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Mr. Katzman will read his poem live to a new dance work created by Suzanne Harris, Cynthia Hedstrom, and Rachel Wood. The piece is based upon an expanding-contracting structure of improvisation and choreography. Ms. Harris, Hedstrom and Wood have worked together in a womens dance collective, exploring the art of improvisation for four years. They have performed at the Whitney Museum, St. Marks Church, Danspace and at museums, schools and colleges on the east coast. Their association with Mr. Katzman dates from 1973 when he composed a poem derived from the dancers quotes about their work process. Katzman is the founder of the East Village Other and a published poet. His most recent book is called The Immaculate.

Rosemary Mayer wrote of the Natural History Group in Arts Magazine:
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FIVE THURSDAY POETRY READINGS AT THE CLOCKTOWER

The Institute for Art and Urban Resources, at the Clocktower, 108 Leonard Street, is presenting five poetry readings on Thursday evenings at 8:30 (Contribution \$2.00). The dates and the poets are:

February 12 - JOHN GIORNO

John Giorno is the author of several books the latest of which is Cancer In My Left Ball. He is the producer of the Dial-A-Poem records.

February 19 - GERARD MALANGA

Gerard Malanga is a poet, photographer, and filmmaker. His two most recent books of poetry are Rosebud and Incarnations.

February 26 - SUSAN HOWE

Susan Howe is a poet and artist. She also is the producer of a series of poetry readings on WBAI. Her most recent books of poems are Hinge Picture and The Circumnavigator. (forthcoming)

March 4 - TONY TOWLE

Tony Towle received the Frank O'Hara prize for his book North. Also available is Lines For The New Year: Poems 1963-65.

March 11 - ANDY GRUNDBERG

Andy Grundberg is a poet and photographer. His books are The Piedmont Manifest and Fever Coast.

These readings, organized by Ted Greenwald, are supported by grants from Poets and Writers, Inc., and New York State Council On The Arts. The Clocktower is the exhibition space of The Institute for Art and Urban Resources, Inc. The Institute is a non-profit organization which includes the following projects: Workspace, Clocktower, Idea Warehouse and Coney Island Factory. For further information, please call Linda Blumberg, 233-1096.

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