

Haiku Contest

Presented by River's Edge Yoga and the City of Alexandria Poet Laureate

Attention haiku writers! Submit your haiku with the theme:

Our Natural World

Rules & Information

This is a juried contest and cash prizes will be awarded.

Open to poets in Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, DC, metropolitan area.

Submit up to three haiku that have not been previously published or submitted elsewhere.

The contest follows the Haiku Society of America's guidelines for contemporary haiku with flexible line lengths and arrangements. See, hsa-haiku.org/hsa-definitions.html

Winners

Winners will be announced the third week of August and will be invited to read their haiku at a celebration in Alexandria — date and location TBD.

Winning haiku will be printed in a distributed booklet as well as on placards placed throughout the City of Alexandria.

Categories & Prizes

Adults

1st Place	\$150
2nd Place	\$100
3rd Place	\$50
4th Place	\$25
Honorable Mentions (2)	

Grades 1–5*

1st Place	\$100
2nd Place	\$50
Honorable Mention	

Grades 6–12*

1st Place	\$100
2nd Place	\$50
Honorable Mention	

*as of Fall '23



Submission Deadline

June 30, 2023

riversedgeyoga.com/haiku-project-submission

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