

Matsuo Basho Poetry Offerings – English Haikus wanted

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We are looking for Haiku written in English that are original submissions or are unpublished work for our Haiku competition to be held during the Basho festival on October 12th.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

The Deadline

Thursday July 31st, 2014

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. We will properly manage your personal information which you say in your entries. We will publish your name and nationality in the book of the winning Haiku and the press.

The book of the winning Haiku

We will make the book of the winning Haiku and sell it.

Contact Details

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