

PoemTown

ST. JOHNSBURY | 2023

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 "Embracing Change." Thank you to the Vermont Humanities Council and 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

Liam Abbate
Pamela Ahlen
Patricia Passmore Alley
Ina Anderson
Jean Ashley
Jean Ashley
Beverly Breen
Beverly Breen
Thomas Beach
Paul Bengtson
Paul Bengtson
Sharon Kenney Biddle
Norah Blankenship
Laura Lee Bond
Laura Lee Bond
Scott Boyd
Peggy Brightman
Peggy Brightman
Karen Budde
Steven Cahill
Steven Cahill
Skye Campbell
Anna Winter Casciari
Christian Charron
Susan A. Cherry
E. W. Clark
E. W. Clark
Peter Clark
Mark T. Creaven
Mark T. Creaven
James Crews
James Crews
Christine DePetrillo
Michael DePetrillo
Michale B. Estar
Michale B. Estar
Jed Feffer
Jed Feffer
Eve Fischer
Eve Fischer

POEM

Birds
The Grand Prize of Skies
Embracing Change
Water Solstice
Snowshoeing Sunday
The nearness of you
A Gift of Hip Replacement
Commuting
020523
A Resolution Pertaining to...
John Donne Embracing Change
Susurrations
Falling Asleep on The Train
Hydrangeas
Unlikely Teacher
The girl who sat on the couch too long
Losing Ground
Time Rules
Embracing change
art's last embrace
I Have A Dream
The Change
Changing Seas
Change
Swimming with the Loons
Buddha
Painting
In the Contrast of Cold
SISTER GONE
TAMARAK SUN
An Overcast Morning
The Wonder of Small Things
Which Path?
Reincarnation
Slowly, Slowly the Glacier
WAIT!
The Goldfinch Hotel
The Trees
The Last Fear
You Can Laugh If You Want

LOCATION

Kitchen Counter Café
VT Vintage
Kitchen Counter Café
St. Johnsbury Athenaeum
Cosmic Cup Café
Cosmic Cup Café
St. J Distillery
Passumpsic Savings Bank
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Whirligig Brewing
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Jackie Fox Studio
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Whirligig Brewing
St. J Distillery
Salt Bistro
Art & Joy
Cosmic Cup Café
Washburn Tattoo
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Enhance Hair Salon
Boxcar & Caboose Bookstore
Gypsy Coast Co.
Gypsy Coast Co.
Haven
142 Eastern
Kitchen Counter Café
Pica Pica VT
All About Flowers
Moose River Lake & Lodge Store
Fairbanks Museum
St. Johnsbury Athenaeum
Gypsy Coast Co.
NEK Artisans Guild
Kingdom Home Goods
NEK Artisans Guild
Fairbanks Museum

POET

Debby Franzoni
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James M. Frase-White
Harry Geng
Joanne Giannino
William Graham
William Graham
Newcomb Greenleaf
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N.G. Haiduck
N.G. Haiduck
Merle L. Haskins
Merle L. Haskins
Adrien Helm
Alicia H. Hingston
Maggie Howell
Judith Janoo
Judith Janoo
Wilma Ann Johnson
Wilma Ann Johnson
Sonia Jolliffe
Beth Kanell
Beth Kanell
Alan Kennison-Prue
Suyeon Kim
Laura King
Laura King
Bill Lawson
Ron Lay-Sleeper
Ron Lay-Sleeper
George Longenecker
George Longenecker
Jenny Land Mackenzie
Sylvia Manning
Sylvia Manning
Ellen Mass
Cameron McGregor
Jupiter McGregor
Mardi McGregor
JD Miller
Sharon Moulton
Sharon Moulton
Simon North
Donna Panaccione Otto
Jenny Patoine
Sean Prentiss
Sean Prentiss
Louise Rader
Louise Rader
Stephanie Raymond
Anthony Resnick
Anthony Resnick
Alice Roberge
Ella Romero
Ella Romero
Scott Norman Rosenthal
Benjamin M. Sawyer
Yvonne Smith
Yvonne Smith
Christina Solomon
Karen Stark
Heather Stearns

POEM

Culvert Bridge
The Family
Fitting In
Untitled
The beginning of loving snow
Betrayal
Getting Made Up
Space
Time
CHANGE
UNCOVERED
FREE JOY
Where The King Has Put A Period...
A Year of Knitting
Dear Friends
I do
Changing Wind
Voice of the Tide
Lent
Untitled
Embracing Change: A Cautionary Tale
I See You
Just Looking Around
Effects of testosterone
Greetings from March
A moment of time
Ready or Not
Embracing Change
Long Shadows of Pine
The Evening Sky
6,800 Years
Character Count
The Surge
How it happened that I gave up...
What Was Missing?
It Don't Make Sense to...
Sibling, Not Brother
Achiella in Cold Verdt Mont
Patient Fledglings
A Decomposing Pile of Wood
A February Day
Room With A View
Change and Change
Heart Change
Embracing change
Autumn of the Heart
Laments After a Year in the City
CYCLES
EVOLUTION'S MANUSCRIPT
Untitled, Fall 2022
Embracing Change
Empowerment for Change
Only. For Spiders.
I'll Still Miss You
The Way I Feel
Yuletide Poem 08
Tedium
Season Change
Thanksgiving
Evolving
Acceptance
Cicadas

LOCATION

Moose River Lake & Lodge Store
Palmer Brothers
Gypsy Coast Co.
Moose River Lake & Lodge Store
Kitchen Counter Café
NEK Artisans Guild
Enhance Hair Salon
NVDA
NEK Artisans Guild
Cosmic Cup Café
H&R Block
Art & Joy
61-75 Eastern Avenue
The Yarn Bank
VT Vintage
Salt Bistro
Kingdom Home Goods
Palmer Brothers
61-75 Eastern Avenue
61-75 Eastern Avenue
Fairbanks Museum
Moose River Lake & Lodge Store
The White Market
Northern Express Care
The Yarn Bank
St. J Community Hub
61-75 Eastern Avenue
NVDA
Central Café
Whirligig Brewing
Kingdom Home Goods
Dead River
NVDA
Boxcar & Caboose Bookstore
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Palmer Brothers
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Central Café
SMD Outdoors
Kingdom Home Goods
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SMD Outdoors
The White Market
What to Wear Boutique
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61-75 Eastern Avenue

POET

Heather Stearns
Francine Stephens
Bradley Stephenson
Bradley Stephenson
Hayden Stephenson
Hayden Stephenson
Jean E. Temple
Jean E. Temple
Ruby Tillotson
August Ulrich
Betsy Unger
Betsy Unger
Nancy Vandenburg
Bruce Vrana
Janet Watton
Janet Watton
Tonya West
Tonya West
Eliza Wheatley
William Willson
Madeleine Winfield

POEM

The Bear
Changes in the Northeast Kingdom
Ascending
Sweet Sixteen
a mother and daughter’s peril
enlistment
Untitled
GETTING TO WORK
Remembrance
Ode to a Testicle
The Wide World
This New Year
At the edge of hope
Silent Island
Blissfully Unaware
Lessons
open
thirsty
Ladylike
Free from the past
Change is a blessing

LOCATION

St. Johnsbury Welcome Center
What to Wear Boutique
Moose River Lake & Lodge Store
St. Johnsbury Welcome Center
St. Johnsbury Welcome Center
Enhance Hair Salon
Northern Express Care
St. Johnsbury Welcome Center
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