

An Invitation

# Vanishing Ice

Wine and Cheese Reception

Photo Exhibit, Poetry Reading and Sound Installation

Saturday, August 11, 2007 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Boise Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

## Young Artists Document Melting Glaciers

### **KIM PHILLEY: Poet**

Kim Philley was born in Singapore to a Foreign Service ecologist father and activist mother. Her connection to Glacier National Park is personal: her father was a Glacier park ranger in his twenties; her parents met there. Glacier Park, as well as the intermountain American West (she is a third-generation Idahoan), are hallowed inherited landscapes. Ms. Philley's poetic concerns are landscapes, histories, catastrophic events, and their intersection. Her second chapbook, *Quantum*, is a series of interconnected poems, preoccupied by American His-

### **TIM WRIGHT: Musician**

Tim Wright was born in 1974 in Culver City, CA, and at the age of six moved to the Sierra Nevada foothills near the Yosemite Valley. As an only child in a rural area with an active imagination, music and photography were self-taught experiments with limited resources but full support from his parents. After high school he attended the San Francisco Art Institute pursuing a degree in cinematography when the opportunity arose to travel the country playing music, taking him through Canada and Mexico and 46 states in four months, and ending with a three-week tour of Japan.

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### **LYDIA BURKHALTER: Photographer**

Lydia Burkhalter was born on an army base in North Carolina and moved every three years during her childhood. An ever-changing definition of home spawned a need to remember, record and connect to fleeting friendships and landscapes. These themes continue to be threads through her work and her images center around her relationships and surroundings - capturing quiet connections between herself and her subjects that define intimacy, trust and a sense of place.

Encouraged by a Corcoran School of Art Gold Key portfolio award in high school, she went on to study photography at Tisch School of the Arts, New York University.

### **CORBY SAWYER: Environmental Stylist**

As a young girl Corby Sawyer opted to rouge her lips with pomegranate pearls, scent her skin with vanilla mixed with orange rinds and adorn her hands with rings made out of ribbons braided with her own hair. Having no money and being homeless far too young opened her eyes to the bounty of resources that only Mother Nature could provide.

She had the good fortune of living in the Big Sur community for the greater part of her young adult life. Her dwellings have included a tent, a humble shack and for a short time even a hollowed out redwood tree, but she never lived in squalor and always filled her spaces with natural found objects fashioned into creative home décor.

**Science Meets Art  
Photo Exhibit  
Poetry Reading  
And  
Sound Installation  
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2007**

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*Learn more about Glacial history in America's National Park, landscape art, writing that evokes landscape and place, musical interpretation, and creating art from found items in the environment.*

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## About the Artists--Continued

### Phillely

tory: the Civil War; westward expansion; the desert civilization of Los Angeles (Mulholland's water projects and film noir are recurring elements). Her personal themes involve highway accidents, itinerant personas such as truckers and "tramps," loss and addiction. Her poetry works toward synthesis of the natural world and the movement of human populations. In 2005, she was awarded a Hoyns Fellowship by the University of Virginia and received her MFA in creative writing in 2007. She has taught poetry at the University of Virginia, and her poetry has recently been featured in *AGNI On Line*, *Art Idaho*, and *Standing: Poetry by Idaho Women*.

### Burkhalter

has worked professionally in the photography industry in Los Angeles for seven years as a producer and production coordinator for Peggy Sirota, photo editor for *Raygun* and *Bikini* magazines and as a photo lab manager at Fleshtone Pro Photo Lab. She continues to shoot her own projects and has had work shown and sold in galleries in New York, San Francisco, Miami and Los Angeles. She was named a *Surface Magazine* Avant Guardian in 2004 and shot the album cover for emerging singer songwriter Catherine Feeny in 2006.

### Wright

Constant touring throughout the late 90's developed a passion for field recordings and thrift store instruments, readily available and seldom wanted. For the last six years Mr. Wright has been writing words and music relating to wandering, capturing the sounds of the elements and using them as a band without constraints. Three album length recordings have been made since 2000 and he continues to play solely for the love of harnessing discreet moments of creativity, whether in nature or with the hands.

### Sawyer

Today Ms. Sawyer has shed her transient skin to settle in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. Her roof is no longer made of thatch and rugs only resembling the color of moss, Mother Nature is still the centerpiece and sole inspiration for her craft. Her work is found now in local craft fairs, floral shops, and in prominent local hotels and restaurants, and distributed as beloved and one-of-a-kind gifts for friends far and wide.

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### **I/We are concerned about Global Warming and would like to help these artists share their experience and reach out to younger generations**

Yes, \_\_\_ I plan to attend Vanishing Ice on the 11<sup>th</sup> Number of guests \_\_\_

Sorry, \_\_\_ unable to attend, but would like to contribute to help support the Expedition

Donation \$100 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

*A gift of artwork created during the expedition will be mailed to individuals contributing \$50 or more*

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Make checks payable to: *Kimberly Phillely (Memo: Vanishing Ice)*

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