



Snapshots: An Evening of American Short Plays

Adding to the celebration of Independence Day, on July 6 the GSP Spirit Players' First Friday Play Reading will feature plays by American authors. "Snapshots: An Evening of Short American Plays" is a compilation of one act plays by well-known playwrights Frank Gilroy, Arthur Kopit, Murray Schisgal, A. R. Gurney, and Arthur Miller.

In "A Way With Words" a man, still living in hope of reconciliation despite being divorced for 13 years, persuades his best friend to win back his ex-wife who is now happily remarried. "The Open Meeting" never gets off the ground but questions whether institutions become atrophied, and if leaders should be trusted. While waiting to see their wives at a hospital the conversation between two men moves from tentative to supportive to argumentative in Miller's "The Last Yankee". An aged vaudeville duo waits for the phone to ring in anticipation of one more job offer, love schedules a Spanish class on the wrong night, and a lecture to a women's group goes woefully awry. These are themes explored in the other 3 short plays.

Please join us on July 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bloom Room to read these award-winning scripts. Attendees may read if they wish or participate as "audience"; scripts are provided. Sharon McKenzie and Nanalee Raphael are the facilitators, both long-time theatre aficionados. This script is suitable for folks of all ages.

There is no admission charge, however a donation of canned food such as hearty soup, ravioli, chili or tuna for the Joseph's Food Pantry at Grace St. Paul's would be greatly appreciated.

