

Irish Haiku Society



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

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Competitions

Ludbreg 2008 International Haiku Contest

HAIKU CALENDAR LUDBREG 2008

Deadline July 1, 2007

Regulations

- The contest is open to the public
- Entries (haiku in English) must be original, unpublished and not currently submitted elsewhere
- There is no limit to the number of entries (haiku)
- Send two copies of each haiku on separate cards; on the back of one card 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 by Snail mail: Zdenko Orec, Petra Zrinskoga 49, 42230 Ludbreg, Croatia

Or E-mail them to: [mirlo.varga\[at\]vz.t-com.hr](mailto:mirlo.varga@vz.t-com.hr) or [boris.nasansky\[at\]zg.t-com.hr](mailto:boris.nasansky@zg.t-com.hr)

Notification

- Winners will not be announced till the end of December 2007
- 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 2008 after which rights revert to author. **Awards**

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

Honorable Mention Awards (10-15): souvenirs, paintings and books **Judges**
Dubravka Bilic, Zdravko Kurnik, Boris Nazansky, Zdenko Grec and Mirko Varga
Host organization
International Haiku Contest Executive Committee Haiku Calendar Ludbreg 2008

WHA 4th Conference Commemorative Haiga Contest

Deadline: July 1, 2007

Guidelines are as follows;

Open to all people of the world. Any styles and methods are acceptable.
Haiku, be it your own or someone's, must be included within the haiga image.
Separate submission will not be accepted.
Attach English translation for your haiku.
Preferably, English translation is also included in the image.
Submission must be in A4 size, or letter size.
Haiga made with computer should be printed out on paper of the size mentioned above.
The image size should be within 17cm(7inches) x 25cm(10 inches).
Write your name, mailing address, and E-mail address if any on the back of the paper.
If the haiku is by someone else, write the haiku's name.
Submission must be by post. E-mail submission is not accepted.
Submission will not be returned.
No submission fee

Post to: Mr. Kuniharu Shimizu 590 Tainosho-cho,
Tenri, Nara,
632-0071 Japan

The result of the contest will be announced on August 10, 2007 on WHA webpage (<http://www.worldhaiku.net/>). Also, the winning haiga will be exhibited at WHA Convention site on Sept. 15, 2007.

Prize: Three Excellence awards. Award includes a certificate of excellence, and a copy of World Haiku 2008 (edited by Ban'ya Natsuishi WHA, and to be published by Shichigatudo in December of 2007), in which the awarded haiga artworks appear.

Judge: Kuniharu Shimizu (Judge of the WHA Monthly Haiga Contest)

For any inquiry about the contest, write to:

[kuni_san\[at\]mahoroba.ne.jp](mailto:kuni_san@mahoroba.ne.jp)

Organizer : World Haiku Association (WHA) 3-16-11
Tsurusenishi,
Fujimi, Saitama 354-0026 Japan
Tel & Fax: 049-252-9823
E-mail: [haikubanya\[at\]mub.biglobe.ne.jp](mailto:haikubanya[at]mub.biglobe.ne.jp)

Matsuo Basho Poetry Offerings

English Haiku wanted

The Deadline: Tuesday July 31st, 2007

What we are looking for

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.

A maximum of 10 haiku per person are allowed.

The Address

The Basho poetry offerings supervisor
Basho-o Kinenkan (The Basho-o memorial museum)
Ueno Marunouchi 117-13,
Iga city, Mie prefecture
JAPAN 518-8770

Judge

Koko Kato

Entry fee: free

Announcement of Prizewinners

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.

Contact Details

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\[at\]ict.ne.jp](mailto:basho-bp[at]ict.ne.jp)

The HSA annual Harold G. Henderson Haiku Award

Deadline: In hand by July 31, 2007. Entries received after that date will not be accepted.

The Haiku Society of America's

Annual Harold G. Henderson Award for best unpublished haiku

These awards were originally made possible by Mrs. Harold G. Henderson in memory of Harold G. Henderson, who helped found The Haiku Society of America. To see an anthology of past winners, visit the Harold G. Henderson Memorial Award Collection.

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" index 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 in the upper left-hand corner. Please designate as "haiku" on each card. Haiku not submitted on 3" x 5" index 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 to "The Haiku Society of America". Submit entries and fees to:

Henderson Haiku Contest
c/o Marlene Egger
7527 S. Brighton Way
Salt Lake City, UT 84121-5316

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.

The HSA's Annual Gerald Brady Memorial Senryu Award

Deadline: In hand by July 31, 2007.

The Gerald Brady Memorial awards were first made possible by a starter fund of \$25.00 donated by Virginia Brady Young in memory of her brother, Gerald Brady. To see the poems that won last year, visit the Gerald Brady Memorial Award Collection.

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" index cards, two with the senryu only (for anonymous judging), the third with the senryu and the author's name, address, phone number and/or e-mail in the upper left-hand corner. Please designate as "senryu" on each card. Senryu not submitted on 3" x 5" index 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, US funds only. Please make checks/money orders to "The Haiku Society of America". Submit entries and fees to:

Brady Senryu Contest
c/o Marlene Egger
7527 S. Brighton Wy
Salt Lake City, UT 84121-5316

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.

British Haiku Society Annuwal Haibun Anthology 2007

Deadline: In-hand by August 1, 2007

The Annual British Haiku Society Haibun Anthology 2007

Entries are invited for this prestigious international event, the purpose of which is to help raise the quality and range of the haibun genre, which combines poetic prose and haiku.

Entry fee: £5 (cheque made out to 'British Haiku Society') or US\$8 (in dollar bills), plus £2/\$4 for every additional haibun.

Conditions of entry: Open to all (except BHS Committee members and any others involved with the administration of the Anthology). Entries must be written in English, and between 100 and 2000 words long, including haiku. Work must be unpublished and not under consideration for publication elsewhere. Each haibun should be given a title. Entries will not be returned, so please retain copies of each submission. Copyright reverts to the author after publication in the Anthology. In the unlikely event of an insufficient quantity and/or quality of submissions, those that are received will be carried forward to the following year for consideration.

Submission details: Three copies of each haibun, with each copy starting on a

'separate A4 sheet. One copy should show your name, address, telephone number and e-mail address (if applicable). The other copies should carry no identification. If you require acknowledgement of receipt of your entry, please either request an e-mail acknowledgement or send an SAE or, for those overseas, an IRC stamped by the originating office.

Address for entries: BHS Haibun anthology, 95 Winns Avenue, London, E17 5HD, UK.

Closing-date: In hand by 1 August 2007.

Assessment and appraisal of entries: The process of assessment and appraisal will be undertaken by Colin Blundell (ex-editor of *Blythe Spirit* and haiku writer) and Helen Robinson (haiku, tanka and haibun writer). They will select at least ten quality haibun for publication in the Anthology, and will provide an explanation of, and commentary on, their selections. It is anticipated that the Anthology, whose title will be drawn from the selected haibun, will be published by Christmas 2007. The authors of all the selected haibun will receive a free copy of the Anthology.

The 11th Annual Mainichi Haiku Contest

Entries open from April 11 to Aug. 31, 2007

The Mainichi Newspapers is inviting participation in the 11th Annual Mainichi Haiku Contest.

We look forward to receiving original Japanese, English or French entries that will help add a touch of inspiration to the world of haiku.

How to Submit Entries

The Mainichi Haiku Contest consists of three Sections:

1. General Section
2. Children's Section (for haiku composed by those of junior high school age and under)
3. International Section (for haiku composed in English or French)

Applications are easy and can be posted or made over the Internet through the online form provided below. For the blind, applications can also be submitted in Braille.

Entries must be original haiku and must not have been published or submitted anywhere else. Double submissions will not be accepted. The release and publishing copyrights of any of the entries that are published in subsequent haiku collections will

remain with the Mainichi Newspapers.

Those taking part in the International Section can submit a maximum of two haiku.

International Section entries, Children's Section entries, and entries in Braille are free. Refer to the notes below for details on the cost of entering the General Section.

Together with your haiku, please include your name, age, address, telephone number, and the name of any haiku organization to which you belong with your entry. Also indicate which Section you are applying for.

To apply over the Internet, simply fill out the online entry form.

(Note: Please use this provided form to submit entries online. E-mails sent directly to the Mainichi Haiku Contest Office will not be accepted.)

To apply by air mail, please send entries to : Mainichi Haiku Concours, Publication Division, Mainichi Newspapers, 1-1-1 Hitotsubashi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8051, Japan.

Prizes

In the International Section, the Children's Section, and the organization and school categories, certificates of merit and mementos will be awarded. Please note that no monetary prizes will be awarded in any of these Sections or categories.

The overall winner in the General Section will take home the grand prize of 500,000 yen, while the runner-up will receive 300,000 yen. Two other prizes of 100,000 yen will be awarded for distinguished compositions in the General Section.

Announcement of Winners

Results for the winners of the International Section will be announced on the Mainichi Daily News Web site in January 2008. Other winners will be announced in the Mainichi Shimbun and Mainichi haiku publications, in January 2008.

Deadline

The deadline for online entries is August 31, 2007.

Online Entries in English

About the General Section

Entries in the General section cost 2,000 yen for each pair of haiku. Money for general section entries should be sent by postal transfer to the Mainichi Haiku Taisho Jimukyoku (Mainichi haiku contest head office), account No. 00140-0-404438. For

further information, please e-mail the organizers : [miki.n\[at\]mbx.mainichi.co.jp](mailto:miki.n[at]mbx.mainichi.co.jp)

The 4th Kokako Haiku and Senryu Competition

The 4th Kokako Haiku and Senryu Competition is now International!

Closing date: 31st October, 2007 First Prize NZ\$200

2 Runners-up prizes NZ\$50 each

Judge: Catherine Mair

Send entries to:

The Kokako Haiku Competition Patricia Prime, co-editor 42 Flanshaw Road Te Atatu South Auckland 8 New Zealand

Please make cheques out to Kokako Overseas entrants may send cash at their own risk

Conditions of entry:

1. Haiku must be previously unpublished and not under consideration elsewhere.
2. Entry fee is NZ\$5 for every 3 haiku; for overseas entries, US\$1 per haiku.
3. Send two copies of each haiku, or group of haiku, with your name and address on one copy only.
4. Winning haiku and commended entries will be published in Kokako 8 (April, 2008).
5. Winners will be notified by mail.
6. Any theme is acceptable.

Any queries, email: [pprime\[at\]jihug.co.nz](mailto:pprime[at]jihug.co.nz)

WHA Junior Haiku Contest 2007

Guidelines:

1. Submission from children under 18 years of age from all over the world. Each child may submit three haiku, one in each section; see the themes.
2. The information accompanying the haiku must be on the form: name, age, sex, address, email address, and signature of a parent or a schoolteacher.
3. Language of submission: any but desirable to add an English or French translation.
4. Submission by email or by post.
5. Submission fee: NONE; the contest is free.
6. Deadline: 1 August 2007

Judges: Please submit directly by snail mail or email to:

Ms. Sayumi Kamakura (for haiku in Japanese) 3-16-11 Tsurusenishi, Fujimi, Saitama 354-0026 Japan [sayumikamakura\[at\]msf.biglobe.ne.jp](mailto:sayumikamakura[at]msf.biglobe.ne.jp)

Mr. Jim Kacian (for haiku in English) P. O. Box 2461 Winchester VA 22604-1661 USA [redmoon\[at\]shentel.net](mailto:redmoon[at]shentel.net)

Mr. Tianxin Cai (for haiku in Chinese) Department of Mathematics, Zhejiang University, Tianmushan Road 148, Hangzhou 310028 China [txcai\[at\]mail.hz.zj.cn](mailto:txcai[at]mail.hz.zj.cn)

Mr. Ban'ya Natsuishi (for haiku in French) 3-16-11 Tsurusenishi, Fujimi, Saitama 354-0026 Japan [haikubanya\[at\]mub.biglobe.ne.jp](mailto:haikubanya[at]mub.biglobe.ne.jp)

Mr. Naoto Tsuchiya (for haiku in Slavic languages) 2-24-3 Seijo, Setagaya-ku,

Tokyo, 157-0066 Japan tnaoto[at]keyaki.cc.u-tokai.ac.jp

Themes: Love, peace, friendship...in any season.

Prizes: A WHA certificate of merit, a copy of World Haiku 2008 (edited by Ban'ya Natsuishi WHA, published by Shichigatsudo, Japan, December 2007), and the announcement of the winning haiku at the 4th WHA Conference (WHAC4) at Meiji University, Tokyo, 15 September 2007. Prizewinners' haiku will be included in World Haiku 2008.

Number of Prizes: 10 in all; 7 honorable mentions, one third prize, one second prize and one first prize.

Organizer: World Haiku Association (WHA) 3-16-11 Tsurusenishi, Fujimi, Saitama 354-0026 Japan

Tel & fax: 81-49-252-9823 Email: [haikubanya\[at\]mub.biglobe.ne.jp](mailto:haikubanya[at]mub.biglobe.ne.jp)

Refer to: WHA Junior Haiku Contest 2005 Results

<http://www.worldhaiku.net/contest/junior2005/junior2005.htm>

Raghunatha Iyer Memorial Award

The Raghunatha Iyer Memorial Haiku/ Senryu, Tanka, Haiga, Haibun, Photo Awards

Wonder Haiku Worlds www.wonderhaikuworlds.com is hosting an annual contest event for Haiku/Senryu, Tanka, Haiga, Haibun and Photo. All posts in the Haiku, Senryu, Tanka, Haiga, Haibun and Photo fora from now, till the end of July 2007 will be considered automatically for the awards (but for those of your hosts -- Shyam and Narayanan). Several Haiku/Senryu, Tanka, Haiga, Haibun and Photo entries will be selected for outstanding qualities and awarded cash prizes.

The award is organized by Narayanan Raghunathan in memoriam of his late father, Sri Raghunatha Iyer.

The Raghunatha Iyer memorial award will have eight cash prizes in each of five categories: Haiku/Senryu Tanka, Haiga, Haibun, Photo ~

1st Prize - \$50

2nd Prize - \$30

3rd Prize - \$20

Five consolation prizes - \$10 each

Post your haiku, senryu, tanka, Haiga, Haibun, Photo, today to the respective fora.

Best entries among all postings up to July 31st 2007 will be selected and the prizes awarded by August/September 2007 .

Good Luck!

The winners and other selected entries will be published in the First Wonder Haiku Worlds Anthology to be printed and released in September 2007 . The poets published will also receive a free copy of the anthology.

The 10th Annual Suruga Baika Literary Prize

Deadline: December 15 2007

Three haiku from each writer. Additional haiku may be submitted but must be sent separately with required information and entry fee (if required). Prizes will be awarded as follows.

Prize of Excellence - Baika Literary Prize

Senior Division (college age and up):

Two winners will receive the Baika Literary Prize Certificate, commemorative goods and copy of the published book containing all winning haiku...

Junior Division:

Two prizes - same as above.

In addition, Awards of Merit will be given to ten people in each category. Each person will receive a certificate of merit as well as memorial goods.

SUBMISSIONS

Send all previously unpublished Haiku to Daichuji Temple. (Limit 3 Haiku per person)

We will accept entries only through Internet till December 15 2007.

Entries from outside Japan: send by e-mail to [baika\[at\]daichuji.com](mailto:baika[at]daichuji.com)

URL: <http://www.daichuji.com/>

Send by fax to:

International entries-81-55-925-8778

Domestic entries- 055-925-8778

By snail mail to:

Daichuji Temple Baika Office

457 Naka-Sawada Numazu-shi, Shizuoka-ken

JAPAN 410-0006

All entries must include the following information:

- 1) Full name, address and phone number
- 2) Date of birth
- 3) Occupation
- 4) Haiku group affiliations, if any.
- 5) Nationality

Entries sent by mail must be typed on B4 size paper.

Entries from within Japan must be accompanied by a 2,000 yen entry fee. For international entries no entry fee is required.

All publishing rights for prize winning entries revert to Daichuji Temple. Received works will not be returned unless a self-addressed stamp envelope with sufficient postage is also sent.

Additional categories in Japanese include Modern Poetry, Haiku, and Waka. Information in Japanese is available by contacted Daichuji Temple Baika Office.

All award winners will be notified by early February 2008.

AWARD CEREMONY:

To be held at Daichuji Temple on February 11, 2008.

Winners unable to attend will receive their awards by mail.

Publications

Bottle Rockets Press

Deadline: 1 September 2007

bottle rockets press will be publishing two different mini-anthologies of haiku and senryu in the bottle rockets book series. One will be about "fireflies" the other about "amusement parks/carnivals/country fairs". Send up to 20 poems (previously published or new as long as they are free and clear) for each anthology. Do NOT combine submissions. Include bibliographical info. Please include SASE for reply. No e-mails submissions please for US residents. Cover letters for new poets is highly recommended. Deadline for submission is Sept. 1, 2007. For any questions please contact Stanford M. Forrester at: [bottlerockets_99\[at\]yahoo.com](mailto:bottlerockets_99[at]yahoo.com) Mail separate submissions to: bottle rockets press, amusement park, P.O. Box 189, Windsor, CT 06095 USA

Calls for Submissions

Shamrock Haiku Journal

Deadline for No. 3: 31 August 2007

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

<http://www.freewebs.com/shamrockhaiku/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.freewebs.com/shamrockhaiku

Shamrock is calling for submissions from local, national and international haiku poets for the next issue, which will be out in early September 2007. Please submit your work to Dr. Anthony Anatoly Kudryavitsky, Editor, at

[irishhaikusociety\[at\]hotmail.com](mailto:irishhaikusociety[at]hotmail.com)

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

Chrysanthemum Magazine

Deadline for No. 2: the end of August 2007

The first issue of Chrysanthemum, a new international online haiku magazine, can be viewed at <http://www.chrysanthemum-haiku.net>

Chrysanthemum is an internet magazine for modern-days verse in the tradition on Japanese short poetry. Please submit your work to Dietmar Tauchner, Editor, at [chrysanthemum\[at\]gmx.at](mailto:chrysanthemum[at]gmx.at) Please send along up to ten haiku, including your submission in the text of your e-mail; no attachments will be accepted. All submissions must be unpublished and not under considerations elsewhere.

More information available at <http://www.chrysanthemum-haiku.net>

Roadrunner Haiku Journal

In the past Roadrunner accepted poems in groups of three (for various reasons). Starting with issue VII:3 (August 2007) we will accept from one to four poems from individual authors. So please send us submissions, tell your friends, let everyone know that our format has changed, but the high quality, innovative work you read at Roadrunner remains the same!

Jason, Scott, and Richard

Roadrunner Haiku Journal

<http://www.roadrunnerjournal.net>

Noon, The Journal for the Short Poem

Dear Readers and Correspondents,

This is to let you know that I have started reading for the next Noon (No 5, due out in Septemer), and that I expect to be able to accept submissions until approximately the end of June. Feel free to send via e-mail if that's more convenient ot you.

Best wishes,

Philip Rowland, editor

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