

Syracuse Poster Project: Haiku Entries for Poetry Posters

To Contributors:

Please submit up to three haiku by writing them on the back of this agreement. (Teachers with participating students may submit five haiku per class.) Write about the downtown, the city at large, or the nearby countryside. Check for syllable count and punctuation. Then sign and return the agreement. **The entry deadline is the second Friday in September.** We notify poets of selection in December. Posters go up in April.

- ☞ Poets write haiku about Syracuse, preferably focusing on the downtown. The poems have three lines of 5, 7, 5 syllables, no title lines. No poems that could be construed as advertising for commercial establishments. For more help, see “Haiku Guidelines” in the “Participate” section of our web site: www.posterproject.org.
- ☞ When poets submit more than one haiku (up to three), we will select one per poet to pass along for consideration by the artists.
- ☞ Professor Roger De Muth, of Syracuse University, has his advanced illustration classes create illustrated posters, based on the haiku of students’ choice.
- ☞ The Project produces a total of 16 posters: a selection of the best work by students and, in certain years, supplemental work by other artists. The Project may also produce other poetry-based products, such as booklets, cards, journals, etc.
- ☞ The poet hereby grants to the Project a royalty-free right and license to create collective works and derivative works based on the poem in any media or format; and to reproduce, distribute, publicly read and publicly display the poem for the term of the copyright. The Project shall own all right, title and interest in and to the copyrights in any collective or derivative works. The poet shall retain all right, title and interest in the poem, and may therefore publish the poem in other publications.
- ☞ Poems not used by the Project in the current year will be reconsidered for use in future years. The point is for all good poems to eventually reach the public.
- ☞ All proceeds help make the project self-sustaining.

I accept (sign here): _____ Date: _____

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

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