St. Johnsbury is a satellite site for Montpelier’s PoemCity, a month-long recognition of National Poetry Month in April. Catamount Arts, the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum and St. Johnsbury Chamber of Commerce collaborate on the project, which celebrates poetry through the posting of poems on business windows and poetry events. This year’s theme is “Up from the Roots.” Thank you to all the poets, businesses, community organizations and others who help to make PoemTown St. Johnsbury a huge success!

For details on April poetry events, please visit catamountarts.org/community-art-outreach/poem-town

Poem locations listed below are in St. Johnsbury, on Main Street, Eastern Avenue, Railroad Street and Depot Square. Downtown walking maps are available in many St. Johnsbury businesses.
POET     POEM     LOCATION
Veer Frost    POEM FOR A CHILD   Boule
Rachel Hadas    Between Earth and Heaven  St. Johnsbury Welcome Center
Rachel Hadas    Early, Late    Boule
Nancy Haiduck    Legacy     Washburn Tattoo
Nancy Haiduck    Home Coming    St. Johnsbury Welcome Center
Daniel Hale    Fishin’ with Gramps   SMD Outdoors
Merle Haskins    Roots Grow Toward Gravity  SMD Outdoors
George Hemmens    This Tree     Passumpsic Bank
George Hemmens    Locality     Washburn Tattoo
Alicia Hingston    Rooted in Love    Art & Joy
Brendon Holden    Let me show you around  Marcus Passumpsic Bank
Brendon Holden    I never knew so much fury Marcus    The Artful Eye
Brian Horbal    Unstoppable    The Artful Eye
Hunter Horne    Up     The Artful Eye
Maggie Howell    Home is a Strange Thing    The Artful Eye
Judith Janoo    Roots of Well Being    St. Johnsbury Community Hub
Wilma Ann Johnson    May Benevolence  St. Johnsbury Community Hub
Beth Kanell    Now We’re Saving Seeds    Northeast Kingdom Artisans Guild
Tony Keri    I Love You People     St. Johnsbury Community Hub
Jay Kramer    Story Beneath Truth Novel    St. Johnsbury Community Hub
Jay Kramer    Untitled     St. Johnsbury Community Hub
Jenny Land    Moving In     St. Johnsbury Community Hub
Jenny Land    Promises    Northeast Kingdom Artisans Guild
Ernie Lapierre    Trees     St. Johnsbury Community Hub
Rowan Lawrence    Up from the Roots    Central Café
Michael E. Lee    Untitled     Central Café
Sylvia Manning    Avoir vu le neige    St. Johnsbury Community Hub
Sylvia Manning    Being near the rink    Central Café
Elizabeth McCarthy    The Perfect Light    St. Johnsbury Community Hub
Elizabeth McCarthy    Family Tree    Lumière
Mardi McGregor    Rooted Memory    Lumière
Liza E. Morse    Sugar Maple    Lumière
Jerrie Nash    Huckleberries    Lumière
Jerrie Nash    Roots of Garlic    Lumière
Alice Nelson    Everyday Thoughts    Boxcar & Caboose Bookstore & Café
Delaney Nelson    Roots of the Universe    Boxcar & Caboose Bookstore & Café
Chloe Ohlschwager    Until He Wasn’t    Boxcar & Caboose Bookstore & Café
Donna Panaccione Otto    Until a Virus Virulent  Whirligig Brewing
Jenny Patoine    Whirligig Brewing    Boxcar & Caboose Bookstore & Café
Silas Pearson    Grow     Boxcar & Caboose Bookstore & Café
Sean Prentiss    Mountain Cares Nothing    Boxcar & Caboose Bookstore & Café
Sean Prentiss    Aging Tree in Sunlight    Jackie Fox Studio
Louise Rader    FORECASTING CHANGE    Fairbanks Museum
Louise Rader    ISOLATION     Jackie Fox Studio
Laci Sandvil    My Roots      Jackie Fox Studio
Peter Sears    Growing     Jackie Fox Studio
Yvonne Smith    Daffodils and Spring    Kitchen Counter Café
Sarah Dickenson Snyder    Staying Still    Kitchen Counter Café
Sarah Dickenson Snyder    Though I’m Not into Religion    Kitchen Counter Café
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Toussaint St. Negritude   Rise and Shine    Kitchen Counter Café
Toussaint St. Negritude   Since Forever    Catamount Arts
Karen Stark               Resilience        Moose River Lake & Lodge Store
Karen Stark               Ripple Effect     Whirligig Brewing
David Stauffer            Ode to the Gray Haired Ladies…  Moose River Lake & Lodge Store
Morgan Stuart             Death                Moose River Lake & Lodge Store
Morgan Stuart             I Am From            Passumpsic Bank
Cecilia Sweeney           My Sister’s Roots  Moose River Lake & Lodge Store
Geza Tatrallyay           My poems grow like a tree  Whirligig Brewing
Geza Tatrallyay           Our lilacs are blooming  Moose River Lake & Lodge Store
Jim Tidyman               Pandemic pandemic  Moose River Lake & Lodge Store
M. Underwood              Rooted in Ten Words  Moose River Lake & Lodge Store
M. Underwood              Bruegel’s Icarus: The Farmer’s Wife…  St. Johnsbury Welcome Center
Nancy Vandenburgh         May 18, 1980       Moose River Lake & Lodge Store
Rea L. Voigtländer        Airplane             Dead River
Janet Watton              Dirt                  Dead River
William Willson           A Springtime Reverie  St. Johnsbury Welcome Center
Madison Wilson            The Underground Forest  St. Johnsbury Welcome Center
Tiffanie Wright           Everlasting          St. Johnsbury Welcome Center
Christian Young           Roots                 St. Johnsbury Welcome Center
                       Up to You