

## GUYANA FOLK FESTIVAL

## CALL FOR PAPERS

## GCA Symposium and Literary Hang 2010

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The Guyana Cultural Association, NY, Inc./Guyana Folk Festival issues a call for presentations at its Ninth Annual Symposium and Fourth Annual Literary Hang.

The theme of the GCA/Guyana Folk Festival for 2010 is  
**Diversity in Our Villages; Harmony in Our Culture.**

This year these two events come together in a glorious celebration of the village and the book.

This event will be held on Saturday, September 4, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church**  
**583 Throop Avenue at McDonough Street,**  
**Brooklyn, New York 11216**

#### The Fourth Literary Hang

Authors are invited to participate in this section of the event by exhibiting and reading from their works. Readings are limited to ten (10) minutes. The sale of books is permitted. Authors may sign any books that they have sold.

#### The Ninth Annual Symposium

Papers and presentations are invited on any aspect of village or extended village life. These aspects include may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- *The village as keeper of the flame.*
- *School and society in the village.*
- *The role of the church in the village community.*
- *Icons in the history of the village.*
- *Reflections in music; the rhythm of the village.*
- *The meaning of dance and movement in the village.*
- *Reflections of the ancestry: historiography imbedded in the spoken word.*
- *Myth and legend: linkages.*
- *Humor.*
- *Ceremonial expressions and the role of village etiquette.*
- *Cantankerous takings in the life of the village.*
- *Village architecture and landscape design.*
- *The art of storytelling in the village.*
- *Village foods: beacons of history and memory*
- *Bush tea and tin in cup: recalling and reflecting on village basics.*

**THE LITERARY HANG** is a gathering of men and women of the word in prose, poetry and drama. It is the most recent production of The Guyana Cultural Association/ Guyana Folk Festival. Strictly speaking, it is an off shoot of the annual Symposium, another of the GUYFOLKFEST events.

The non fiction authors, poets, novelists and short story authors taking part in this event hailed from Guyana or have Guyanese connections. They represent bold attempts to capture the physical, mental and emotional experiences that define the Guyanese sense of being. This interrogation of place, body, spirit and time crosses the boundaries. It is an exploration and preservation of many voices, many cultures, many pasts, many presents. It takes stock of the now and anticipates the future.

Our writers show us the way. Thank you for participating in this exciting afternoon of words.

*Juliet Emanuel*

■ *Crossing the waters: retaining village tradition in a new homeland*

■ *Diasporic circling: the village as link.*

Papers should be no longer than 10 - 15 minutes.

**Poster exhibitions and video presentations are encouraged.**

Video presentations should be no longer than 10 - 15 minutes.

Submit your abstract/summary for a paper, video or poster presentation **on or before July 31st.**

Send all submissions to:

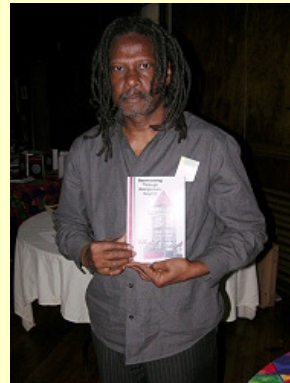
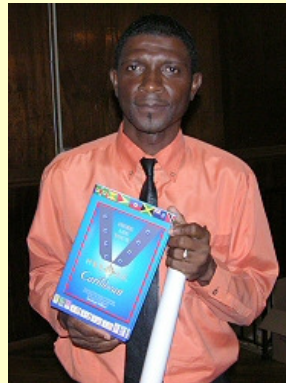
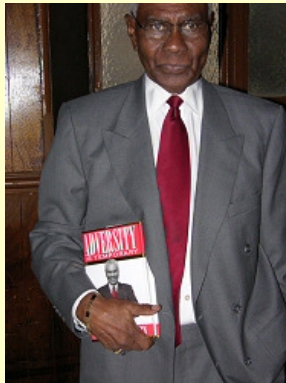
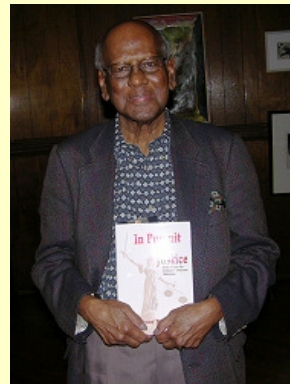
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