

**In the Company of Places:  
Retreat and Readings with author Michael Dennis Browne**

**Admission to Retreat through selection process only.**

Retreat Includes: Gate admission included; Continental breakfast; Silent communal walk; Indoor writing workshop; Lunch on the patio; Writing at three different landscape locations; BYOJ cookie bar; Readings in the Fireplace Room.

**Open to All: May to June Exhibit: Line Art & Poetry, Readings in the Fireplace Room  
Readings selected by author Michael Dennis Browne**

**Exhibit in the Arboretum Lobby, Open to all, May and June 2004.**

- Saturday, June 26, 2004
- Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
- Instructor: Michael Dennis Browne, University of Minnesota English Professor
- Co-sponsored by MN Landscape Arboretum & Writers Rising Up
- Exhibit and Readings are open to the public- Gate fee charge for non-members of Arboretum.
- Retreat participation is through a selective process. Please follow submission guidelines listed below for retreat participants.

**Retreat participants-  
In The Company of Places: Retreat and Readings with author Michael Dennis Browne  
Selective process for admission to retreat:**

**Submission Guidelines-**

- Two original poems, for retreat admission only, single spaced, one page each, containing poetry on outdoor places, on plain white 8.5X11 paper.
- Please include a separate piece of paper with name, address, phone, email and bio information.
- Once notified of your acceptance into the retreat, by phone or email, please send a check in the amount of \$170.00 payable to MN Landscape Arboretum and sent to the Arboretum address listed below.
- All submissions should be mailed via US Mail. No electronic entries will be accepted.

**Send to:  
Writer's Retreat Day  
MN Landscape Arboretum  
3675 Arboretum Blvd.  
Chaska, MN 55318**

**June 26, 2004 Retreat-**

- Deadline for submission to retreat is June 1, 2004.
- Those who are accepted to the retreat will be notified within 2 weeks of submission.
- Writing submission and early bird retreat fee of \$150.00 to be postmarked by May 15, 2004.
- Writing submission and retreat fee of \$170.00 must be postmarked by June 1, 2004.
- All fees non-refundable.
- Retreat fee includes gate admission, continental breakfast, and lunch.
- Maximum attendance 20 people.
- For more information call the Arboretum at 952-443-1422 or email [education@arboretum.umn.edu](mailto:education@arboretum.umn.edu).

**Retreat, Readings and Exhibit Schedule- Saturday, June 26, 2004**

- 8:00 am -8:15 am – Check in and Continental Breakfast for **retreat attendees only**.
- 8:15 am -9 am – Silent communal walk (be prepared for rain or shine) for **retreat attendees only**.
- 9:00 am -12:00 pm – Indoor writing workshop (Fireplace Room) for **retreat attendees only**.
- 12:00 pm -1:00 pm – Lunch on the patio for **retreat attendees only**.
- 1:00 pm -2:00p m – Writing at three different landscape locations for **retreat attendees only**.
- 2:00 pm -5:00p m – Exhibit- BYOJB-Juice and cookie bar **open to public**. (Note that the poetry and line art exhibit will be on view in the Arboretum Lobby the month of May and June.)
- 3:00 pm -5:00 pm – Readings in the Fireplace Room **open to public**.