina Yam Festival in Tabor City Oct. 22-24.

The Green Pines Homemakers Extension Association is sponsoring a quilt show on Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the old Pope building on Main Street. Entries will be evaluated by certified quilt judges, with ribbons awarded for the first three places in each category.

Those interested in entering quilts should contact the association c/o

Kathy Beck, Route 1, Box 63, Tabor City, NC 28463, or the Tabor City Chamber of Commerce, West Fifth St., Tabor City, NC 28463, (919)653-3153.

Entries are also being taken now for an art and photography contest for youths and adults, with entry blanks available from the Chamber of Commerce or by calling (919)653-2031 or Ruth Wicker, art show chairman, (919)653-2344.

Artwork and photos will be ac-

cepted for hanging on Oct. 23 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Adult entries will be taken at United Carolina Bank; youth entries at Southern National Bank.

Ribbons will be awarded in each of three youth categories and in the adult division. Photography awards will be made in amateur and professional divisions.

Council Sets Training Dates For Volunteer Reading Tutors

The Brunswick County Literacy Council will hold a 12-hour tutor training workshop on two consecutive Saturdays, Nov. 7 and 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the conference room of The Brunswick Hospital in Supply.

Volunteers who complete both sessions will be certified as Laubach literacy tutors. They will be assigned to work one-on-one with adults who have little or no reading skills. Enrollees are expected to make a one-year commitment to the program either as tutors or in some other volunteer capacity.

The Laubach Way To Reading is a phonics-based approach for teaching adults how to read and write.

To register, send a check for \$15 made payable to Brunswick

Technical College to the Brunswick County Literacy Council, P.O. Box 2301, Shallotte, NC 28459. No registration fee is required for seniors age 65 and older, but they are asked to sign up for the class.

The hospital cafeteria will be open for lunch or tutors may bring a bag lunch.

More information on the tutor workshop is available by calling the council at 754-READ, or the lead trainer, Susan Usher, at 754-5082, after 6 p.m.

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Writers' Sale Offers Flea Collars, Hand-Painted Gourds

As part of its continuing effort to "make the world safe for 'shaggy dog' stories," The Writers Group of Whiteville will sell all-natural herbal flea collars for pets at the 701 Flea Market Saturday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A large selection of Christmas decorations, aloe vera plants, notepads, kitchen utensils, books, novelties and clothing will be offered, along with fresh-baked cookies for

early shoppers to eat while browsing.

Laura Jolly, an area artist known for realistic paintings of animals on dried gourds, has also donated several of her imaginative works for the sale.

Proceeds are used to publicize and award prizes in upcoming poetry and prose contests for adults and students living in and around Columbus County.

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