

The 8th Annual Haiku Festival Awards Program

Dedicated to Mrs. Ann Egnor

Welcome: Regina Harris Baiocchi, Founder

Awards

1st Prize Raymond Patterson Award: **Olivia Perozo**, age 14, grade 8, University of Chicago Lab School (UCLS): *Threads of silk so thin*

2nd Prize Adele Legere Award: **Alina Cui**, age 13, grade 8, UCLS: *She dangles her shoe*

3rd Prize Frank Legere Award: **Phoebe Lincoln**, age 14, grade 8, UCLS: *Small glittering dots*

Gwendolyn Brooks Award: **Kimberly Wilborn**, age 9, grade 4, Langston Hughes Elementary: *A dark blue flower*

Legere Founders Award: **Max Roman**, age 10, grade 5, St. Cornelius School: *Colorful splashes*

Hale & Juanita Smith School-of-the-Year: **St. Daniel the Prophet**
H&J Smith Teacher-of-the-Year Award: **Joann Serafin**, St. Daniel

#1 Poem of the School

Morgan Howell, age 14, gr. 8, Amelia Earhart: *Silence around us*
Lizett Muro, age 11, gr. 6, Charles Dawes: *A flower has words*
James Rybarczyk, 10, gr. 4, High Point: *Down under the bridge*
Kierra Willis, age 14, gr. 8, Kellogg Elem.: *So sweet and precious*
Matt Hardt, age 13, grade 7, Jerling Jr. High: *Sledding in the cold*
Nancy Tran, 10, gr. 5, John McCutcheon: *Wind sways the bamboo*
Viviana Luna, 10, gr. 5, Sacred Heart - 96th St.: *A trip to the moon*
Hannah Hughes, age 10, gr. 5, St. Andrew: *Little puppy brown*
Kathleen Geronimo, 11, 6, St. Bartholomew: *There sits here a cake*
Isabela Zamora, 11, gr. 6, St. Bartholomew: *Branches form a nest*
Margaret Loch, 13, 8, St. Robert Bellarmine: *Walking by the sea*
Deisi Kazazi, age 10, gr. 5, St. Benedict: *Oh how bright it shines*
Janna George, 11, 5, St. Francis Borgia: *Fresh, wet, squeaky, cold*
Katherine Fennessey, 13, grade 8, St. Christina: *A tiny flower*
Miriam Porras, 12, gr. 7, St. Daniel the Prophet: *tuxedo belly*
Alexandria Medina, 10, gr. 5, St. Viator: *raindrops on raindrops*

Manuel Allen Honorable Mention Awards

An Li Shan, age 12, grade 6, Henry Park: *The dewdrop shatters*
Ethan McManus, age 14, grade 8, UCLS: *When I cross the street*
Max Bremer, age 14, grade 8, UCLS: *Blades of glass sharpened*
Akhil Rajan, age 13, grade 7, UCLS: *Castles in the air*
Odell Lawson, age 10, grade 5, Henry Nash: *Lizards on the wall*
Pianist

Piano Interlude: **Camiah McNeal**, Heitor Villa-Lobos,
O Polichinelo (The Punch Doll, circa 1918)

Special Guest Poet

Valerie Wallace, MFA, is Founding Editor of *Deep Dish* poetry blog, workshop leader and author of *Dictator's Guide to Good Housekeeping*. Ms. Wallace's reading and # 1 Poems of the School are underwritten by the family of Mrs. Ann Egnor.

Japanese Drummers

Tsukasa Taiko - Youth Ensemble, **Tatsu Aoki**, Director
Michelle Nitahara Kenji Mulhall,
Koki James Mark Aburano-Meister
Neil Ducklow Kiyomi Negi Tran, Crew Leader

Closing Remarks, Acknowledgments

Haiku Festival Judges

Haiku Festival is eternally grateful to our Judges who give generously of their time, talent and treasures to make these events possible. This year's Judges for our juried awards are:

Marilyn Allen is a published writer and poet who believes, "Storytelling and history fuel children's futures."

Dr. Wayne Allen Jones, publisher of fractaledgepress and author of three books of poetry, works as a psychotherapist.

Katriél is a poet, author, freelance photographer and teacher.

Cave Canem alumna, **Renée Moore's** poems appear in *Callaloo* and *Obsidian III*. She is a technical communications consultant.

Michael Covenant Watson formerly hosted *Wordslingers* poetry program, www.wordslingers.org, and is writing a sci-fi novel.

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About Haiku Festival

Haiku 俳句 (hi'-coo) is a poetic form with Japanese roots. Often haiku are about nature, use irony, and have three lines: line one has 5 syllables; line two has 7 syllables; line three has 5 syllables. Our logo consists of two (2) Japanese characters: 俳 (actor) and 句 (sentence) i.e., haiku poet and poetry respectively.

In 2004 Regina & Greg Baiocchi founded Haiku Festival, as inspired by one of Regina's mentors – the late Illinois Poet Laureate, Gwendolyn Brooks. Over the years Haiku Fest was featured in *Crain's Chicago Business* and *Converge Magazine*

Author and composer **Regina Harris Baiocchi's** music has been performed by Chicago Symphony, Detroit Symphony, the US Army Band, and various international artists. Her titles include *Indigo Sound* (fiction); *Urban Haiku*; *Blues Haiku*; *Kidstuff* CD; and articles published by Oxford University, Third World, Chicago Humanities Fest and Greenwood presses. Regina is profiled in *New Grove Dictionary of American Music*; *International Dictionary of Black Composers*; *Spirituals to Symphonies*; and many web sites.

Participating Teachers & Schools

Haiku Festival gratefully acknowledges the 1450 students, 55 teachers and 28 schools that participated in this year's workshops, readings and juried events. Please visit us at www.HaikuFest.com for specific information.

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