

MENDOCINO SPRING POETRY CELEBRATION 2023 48th  
Anniversary 18th consecutive revival

Dear All,

The 2023 Mendocino Spring Poetry Celebration will be a live, in-person reading at the Hill House in Mendocino on June 11th. There will be two sessions, one beginning at 1 pm and a second beginning at 6 pm. There is a 4 minute limit per session. If you read at both sessions you should do different poems in each. I will record the event and begin broadcasting poems from it on June 18th on RhythmRunningRiver on KZYX/Z.

Beginning on June 11th I will also begin accepting poems recorded at home and emailed to me at [outfarpress@saber.net](mailto:outfarpress@saber.net). Again, please limit your recording to 4 minutes (could be a 4 minute poem or several poems totaling 4 minutes or less)

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I have heard the sentence "but I'm a technophobe!" from poets who, by following simple instructions, have gone on to record numerous poems of very decent audio quality.

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If you do not have a smartphone, you will need to borrow one for an hour. Sincerely, the process is easy. The tricks are being in a quiet room, how you hold the phone relative to your mouth, and not moving your hand on the phone while recording (find a place where you can set the phone a foot away from your mouth without hands is best. If you have earpieces with a built-in mic that is even better!).

The other trick is to make a recording, listen to it and see where it could be better, and repeat.

Then simply email it, the app you record it on has the ability to email it. Most laptop computers also have built-in mics and the ability to record, that too is an option, but for most people a smartphone will be simpler and sound better. If you have a problem with the process, ask a techie friend or anyone under 30- they would love to help.

With iPhone, open app Voice Memo;

with Android, open Voice Recorder.

(More info further below.)

Please speak in this order: your name, and then the title, at the beginning of the poem. Within the app there is a choice to email the recording, that's it!

### The RULES

- submissions must be no longer than 4 minutes! (You can see the exact length after you record it). This could be a combination of several shorter poems or just one. Avoid the 7 deadly words so that I can broadcast your work without the Puritans at the FCC pretending that they will torch the radio station in the name of decency.

### DEADLINE

Please get them to me by July 1.

WHERE TO SEND YOUR RECORDING!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Email the audio files to me, Dan Roberts -

outfarpress@saber.net

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR iPHONES-

iPhones (Apple) The Voice Memos app is often overlooked, but it offers by far the simplest way

to record audio from the iPhone microphone, here's how it works:

- Open the “Voice Memos” app, located on the iPhone.
- Tap the red record button to start recording the voice or audio, when finished tap again on the same button to stop recording.

How do I record audio on my iPhone?

On iOS, the built-in

Voice Memo app can capture perfectly fine audio, and you can improve it even further—just not within the app itself. Instead, BEFORE RECORDING head to Settings > Voice

Memos > Audio Quality and change the quality to Lossless.

Read this- <https://support.apple.com/guide/ipad/share-a-recording-ipad83364e1f/ipados>

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
ANDROID PHONES

(All but Apple)

On Android phones open the  
Voice Recorder

and do the same thing. You  
can send the mp3 right from that app.

Read this- <https://www.businessinsider.com/how-to-record-audio-on-android>

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This will be a memorable event, as always. ¡FurthuR! Dan

Dan Roberts

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