



March 2020 Program
Time: Friday, March 6th, 2020 at 8:00 pm
Location: Lawrence Hall
Rosemont College
Rosemont, PA 19010
Open to the Public

Poetry session: For poetry recitation, please contact Mrs. Hooraa Shaghghi at: (267) - 239 - 1358

In Words and Colours: Lingo-visual translations of the poetry of Shafii Kadkani



Pari Azarm Motamedi, visual artist and writer, was born and raised in Tehran, Iran. With an MA in architecture, Tehran University, an MA in urban development planning, University College, London University, and a decade of architectural and urban planning practice, she immigrated to Canada in 1984. Her art as well as her theoretical interest is focused on visual art, and lingo-visual translations of poetry. A winner of the prestigious DeBeers Award, Pari has exhibited her paintings, and her works and games in precious metals in more than thirty solo and group shows in North America and Iran. Her first book,

In the Mirror of the Stream, presenting English translations and paintings inspired by the poetry of Mohammad Reza Shafii Kadkani, was awarded the Parvin Etesami literary award in 2010. In her second book, titled *My Blue Canvas*, Pari discovers and reveals how her Persian heritage and thirty years of living in Canada have influenced and inspired her work, a body of contemporary works of art in different media, rooted in the timeless elements and aesthetics of the Persian artistic repertoire. Pari has offered several of her works for the benefit of various humanitarian and cultural causes in Iran, Canada and the United States.

Break for tea & socializing for 20 minutes

Musical performance by Mrs. Khorsandi's Ensemble



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