

The Mountain Empire Community College Foundation
Proudly Presents

The 34th Annual
John Fox, Jr. Literary Festival

Wednesday, March 25, 2010

10:00 a.m.

Goodloe Center in Phillips-Taylor Hall
on the MECC Campus

You are invited to join the authors for lunch, following the festival, at the John Fox, Jr. Museum. Luncheon tickets are \$20 each and seating is limited. Please contact Tina Willis at (276) 523-2400, ext. 466, for lunch reservations or to reserve group seating at the festival.

Featured Speakers:

George Ella Lyons

George Ella Lyon is the author of *With a Hammer for My Heart*, (a novel), *Catalpa* (poems, winner of the Appalachian Book of the Year Award), and *Where I'm From, Where Poems Come From*, a primer for young poets. Her books for young readers include five novels (*Borrowed Children, The Stranger I Left Behind, and Here and Then*), 22 picture books (among them *Come a Tide, Together, Who Came Down That Road?, Counting on the Woods, and Book*), and an autobiography, *A Wordful Child*. Ms. Lyon is a native of Harlan County, Kentucky.

Tim Lewis

Tim Lewis is a published author, historian and poet with seven books to his credit. Lewis's seventh published book, *The Virginiad*, is a poem covering the sweep of Virginia history, from the days of the Indians through 400 years of white settlement. Tim Lewis has judged and won poetry competitions, including the Virginia Writing Competition, and runs writing classes and tutors authors across the country. He was born in southern Africa and lived in England for 30

years before moving to the United States. He is now a US citizen and is a resident of Charlottesville, Virginia.

Featured speakers will be reading from their works and participating in a question and answer session