

# PoemTown

ST. JOHNSBURY | 2022

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](http://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

Pamela Ahlen  
Patricia Passmore Alley  
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Ina Anderson  
Anonymous NEK Resident  
Gabriella Beaumier  
Paul Bengtson  
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Sharon Kenney Biddle  
Bill Biddle  
Madeline Blanchard  
Maple Bottinelli  
Maple Bottinelli  
Scott Boyd  
Beverly Breen  
Beverly Breen  
Peggy Brightman  
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Karen Budde  
Kara Burnett  
Kara Burnett  
Christian Charron  
Peter L. Clark  
Mary Cook  
Zoe Crocker  
Gordon DuBois  
Jed Feffer  
Colleen Flinn  
Kalei Foley  
Polly Forcier  
Debby Franzoni  
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## POEM

Hemlock Speaks  
Weathering the Storm  
Trees Would Stop and Listen  
Anniversary  
Uncomfortable Bloom  
Nature's Way  
Root Causes  
Up from the Roots  
Tendrils  
Hiram's Roots  
Does the Past Define the Future?  
The Water Tastes Familiar  
Split Ends  
Up from the Roots  
Trajectories  
Moth Wings  
The Fir  
Her Return to Vermont  
St. Johnsbury Distillery built from...  
Girlhood (Blows): Lessons in...  
Cycle Summons  
Observation  
Up from the Roots  
Garden Gone  
Orchids and Forget-Me-Nots  
The Roots of Change  
The Trees  
Our Roots  
What happens at the base...  
I AM BLOODROOT  
Unabashed  
Rescue

## LOCATION

Pica Pica  
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Jenks Photography Studio  
The Yarn Bank  
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Jenks Photography Studio  
St. Johnsbury Athenaeum  
St. Johnsbury Athenaeum  
Fairbanks Museum  
St. Johnsbury Welcome Center  
Palmer Brothers  
Palmer Brothers  
Haven  
What to Wear Boutique  
Haven  
What to Wear Boutique  
St. Johnsbury Distillery  
St. Johnsbury Distillery  
Northern Express Care  
Northern Express Care  
Northern Express Care  
All About Flowers  
All About Flowers  
Northern Express Care  
St. Johnsbury Welcome Center  
St. Johnsbury Welcome Center  
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St. Johnsbury Welcome Center  
St. Johnsbury Welcome Center  
Boule



**POET**

Veer Frost  
 Rachel Hadas  
 Rachel Hadas  
 Nancy Haiduck  
 Nancy Haiduck  
 Daniel Hale  
 Merle Haskins  
 George Hemmens  
 George Hemmens  
 Alicia Hingston  
 Brendon Holden  
 Brendon Holden  
 Brian Horbal  
 Hunter Horne  
 Maggie Howell  
 Judith Janoo  
 Judith Janoo  
 Wilma Ann Johnson  
 Beth Kanell  
 Tony Keri  
 Jay Kramer  
 Jay Kramer  
 Jenny Land  
 Jenny Land  
 Ernie Lapierre  
 Rowan Lawrence  
 Michael E. Lee  
 Sylvia Manning  
 Sylvia Manning  
 Elizabeth McCarthy  
 Elizabeth McCarthy  
 Mardi McGregor  
 Liza E. Morse  
 Jerrie Nash  
 Jerrie Nash  
 Alice Nelson  
 Delaney Nelson  
 Chloe Ohlschwager  
 Donna Panaccione Otto  
 Jenny Patoine  
 Silas Pearson  
 Sean Prentiss  
 Sean Prentiss  
 Louise Rader  
 Louise Rader  
 Laci Sandvil  
 Peter Searls  
 Yvonne Smith  
 Sarah Dickenson Snyder  
 Sarah Dickenson Snyder

**POEM**

POEM FOR A CHILD  
 Between Earth and Heaven  
 Early, Late  
 Legacy  
 Home Coming  
 Fishin' with Gramps  
 Roots Grow Toward Gravity  
 This Tree  
 Locality  
 Rooted in Love  
 Let me show you around  
 I never knew so much fury Marcus  
 Unstoppable  
 Up  
 Home is a Strange Thing  
 Uprooted  
 Roots of Well Being  
 May Benevolence  
 Now We're Saving Seeds  
 I Love You People  
 Story Beneath Truth Novel  
 Untitled  
 Moving In  
 Promises  
 Trees  
 Up from the Roots  
 Untitled  
 Avoir vu le neige  
 Being near the rink  
 The Perfect Light  
 Family Tree  
 Rooted Memory  
 Sugar Maple  
 Huckleberries  
 Roots of Garlic  
 Everyday Thoughts  
 Roots of the Universe  
 Until He Wasn't  
 Until a Virus Virulent  
 Whirligig Brewing  
 Grow  
 Mountain Cares Nothing  
 Aging Tree in Sunlight  
 FORECASTING CHANGE  
 ISOLATION  
 My Roots  
 Growing  
 Daffodils and Spring  
 Staying Still  
 Though I'm Not into Religion

**LOCATION**

Boule  
 St. Johnsbury Welcome Center  
 Boule  
 Washburn Tattoo  
 St. Johnsbury Welcome Center  
 SMD Outdoors  
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 Passumpsic Bank  
 Washburn Tattoo  
 Art & Joy  
 Art & Joy  
 Passumpsic Bank  
 The Artful Eye  
 The Artful Eye  
 The Artful Eye  
 The Artful Eye  
 St. Johnsbury Community Hub  
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 Northeast Kingdom Artisans Guild  
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 Central Café  
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 Lumière  
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 Boxcar & Caboose Bookstore & Café  
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 Boxcar & Caboose Bookstore & Café  
 Boxcar & Caboose Bookstore & Café  
 Whirligig Brewing  
 Boxcar & Caboose Bookstore & Café  
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 Jackie Fox Studio  
 Fairbanks Museum  
 Jackie Fox Studio  
 Jackie Fox Studio  
 Jackie Fox Studio  
 Jackie Fox Studio  
 Kitchen Counter Café  
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**POET**

Toussaint St. Negritude  
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 Karen Stark  
 Karen Stark  
 David Stauffer  
 Morgan Stuart  
 Morgan Stuart  
 Cecilia Sweeney  
 Geza Tatrallyay  
 Geza Tatrallyay  
 Jim Tidyman  
 M. Underwood  
 M. Underwood  
 Nancy Vandenburg  
 Rea L. Voiglaender  
 Janet Watton  
 Janet Watton  
 William Willson  
 Madison Wilson  
 Tiffanie Wright  
 Christian Young

**POEM**

Rise and Shine  
 Since Forever  
 Resilience  
 Ripple Effect  
 Ode to the Gray Haired Ladies...  
 Death  
 I Am From  
 My Sister's Roots  
 My poems grow like a tree  
 Our lilacs are blooming  
 Pandemic pandemic  
 Rooted in Ten Words  
 Bruegel's Icarus: The Farmer's Wife...  
 May 18, 1980  
 Airplane  
 Dirt  
 A Springtime Reverie  
 The Underground Forest  
 Everlasting  
 Roots  
 Up to You

**LOCATION**

Kitchen Counter Café  
 Catamount Arts  
 Moose River Lake & Lodge Store  
 Whirligig Brewing  
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 Moose River Lake & Lodge Store  
 Dead River  
 Dead River  
 St. Johnsbury Welcome Center  
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