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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **September 11: In Our Own Words** at the Main Library Wednesday, September 11 – 7:00 p.m.

In remembrance of September 11, the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County would like to share the work of local artists created in response to the tragic events that occurred on that ill-fated day.

#### **Join Timothy Riordan & Diana Duncan Holmes** ***As They Share, Foreign Correspondence***

Reflecting their thoughts about the aftermath of September 11 in a 3 x 2 ft. oversize artist book, poet Timothy Riordan and his wife visual artist Diana Duncan Holmes spent the months following the tragedy creating *Foreign Correspondence*. The book features Tim's literary responses to Diana's artwork as well as his poem that was published in *North American Review*. The presentation of this insightful work by these two veterans of the Cincinnati Book Arts Society will be part of a reflective program to take place in the Reading Garden Lounge at the Main Library (800 Vine Street) on September 11 at 7:00 p.m.

A special September 11 web page featuring submissions and information about the program and exhibits will be posted on the Library's web site at [www.CincinnatiLibrary.org](http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org) under "What's New". People of all ages are also invited to electronically submit writings from poetry to prose dealing with their own responses to September 11. Those who attend the program are also welcome to bring their poems or other literary expressions to share with others as we all join together and reflect on the events that occurred on September 11, which have forever changed our lives. - more -

**PHOTO CAPTION**

*Foreign Correspondence* will be on view in the Atrium at the Main Library throughout September. Each day a page will be turned to emphasize its meaningful message. Shown here are Timothy Riordan & Diana Duncan Holmes creators of the artist book.

## **Remember 9/11 Through News & Art**

**The Longest Day: Ohio Journalists at Ground Zero:** The Public Library, in cooperation with the Cincinnati Society of Professional Journalists, will display “The Longest Day: Ohio Journalists at Ground Zero,” an exhibit examining the on-the-scene coverage of September 11 generated by dozens of the state’s reporters, columnists, and photographers. The exhibit includes 100 Ohio front pages, extra editions and special sections from last September 11-16. It will be on display from September 11 - 30 at the Main Library.

**Posters 4 Peace:** On display at the Main Library in the Atrium during the month of September, *Posters 4 Peace* will feature selections from over 700 posters created at a group site by children, teens, adults, and families to facilitate healing through art. The raw but powerful posters include drawings related to the World Trade Center and Pentagon terrorist attacks as well as the April 2001 riots in Cincinnati. Creation of the posters was used to spur discussion and to document feelings as a way to work through grief, frustration, and other feelings that people have difficulty expressing.

√**Information about this event and others at the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available at : [www.CincinnatiLibrary.org](http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org). Interpreter available upon request for the hearing impaired. Please call 369-6944 (TDD 369-6946) at least one week before program.**