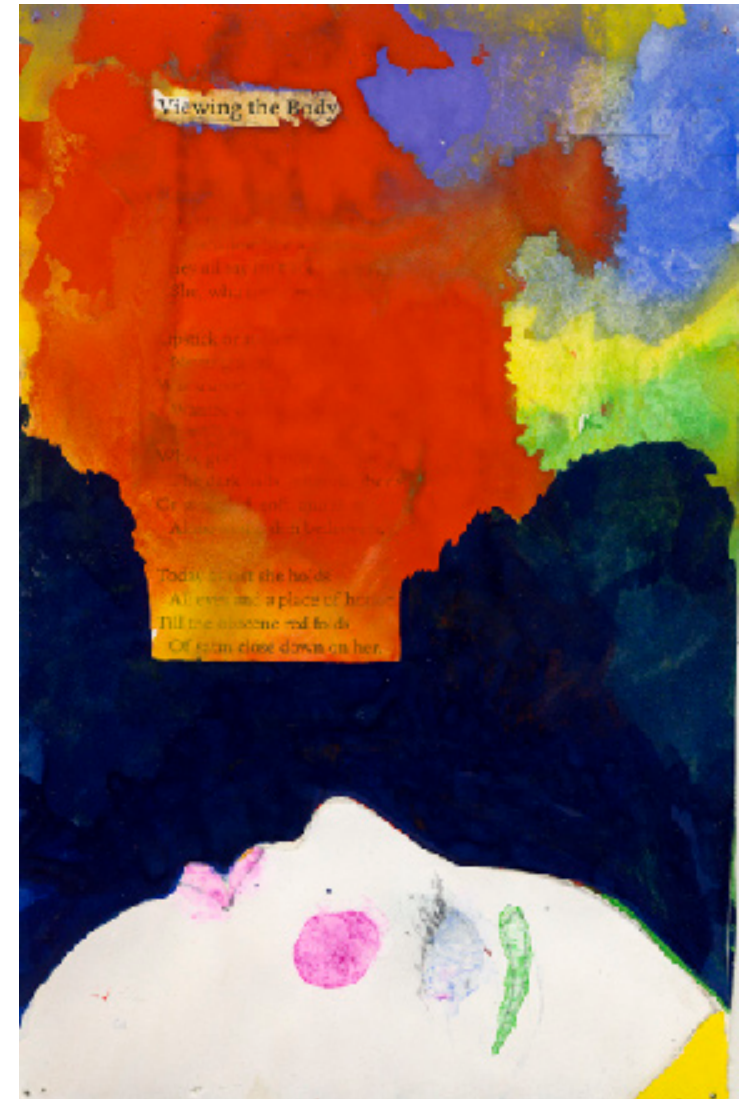


The YMCA's Downtown Writer's Center presents  
an exhibit of paintings by acclaimed artist  
**DeLoss McGraw**  
and poems by Pulitzer Prize-winner  
**W.D. Snodgrass**

Opening Reception  
with Poetry Reading by W.D. Snodgrass:  
Tuesday, October 7th, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

**W.D. SNODGRASS** is the author of more than 20 books of poetry, translation, and criticism, most recently *Not for Specialists: New and Selected Poems* (BOA Editions, 2006). His debut collection, *Heart's Needle*, was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, and is credited with starting the so-called "confessional" mode of American Poetry. After a long teaching career at several universities, Snodgrass retired in 1994 from the University of Delaware, where he was Distinguished Professor of Creative Writing and Contemporary Poetry. Painter and poet **DELOSS MCGRAW** has been collaborating with W.D. Snodgrass since the 1970s. His work has been exhibited around the globe, and is collected by such eminent institutions as the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Library of Congress, the San Diego Museum of Art and Temple, Syracuse, Oxford and Cornell Universities. His illustrated version of *Alice in Wonderland* won the Illustrator's Society Book of the Year Award for 2002.



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