

ANNOUNCEMENT

San Mateo County Poet Laureate Caroline Goodwin launches her “Poetry Is Autumn” Campaign

San Mateo, CA – As part of her official duties, San Mateo County’s Poet Laureate Caroline Goodwin will continue her “Poetry Is” campaign by launching her “Poetry Is Autumn.” With the turn of the season just around the corner, some of the most beautiful images of autumn usher us into a colorful playground. “A poem can show life lived in a particular environment, bringing the reader into the physical space surrounding the poet through imagery and illuminating the poet’s vision through both sound and sense,” noted Ms. Goodwin. “I am interested in experiencing the many individual and colorful voices that are living and writing throughout our beautiful County.”

If you are a poet who lives in San Mateo County, submit your best work to the “Poetry Is Autumn” contest, being held until Thursday, October 15. Your poem may be in any form, up to 25 lines in length. Use lots of sensory details to show your readers what the season means to you. All ages, styles and languages will be considered. A selection committee will invite several poets to participate in a celebration on Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30 at the Redwood Shores Library.

Please submit your poem by email to Anna Koch at koch@smcl.org. Or mail your poem to the Foster City Library, 1000 East Hillsdale Blvd., Foster City, CA 94404, attn.: Anna Koch. For questions regarding the campaign please contact Kathleen Beasley at 650-591-8286 x227; or Anna Koch at 650-574-4842 x227.

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Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. Ralph Waldo
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