

# Announcing the 2024 Asian Celebration Haiku Contest

Skipping Stones Magazine and the 2024 Asian Celebration

Invite your best Nature Haiku and/or Tanka entries by May 5, 2024

Your Haiku (and/or Tanka) entries should be ready for display. If sending by mail, use 8.5" x 11" paper. Feel free to include your original nature art to illustrate the Haiku and/or Tanka. Select entries will be displayed at the 2024 Asian Celebration in Eugene.

All entries will also be considered for publication in the Autumn 2024 issue of *Skipping Stones* and on our website. Haiku and Tanka (short song, in Japanese) are both traditional poetry forms that come from Japan.

- \* Haiku consists of three lines. The first line and third line both have five syllables and the middle line has seven (*But we will not be very strict*).
- \* Haiku appeals to the senses (sight, sound, smell, taste, touch) and it touches the heart.
- \* Tanka is a 31-syllable poem and has 5 lines with 5/7/5/7/7 syllable count, respectively.
- \* Nature art can accompany your haiku or Tanka, and it is encouraged!
- \* With your entries, please provide this information (on the backside of your printed paper copy):
- \* Include your full name and grade or age, your teacher's and school's name, your/your teacher's e-mail and mailing address. Haiku entries must be sent by 5 pm on Sunday, the 5th of May 2024 to:

**Skipping Stones Magazine**  
166 W. 12th Avenue  
Eugene, Oregon 97401 USA



**Hand-delivering?** We're located in the Odd Fellows Building on the corner of 12th Avenue and Charnelton Street in downtown Eugene.

**Via E-Mail:** You can send your Haiku or Tanka entries electronically, if you wish. Send HiRez .pdf, .jpeg, or .tiff files for your artwork along with your haiku/Tanka. Haiku and Tanka without art can be sent as a part of your email text or as a Word .doc/.docx file. Send by 5 pm (PDT) on May 5th to our email: [editor@skippingstones.org](mailto:editor@skippingstones.org)  
If your Haiku or tanka and/or nature art is published in *Skipping Stones*, you'll receive a complimentary copy of our Autumn 2024 issue.

We look forward to seeing your Haiku and/or Tanka (*with or without nature art*) by 5 pm on the 5th of May. Did you know May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the U.S.?

(Also, Cinco de Mayo is celebrated by Mexicans and Mexican American community to commemorate Mexico's victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla, Mexico on May 5, 1862.)

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