

Irish Haiku Society



website: <http://www.irishhaiku.webs.com>

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IHS NEWS, June-August 2008

Irish Haiku Society Ginko

The Irish Haiku Society will conduct a ginko (an organised haiku-writing walk/excursion) in the Botanic Gardens in Glasnevin on Saturday, June 28th, 2008 at noon.

The meeting point is the main entrance to the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin
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Everybody is very welcome to join us! Writing haiku in the course of a ginko is not in the least obligatory.

For further details please email:
irishhaikusociety at hotmail dot com
or phone +353 87 123 0502

Haiku Ireland Workshop

Haiku Ireland member Maeve O'Sullivan is to facilitate a one-day haiku workshop on Saturday 21st June, 2008, in the Emmaus Centre in Swords. The topic has been announced as **An Introduction to Haiku Poetry**.

Info: <http://www.emmauscentre.ie/calendar/default.asp?itemId=228&detail=959>

The Emmaus Centre, Lissenhall, Swords, Co. Dublin

Tel: 01-870 0050

Fax: 01-840 8248

Email: info@emmauscentre.ie

Haiku Ireland Workshop

Writing from Within, 12-19 July, 2008

For the second year running, Haiku Ireland members Maeve O'Sullivan and Kim Richardson will facilitate a weeklong workshop at Anam Cara Writers' and Artists' Retreat in Ireland, in July 2008.

Further information on, and bookings for the workshop from Sue Booth-Forbes (anamcararetreat@eircom.net), and at <http://www.anamcararetreat.com>

Competition Results

Shamrock Haiku Journal Readers' Choice Award

The following piece by **John Barlow (England)** published in our No 4 was voted the best haiku poem that appeared in Shamrock Haiku Journal in 2007:

fingerpost
a bee bumbles
through nettles

The runner-up was the following haiku by [Rose Hunter \(Canada\)](#) that also appeared in Shamrock No 4:

mid-morning sun
turning our chairs
bit by bit

A piece by [Petar Tchouhov \(Bulgaria\)](#) was voted the best senryu poem published in Shamrock Haiku Journal in 2007:

Father's Day
the little girl wants
a male doll

(First published in Shamrock Haiku Journal No 4. Translated by the author)

Many congratulations to the winners!

Forthcoming Competitions

The 5th Klostar Ivanic Haiku Contest

Deadline: In hand June 15th, 2008

Organized by '*Three Rivers*',
Haiku Association, Ivanic Grad, Croatia

Haiku in English only.

Free of charge.

Open to all. Contestants must be 12 years or older.

Send only unpublished haiku.

Theme: Any theme is welcome,
but remember Nature and man as a part of it.

Haiku may be send by post or by e-mail.

Results will be on the Internet no later than
October 1, 2008.

The haiku meeting will be held during
September or October in Klostar Ivanic, Croatia.

Prizes:

First Prize: USD 50,00

Second Prize: USD 30,00

Third prize: USD 20,00

Commendments

Postal address:

Tri rijeke, Kolodvorska 44, 10310 Ivanic Grad

E-mail: dvrozic@optinet.hr

Tallahassee Poetry and Haiku Contest

Deadline: June 30th, 2008.

Categories: No limit on entries in either or both categories. All skill levels welcome.

Poetry up to 50 lines, any style or subject; line length may be edited to fit chapbook publication format; 3-line haiku (need not conform to strict syllable count)

Contest does not accept simultaneous submissions or work previously published or having received awards in other competitions.

Prizes: Poetry \$200, \$60, \$40; haiku, \$100, 40, \$20.

Top winners and finalists in each category are published in the annual contest chapbook and mailed a complimentary copy.

Entries: Submit 2 copies of poetry on 8-1/2x11 paper; haiku on 3x5 index cards.

One copy should show name, address, phone, email and source of contest info; 2nd copy should be anonymous for judging purposes. Include a brief bio with most recent or noteworthy awards and publications.

Notification: Winner and finalist notifications mailed no later than August 31 2008.

Winners list returned to entrants if SASE included. List posted to sponsor web site no later than September 30 2008.

Fees: \$5 per poem; \$3 per haiku in \$US check, cash or money order.

Mail entries, fees, SASE for winners' list and book orders to :

TWA Penumbra <http://www.twaonline.org>

P. O. Box 3428

Tallahassee, FL 32315-3428

Judging: Judges are published, recognized poets and haiku experts.

Contest email: poetry@tallahasseewriters.net

True Vine Press Chapbook Competition

Deadline: July 4th, 2008

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS – HAIKU MINI CHAPBOOK

Theme: Autumn kigo haiku

Amount: Must be 8 poems. Any submissions with more or less poems will be discarded.

How: Submit 2 copies on typed or Word document (8 1/2 x 11) paper. One copy with manuscript title, author's name, address, and email address in upper right corner; one copy with the poems only. No SASE needed. Please try to include all information on one sheet! If poems have been previously published, please include the proper publication credits.

Entry Fee: None.

Winner: Will be chosen by judge(s) to be announced at a later time. The winning author receives a honorarium of \$20.00 and 20 copies of the chapbook.

Book Description: A 12 page mini-chapbook approximately 4 1/4 x 5 1/2 inches, with card stock cover, cover photo, and saddle stapled.

Publication Date: Will be published in late September to coincide with the beginning of Autumn.

How To Enter: All entries must be sent via postal mail to:

True Vine Press

Autumn Kigo 08

P.O. Box 150932

Lufkin, Texas 75915-0932

Harold G. Henderson Haiku Awards

Deadline: Inhand by July 31st, 2008. Entries received after that date will not be accepted.

The Annual Harold G. Henderson Awards for best unpublished haiku

These awards were originally made possible by Mrs. Harold G. Henderson in memory of Harold G. Henderson, cofounder the Haiku Society of America.

Eligibility: The contest is open to the public. HSA officers who are members of the executive committee are not eligible, but regional coordinators may enter.

Regulations: Up to 10 unpublished haiku, not submitted for publication or to any

other contest. Publication is defined as an appearance in a printed book, magazine, or journal (sold or given away), or in any online journal that presents edited periodic content. The appearance of poems in online discussion lists or personal Web sites is not considered publication. Judges will be asked to disqualify any haiku that they have seen before.

Submissions: Submit each haiku on three separate 3" x 5" cards, two with the haiku only (for anonymous judging), the third with the haiku and the author's name, address, phone number and/or e-mail address in the upper left-hand corner. Please designate as "haiku." Haiku not submitted on 3" x 5" cards will not be accepted. Please type or write each haiku legibly in ink. Failure to follow this format may result in disqualification without notice.

Entry fee: \$1 per haiku, U.S. funds only. Please make checks/money orders payable to "Haiku Society of America."

Submit entries and fees to:

Henderson Haiku Contest,
c/o Francine Banwarth,
985 So. Grandview
Dubuque, IA 52003 USA.

Adjudication: The names of the judge(s) will be announced after the contest. Awards: First Prize, \$150; Second Prize, \$100; Third Prize, \$50. Winning haiku will be published in Frogpond and on the HSA Web site.

Rights: All rights revert to the authors after publication.

Correspondence: Sorry, entries cannot be returned. Please send an SASE (No. 10 size envelope only) for a list of the winning entries. Please note that SASEs with insufficient postage will not be mailed. One envelope per contest.

Info: <http://www.hsa-haiku.org/hsa-contests.htm#henderson>

Gerald Brady Memorial Senryu Award

Deadline: In hand by July 31, 2008. Entries received after that date will not be accepted.

The Gerald Brady Memorial awards were first made possible by a starter fund of \$25 donated by Virginia Brady Young in memory of her brother, Gerald Brady.

Eligibility: The contest is open to the public. HSA officers who are members of the executive committee are not eligible, but regional coordinators may enter.

Regulations: Up to 10 unpublished senryu, not submitted for publication or to any

other contest. Publication is defined as an appearance in a printed book, magazine, or journal (sold or given away), or in any online journal that presents edited periodic content. The appearance of poems in online discussion lists or personal web sites is not considered publication. Judges will be asked to disqualify any senryu that they have seen before.

Submissions: Submit each senryu on three separate 3" x 5" cards, two with the senryu only (for anonymous judging), the third with the haiku and the author's name, address, phone number and/or e-mail address in the upper left-hand corner. Please designate as "senryu." Senryu not submitted on 3" x 5" cards will not be accepted. Please type or write each senryu legibly in ink. Failure to follow this format may result in disqualification without notice.

Entry fee: \$1 per senryu, U.S. funds only. Please make checks/money orders payable to "Haiku Society of America." Submit entries and fees to:

Brady Senryu Contest
c/o Francine Banwarth
985 So. Grandview
Dubuque, IA 52003

Adjudication: The names of the judge(s) will be announced after the contest.

Awards: First Prize, \$100; Second Prize, \$75; Third Prize, \$50. Winning haiku will be published in *Frogpond* and on the HSA Web site.

Rights: All rights revert to the authors after publication.

Correspondence: Sorry, entries cannot be returned. Please send an SASE (No. 10 size envelope only) for a list of the winning entries. Please note that SASEs with insufficient postage will not be mailed. One envelope per contest.

Info: <http://www.hsa-haiku.org/hsa-contests.htm#henderson>

Matsuo Basho Poetry Offerings

Deadline: Inhand by July 31st, 2008.

We are looking for haiku written in English that are original submissions or are unpublished work for our Haiku competition to be held during the Basho festival on October 12th.

(Double submissions or work previously published under a different name may not be used in the competition).

How to apply. If applying by postcard, please write your compositions on the back of the postcard and your name, address, nationality, and telephone number on the

front.

If you want you can also include your poet's pseudonym as well. For simplicity's sake please keep haiku submissions to two per postcard.

If applying by e-mail please be sure to include the same information as above (Name, address, nationality and telephone number) when you submit your entry.

Please send **not more than 10** haiku per person.

Entry fee: free.

Address for submissions: The Basho poetry offerings supervisor

Basho-o Kinenkan (The Basho-o memorial museum)

Ueno Marunouchi 117-13 ,

Iga city, Mie prefecture

JAPAN

Adjudicator: Koko Kato

Prizewinners will be announced at a ceremony during the Basho festival in Iga on October 12th, as well as on the city's website.

In the event of a tiebreak, for the judges convenience entries that tie will be set aside so that a result can be reached.

After poems are entered copyrights will belong to the competition sponsors as unfortunately, we cannot return entries.

Tel: +81 (0595) 21-2219 (Basho-o memorial museum)

+81 (0595) 22-9624

URL: <http://www.ict.ne.jp/~basho-bp>

E-mail: basho-bp@ict.ne.jp

Katikati Haiku Contest

Deadline: In hand August 30, 2008.

Cash prizes totalling \$NZ80 in the senior section; \$NZ55 in the junior. Proceeds to the Katikati Haiku Pathway project. Send 2 copies of each poem with 1 copy only including your name & contact details (if entering in the junior section also include your age). For results send ssae or include e-mail address. Results will be announced during Katikati's Mural Festival (September 29-October 4) and published in *Bravado* literary journal.

Cost: 18 & over: \$NZ5/3 haiku or \$NZ2/haiku; or \$US5/3 haiku or \$US2/haiku. 17 & under: \$NZ1 for up to 2 haiku or \$US1/2 haiku.

Send entries to: Katikati Haiku Contest, PO Box 183, Katikati. No e-mail entries.

Mainichi Daily News Haiku Contest

Deadline: August 31, 2008.

Limit of 2 haiku in the international section. Books, etc as prizes. Also a children's section. Please note the copyright restrictions. Winners announced in January 2009.

Cost: Free.

Submissions via the website.

Info: <http://books.mainichi.co.jp/HaikuContest/english.html>

The Jerry Kibride Memorial Haibun Contest

Deadline: In hand by September 1, 2008

Submissions: All entries must be unpublished, not under consideration elsewhere, and in English. No limit to the number or length of any submissions. Submit three copies of each haibun, two (2) copies without author information attached for anonymous judging, one (1) copy with author's name, address, phone number and e-mail address for notification purposes. A first prize of \$100 and a second prize of \$50 will be awarded. Honorable mention certificates also will be given. Winning entries will be published in the upcoming CVHC linked-haibun chapbook and will also be available on our website. The entry fee (\$5 US dollars per haibun) should be made out to: Mark Hollingsworth (CVHC Treasurer).

Eligibility: Open to the public; CVHC officers are not eligible.

Correspondence: No entries will be returned. Send business-sized SASE for a list

of the winning entries. Please note that entries without SASE, insufficient postage, or that fail to adhere to contest rules will be disqualified.

Judges: Will not be disclosed until the contest winner has been decided.

Send entries to: Yvonne Cabalona, 709 Auburn Street, Modesto, CA 95350-6079.

Info: <http://www.valleyhaiku.org/html/contests.html>

Kusamakura International Haiku Competition

Deadline: September 10, 2008

Submissions: Limit of 2 haiku per entrant. Please include: Name, Current address, gender, e-mail address, and phone number.

All submissions to the Kusamakura Haiku Competition must be original work of the author and cannot have been previously published. Haiku submissions to the Kusamakura Haiku Competition cannot be sent to any other publications for consideration, including online publications, and they cannot appear in any published form, including print magazines and journals, online forums, blogs, personal websites, etc., until after the completion of the Kusamakura Haiku Competition Awards Ceremony.

First prize receives airticket to Kumamoto and accommodation, as well as ¥50,000 (\$648). Other prizes totalling ¥60,000. Winners announced in November 2008. A magazine containing all entries will be sent at the end of February 2009.

Judges: Morio Nishikawa (Professor at Kumamoto University)

Richard Gilbert (Associate Professor at Kumamoto University)

Cost: Free.

Info: <http://www.jonet.ne.jp/kusamakura/english/haiku.html>

Haiku Calendar Ludbreg 2009 Poetry and Haiku Contest

Deadline: September 17, 2008

Regulations

- The contest is open to the public
- Entries (up to 3 haikus in english) must be original, unpublished and not currently submitted elsewhere
- Send only one copy and print your name, age, occupation and address
- No entries will be returned, so keep a copy

Entry fee: No entry fee this year!

Submit entries to...

By snail mail:

Zdenko Oreč, Petra Zrinskoga 49, 42230 Ludbreg, Croatia

By e-mail:

mirko.varga@vz.t-com.hr or boris.nazansky@zg.t-com.hr

Notification

- Winners will be announced till the end of December 2008. All others wanting the results please send self addressed envelope (SAE) + two international reply coupons (IRC)

Rights

Participation implies permission to print in *Haiku Calendar Ludbreg 2009* after which rights revert to author.

Awards

First Prize: \$ 100; Second Prize: \$ 50; Third Prize: \$ 20

Honorable Mention Awards (10): *Haiku Calendar 2009* (free copy)

Judges

Zdravko Kurnik, Duško Matas, Boris Nazansky, Zdenko Oreč and Mirko Varga

English sub-editing

Elizabeth Harrison

Host organization

International Haiku Contest Executive Committee, *Haiku Calendar Ludbreg 2009*

Irish Haiku Society International Haiku Competition 2008

Deadline: All the entries shall be postmarked by **September 30th 2008**. Overseas (non-EU) entries mailed in the month up to and including this closing date must be sent by airmail.

The IHS International Haiku Competition offers prizes of Euro 150, Euro 50 and Euro 30 for unpublished haiku/senryu in English. In addition there will be up to seven Highly Commended haiku/senryu. Entrants may win more than one prize.

Address for entries:

Administrator, The IHS International Haiku Competition 2008
75 Willow Park Grove, Glasnevin, Dublin 11, Ireland

The Rules of the Competition

1. Entrants may submit an **unlimited number of haiku/senryu in any language**.
2. A haiku/senryu written in Irish (Gaelic), or in a foreign language, should be submitted **accompanied by an English translation of the haiku on the same list**. These translations cannot be made by the adjudicator of the competition or edited by him.
3. Haiku by members of the IHS are eligible for the competition. Haiku by the members of the Board of the IHS are **not** eligible.
4. **Each haiku must be accompanied by a fee of € 3 or £2.50 sterling or ¥ 500, or USA \$4. Or with each seven haiku: € 20 or £15 sterling or ¥ 3000 or \$25.**

Methods of payment: personal cheques, International Bank Drafts or postal/money orders in **Euro**, or **U.K Sterling**, or **US Dollars only**, are acceptable and should be made payable to **The Irish Haiku Society**. No other cheques/ International Bank Drafts/ postal/money orders can be accepted. Entrants in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and other countries should send Euro, US, Sterling or Yen banknotes, unless they have an Ireland-, US- or UK-based bank account. Please do **not** send coins.

5. **Haiku/senryu of 17 syllables or fewer** are eligible for the competition. All haiku must be the original work of a living author. They must not have been previously published, self-published, published on an edited or unedited website, or have won a prize, or Honourable Mention, at a haiku contest.
6. The poems must be typed or very clearly written on one side of the paper only. Each haiku must be submitted on a separate sheet of paper.
7. The haiku and payment should be firmly attached to the entry form/covering letter. **The name of the entrant must not appear on the poems themselves.**
8. Contestants are asked to provide a covering letter with their **name, address, Phone Number, E-mail address, Date of Birth, Nationality, Occupation, the first lines of their poems, and any Haiku group affiliation**. The name of the translator(s), if any, must also appear in the covering letter but **not** on the poems themselves.
9. No alterations can be made to the haiku once it has been submitted, and it is regretted that no entries can be returned.
10. Haiku cannot be submitted via the adjudicator of the competition. Any attempt to contact the adjudicator of the competition in relation to it will result in immediate disqualification.
11. The judge's decisions are final and no correspondence can be entered into regarding those decisions.

Submission of haiku implies the competitor's acceptance of the conditions set out above.

The prize-winners will be announced and awarded in early October 2008. A list of the prize-winners will be posted up on the IHS website at <http://www.irishhaiku.webs.com> as soon as they are announced.

Copyright will remain with the competitors, but the Irish Haiku Society reserves the right to arrange first publication or broadcast of selected haiku as it sees fit.

Adjudicator

Anthony Anatoly Kudryavitsky is the editor of *Shamrock Haiku Journal* and the current President of the Irish Haiku Society. His own collections include *Shadow of Time* (2005) and *Morning at Mount Ring* (2007), the latter being a book of haiku and senryu. His haiku have received awards in Ireland, Japan, USA, Italy, Croatia and Canada, and were published in the main haiku magazines.

Magazines. Calls for Submissions

Shamrock Haiku Journal

Deadline for No. 7: 31 August 2008

The 6th issue of Shamrock Haiku Journal, the online magazine of the Irish Haiku Society, is now available at

<http://www.shamrockhaiku.webs.com/currentissue.htm>

Shamrock is an international quarterly online journal that publishes quality haiku, senryu and haibun in English, and has a home page at

www.shamrockhaiku.webs.com

Shamrock is calling for submissions from local, national and international haiku poets for the next issue, which will be out in early September 2008. Please submit your work to Dr. Anthony Kudryavitsky, Editor, at [irishhaikusociety\[at\]hotmail.com](mailto:irishhaikusociety@hotmail.com)

See submissions guidelines at www.shamrockhaiku.webs.com/submissions.htm

Please note that haibun submissions are closed until the end of August 2008.

The Heron's Nest

Dear Friends, Readers, and Heron's Nest contributors,

The March issue of The Heron's Nest is now available for your reading pleasure at <http://www.theheronsnest.com>. As always, earlier issues are accessible as well; from the home page simply click on "Volume Contents" to read any of the thousands of haiku that have graced our pages over the past eight and a half years.

The Heron's Nest
<http://www.theheronsnest.com/>

Books by Irish Haiku Society poets:

Haiku collection "**Morning at Mount Ring**" by **Anatoly Kudryavitsky** (2007)
published by and available to order via
Doghouse Books
<http://www.doghousebooks.ie>
or e-mail [doghouse312\[at\]eircom.net](mailto:doghouse312@eircom.net)

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