

Atlanta (GA) Tom Painting

I will be offering, through the Paideia School auction, a haiku workshop in April for parents. Eight spots go to the highest bidders.

How-to-Haiku

What: A creative writing workshop by Tom Painting

When: A three hour Saturday morning or afternoon

Where: Paideia Junior High

Who: 8 participants

Learn the basics of composing and crafting haiku in English.

Draw from the rich treasury of memory, explore the imagination and practice becoming present in the here and now.

All materials supplied, including coffee, tea and light snack. You may wish to bring a laptop or Ipad.

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Boston (MA) Raffael de Guttola

Something connected with the BHS or the BC along with the Mass Poetry Festival.

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Princeton (NJ) Jeff Hoagland

I hope you are enjoying winter. We are having a dramatic one here - some nice snowfalls, prolonged snow cover and most recently a major ice event - but as a naturalist, it has led to many delights including a stellar season of snow tracking and a visit with some snowy owls. I'm glad to host another National Haiku Poetry Day celebration. Last year, we moved to the spacious Nature Reserve of the Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association. The event included Haiku Foundation member Mark Harris, Haiku Now commended

poet (Contemporary category) David Caruso, and others. I am planning on building on that event.

On Sunday, April 13, from 3:30 - 6:30, we will host an event that will include the award announcements and a reading, a sharing table, refreshments and a ginko. I will begin reaching out to others immediately. I plan on reaching beyond the haiku community and expect to generate more interest in this event and haiku in general. I will craft a write up shortly.

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Shreveport (LA Carlos Colón

On April 17, 2014, Shreve Memorial Library's Broadmoor Branch, 1212 Captain Shreve Drive, will be celebrating "National Haiku Poetry Day" with an open mic from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. The reading will feature members of the Northwest Louisiana Haiku Society, a cosponsor along with the library and The Haiku Foundation. The reading is free and open to the public. Participants are encouraged to read up to five haiku. In addition, the winners of the HaikuNow! Contest and the Touchstone Awards will be announced. For more information or to sign up to read, contact Carlos Colón at 868-8932 or 678-3889.

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Seattle, (WA) Michael Dylan Welch

Celebrate National Haiku Poetry Day at SoulFood Coffeehouse, 15748 Redmond Way, Redmond, Washington, 7:00 pm, April 17, 2014. Free. Featured readers will include members of Haiku Northwest, plus open mic.

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