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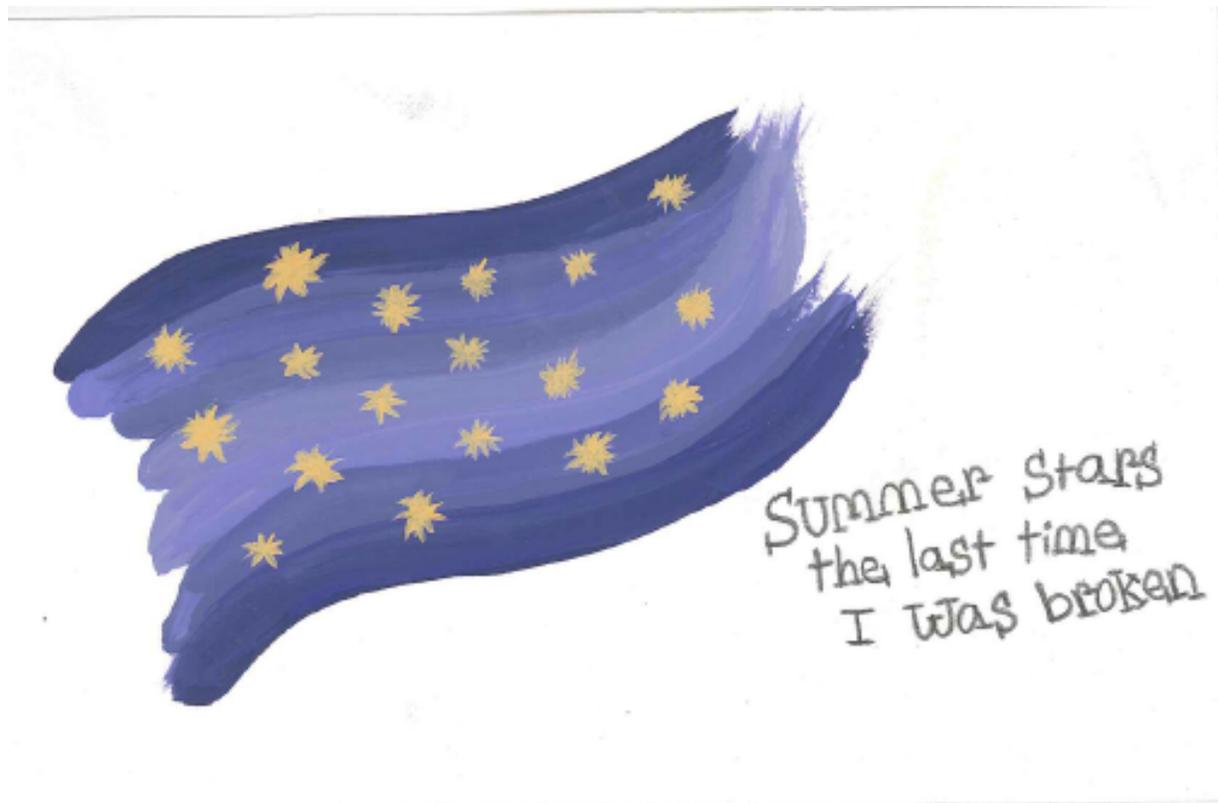
For the Paideia School Scholarship auction, my students completed a haiga notecard project. The original artwork and haiga notecards will be displayed this coming Thursday before being placed in the auction.



Liana Klin (Paideia School, Atlanta, grade 7)



Jack Whelchel (Paideia School, Atlanta, grade 7)



Danielle Murdoch (Paideia School, Atlanta, grade 8)

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Boston (MA) Raffael de Gruttola

Though no photos were taken since the students were completing their assignment for their own anthology of writing which included haiku and renku as well as many of the standard forms of free verse. The meeting took place in the music room of the Boston Conservatory. We all sat in a circle and haiku came in an impromptu manner with students and teachers and other poets reciting their haiku in time lapse moments when they felt their haiku fit the previous reading.

Raffael de Gruttola and Judson Evans mentioned different aspects of haiku including the collaborative work that many students at the Conservatory were doing as they experimented with their own disciplines of music, dance, and theater.

Judson brought many haiku books from his own collection that student poets

could use with particular haiku they liked.

This evening in the Student Lounge, the Conservatory poetry annual will be given to each of the participants at no cost for them to remember their experiences in writing haiku and renku.

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Dubuque (IA) Gayle Bull

haiku reading, April 17, 2013

7:30 pm

Featured readers will be Francine Banwarth and Charlie Baker

Foundry Books

105 Commerce Street,

Mineral Point, WI

53565 USA

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Fort Worth (TX) Cliff Roberts

The Fort Worth Haiku Society is on schedule at Benbrook Library  
on Wednesday, April 17, 2013  
at 7:00 PM

So far we have discussed that

we will have :

Haiku Readings,

a Program (TBA),

A Haiku Workshop,

a Contest,

Door Prizes,

Refreshments,

and Book Table

although we will be seeing if we might have something else interesting as well

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Highland Park (NJ) Rick Black

film and reading of Nick Virgilio's haiku  
exhibit of Rick Black's haiga

7 p.m.  
Highland Park Public Library  
Highland Park, NJ

<http://www.hpplnj.org/events/nick-virgilio/>

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Hopewell (NJ) Jeff Hoagland

Sharing with you the good news that Jeff Hoagland has generously offered to host a gathering here in NJ to celebrate this year's National Haiku Poetry Day.

Jeff is the education director at the Stony Brook--Millstone Watershed Association, which has a 930 acre Watershed Reserve in Hopewell, NJ. He has a space that would be just right for a haiku get-together. The plan is to hold the event on the evening of April 20th. I'm including Jeff in this message, and I'll let him give you more details about the plans for the evening--should be a lot of fun.

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Huntsville (AL) Terri French

Saturday, April 13 from 6 to 7 p.m. I will do a workshop titled "Haiku: It's Not for the BIRds," at Beloved Books at the Flying Monkey Arts Center in Huntsville, AL. A brief powerpoint will be shown covering haiku poetry from it's origins in ancient Japan to 21st century English Language Haiku including haiku tweets, known on Twitter as "TwiHaiku." (Did I say brief!?)

Participants will then create haiku weathergrams to hang around the grounds at the Center in honor of April 17, National Haiku Day.

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Minneapolis Marjorie Buettner

Date: April 14th, Sunday

Time: 3-5 pm

Place: Black Bear Crossing on Historic Lake Como, Larry Kitto Community Room

Coordinators: Marjorie Buettner and Donald Skrivseth

Music by Gary Lee Joyner

Refreshments will be available at the Black Bear Crossing Cafe

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New Orleans David Lanoue

We plan to do it on that Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 in Latter Library (the same venue). Last year's turnout was small (-8). This year we hope to do better. I'm thinking of having a Part I of the reading earlier (4:30 - 5:30) on the Xavier University campus, to see if I can get some college student-poets involved. Stay tuned on that part of the plan...

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Shreveport (LA) Carlos Colón

April 17, 2013

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Broadmoor Branch, Shreve Memorial Library, Large Meeting Room

1212 Captain Shreve Drive

Shreveport, LA 71105

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Winston Salem (NC) Bob Moyer

NATIONAL HAIKU DAY CELEBRATION WITH A POETEA  
APRIL 20

2:30-3:30

Bubbling Well Tea and Bead Bar

621 N. Trade St.

WS NC

A Taste of Tea and Poetry

Bob Moyer

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