

## Poets: Piper Durrell, Diane Porter Goff, B. Chelsea Adams



Piper Durrell fell in love with southwest Virginia when she moved here in 1978 to begin work as an attorney at Legal Aid. Nature has been a recurring theme in both the joy she finds in the world around her and in her poetry.

Diane Porter Goff is a writer and photographer who has lived most of her life in the New River Valley. She holds a Master degree from Hollins College and her writing has appeared in literary Journals such as *The Sun*, *Artemis*, *Tourane*, and *Southern Distinctions*. Her memoir, *Riding the Elephant*, was published in 2009 by Dreamsplice Press. Her work has been presented in multi-media events, most recently at Virginia Tech Summer Arts Festival.

B. Chelsea Adams taught Creative Writing at Radford University, having received her MA from the Hollins University Creative Writing program. In 2012 her poetry chapbook, *At Last Light* was published by Frontline Press; her chapbook, *Looking for a Landing* was published in 2000 by Sow's Ear Press. Her poetry and fiction have appeared in many literary journals including *Poet Lore*, *Thin Air*, *Connecticut River Review*, *Common Ground*, *BlackWater Review*, and *Floyd County Moonshine*.