

# A Forwardian Poet Bettina Gold Wilkerson



Distinguished poets, readers, poetry showcases and open mic attendees agree Bettina Wilkerson, who is affectionately known as “GOLD,” is one of the most influential poets of modern day. She has been described as “...one of Poughkeepsie’s finest poets.” Gold presently resides in Poughkeepsie, NY. Formerly the host of “I M A POET” (Open Mic Poetry Series) at Club Iguana in New York City, Gold has showcased at such distinguished art venues as the Cunneen Hackett Theater, and The Cubbyhole and was the featured poet at Hofstra University “The Coffee House Series”, Vassar College “Souls With Voices”, as well as, Dutchess Community College’s “Black History

Month Celebration” just to name a few. In 2012, you can catch Gold, on her poetic journey, in the upcoming reality series entitled “26 Mics N 26 Weeks-(Taking Poetry Where Poetry Is Not).”

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