



## *First Thursday Urban Appalachian Literary Salon*

**Lydia's on Ludlow  
329 Ludlow Ave.  
Cincinnati**

### **Fall 2017 Series**

### **Exploring the Boundaries of Appalachian Experiences**

**Thursday, October 5, 7-9 pm**

#### **Urban Appalachian Writers Across Generations**

Join writer/storyteller Omope Carter Daboiku and her adult children, Sola and Tinu Daboiku, and writer Scott Goebel and his teen daughter, Ella Goebel, as they share their writings about staying Appalachian outside the region and across the generations.

**Thursday, November 2, 7-9 pm**

#### **AppalAsian Poet Lisa Kwong**

Lisa Kwong's award-winning poetry explores AppalAsian identity, gender and self-image, and family history. Lisa was born in Radford, Virginia, and now teaches Asian American Studies and English at Indiana University.

**Thursday, December 7, 7-9 pm**

#### **Affrilachian Writer Crystal Wilkinson**

Crystal Wilkinson is the author of *The Birds of Opulence*, winner of the 2016 Ernest J. Gaines Award in Literary Excellence, and a member of the Affrilachian Poets who have been writing together, defying the persistent stereotype of a racially homogenized rural region, since 1991.

**Note:** Come early for a good seat, and to order locally-sourced, organic food, coffee, tea and craft cocktails at Lydia's on Ludlow (Om Eco Café).

**For information about the Urban Appalachian Community Coalition and its Urban Appalachian Literary Salon visit <http://uacvoice.org/>.**

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