

PoemTown

ST. JOHNSBURY | 2025

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 Discover St. Johnsbury collaborate on the project, which celebrates poetry through the posting of poems on business windows and poetry events.

This year's theme is "Belonging." Thank you to the Vermont Community Foundation 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

Rick Agran
Rick Agran
Pamela Ahlen
Patricia Passmore Alley
Ina Anderson
Ina Anderson
Elizabeth Anker
Anonymous
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Anonymous
Jean Ashley
Destiny Bai
Ian Balcom
Ian Balcom
James Barrett
James Barrett
Zoe Bartlett
Lorelai Bastress
Cierra Batchelder
Cierra Batchelder
Paul Bengtson
Paul Bengtson
Peggy Brightman
Peggy Brightman
Marcus Burns
Steven Cahill
Ariella Canterbury
Addison Chandler
Phoenix Chen
Phoenix Chen
Alison Chiarelli
Alison Chiarelli
Andrea Christina
Peter L. Clark
Jeffrey Coburn
Jeffrey Coburn
Payton Cochran

POEM

A Darned Shame's Antithesis
Blueberry Sweet Pea Reverie
Ephemeral
Beloved Belonging
To the Crows in My Yard...
Those Weeds
ordinary enemy no more
One family
When I Belonged
Who I Belong to Now
Two haikus
Lost and Found
Potatoes
Roots
Belonging Behind the Stars
Angel Behind My Belonging
A Warm Night
Her Eyes, Her Heart
My Comfort Place
I Belong
Belonging
Heirloom Watches
Waiting for Spring
BELONGING
Amphibian
Longing for Belonging
Blanket of Belonging
The Usual?
A Home Too
Dimes of Fate
Unused Post-It Note
The Right Fit
THE WELCOME
Next Age
Longing, Belonging
Aki Ra
Town Sidewalks

LOCATION

Javier Bill's Almost Authentic
Eastern & Main Market & Deli
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Wandering Vine
Fire on the Hill
Fire on the Hill
Dead Fox Vintage
Numbers R Us Tax Service
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Catamount Arts Box Office
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| Douglas K. Currier | Next to last poem for Randolph | NVDA |
| Douglas K. Currier | Randolph | Dan’s Barbershop |
| daithî | Corn on the Cob | NVDA |
| daithî | when the green bird trills | Dan’s Barbershop |
| Sharon Darrow | Love: Oil on Canvas | Dan’s Barbershop |
| Sharon Darrow | Jon Batiste’s Piano | Caledonia Plant Shop |
| Susan Agatha Davis | West Barnet | Dan’s Barbershop |
| Christine DePetrillo | Belonging Somewhere Else | Caledonia Plant Shop |
| Fil Deptula | Early November, Vermont... | Caledonia Plant Shop |
| Fil Deptula | Clouds of Magellan | St. J. Spins |
| Polina Eltantseva | Belonging | Caledonia Plant Shop |
| Polina Eltantseva | Love | St. J Spins |
| Michale B. Estar | Prayer Time Smiles | St. J. Spins |
| Pam Fallon | Belonging | Momentum Business Solutions |
| Darian Forge | Cats Acrostic | Momentum Business Solutions |
| Debby Franzoni | Home | Momentum Business Solutions |
| Debby Franzoni | Adirondack Ho! | St. Johnsbury Welcome Center |
| James M. Frase-White | Night Tails Tale | Momentum Business Solutions |
| Anika Giese | Belonging to the Earth | St. Johnsbury Welcome Center |
| William Graham | Part of the Whole | St. Johnsbury Welcome Center |
| Rachel Hadas | In the Park | NEK Artisans Guild |
| Rachel Hadas | Two Trees | Kingdom Home Goods |
| Merle L. Haskins | The Sexton | St. Johnsbury Welcome Center |
| Merle L. Haskins | The Distribution of Labor | Anthony’s Diner |
| Adrien Helm | Whispering Winds | Anthony’s Diner |
| Scarlet Hersh | Once a Feather Falls | H & R Block |
| Scarlet Hersh | Peace Within | Moose River Lake & Lodge |
| Dawn Holtz | Untitled | H & R Block |
| Mary Elder Jacobsen | Vermont Village | Boule |
| Judith Janoo | Belonging | Boule |
| Wilma Ann Johnson | Seasonal Shifting | Moose River Lake & Lodge |
| Beth Kanell | Chicken Pie | Boule |
| Maggie Keefe | No Clowns Allowed | Boule |
| Griffin J. Knisley | Those “Popular” Kids | Moose River Lake & Lodge |
| Dave Knot | Be. Longing | Moose River Lake & Lodge |
| Jenny Land | What Gave | Boule |
| Vivian Lanpher | Rainbow of Emotions | Boule |
| Lilly Laskowski | Our Hands | The Yarn Bank |
| Chris Lawless | Two Haikus | The Yarn Bank |
| Theseus Lawrence | That House | The Yarn Bank |
| Ron Lay-Sleeper | This Child October | Wandering Vine |
| Rev. Leo Merchant | The Everlasting Journey | Wandering Vine |
| Matthew Merrick | Sat by the Window | Washburn Tattoo |
| Matthew Merrick | The Miracle | Kitchen Counter Café |
| Edward Morgan | Performance | Wandering Vine |
| Edward Morgan | Saturnalia | Kitchen Counter Café |
| Katie Moritz | Our First Spring Snowstorm | Kitchen Counter Café |
| Katie Moritz | For My Dad | The Buttery |
| Erika Nichols-Frazer | Black Raspberries | The Buttery |
| Erika Nichols-Frazer | What Will Be Remembered? | Art & Joy |
| Ominous | America | Art & Joy |
| Ominous | France | Wandering Vine |
| Andrea Otto | Full Circle | Boxcar & Caboose Bookstore & Café |
| Andrea Otto | Assisted Migration | Downstreet Bar & Grill |
| Donna Panaccione Otto | February Song | Boxcar & Caboose Bookstore & Café |
| Bill Pendergraft | The Colony Found | Downstreet Bar & Grill |
| Bill Pendergraft | Fifteen Percent | The Campfire |
| Verandah Porche | Incantation | The Rustic Chaos |
| Verandah Porche | Dear Companion | Boxcar & Caboose Bookstore & Café |

POET
Mohamed Radman
Louise Rader
Elizabeth Raser
Elizabeth Raser
Lynn Rice
Mylo Robertson
Simon Robertson
Susan Sanders
Susan Sanders
Poppy Shattuck
Toussaint St. Negritude
Lillian Stevenson
Lucia Stevenson
Bryan Stocker
Ruby Tillotson
Ruby Tillotson
Evvi Tower-Pierce
Evvi Tower-Pierce
Grant Tucker
J.T. Turner
Bruce Vrana
Bruce Vrana
Addie W
Denise Walton
Denise Walton
Janet Watton
Stephen Waye
Tonya West
Clara White
Mae White

POEM
Moments
FROM
sayings
blink
Seasons of a Gum Wrapper
On Belonging
My Belonging: A Review...
Wind Song
Slow Burn
Illusive
Say It Loud
Destiny
Belonging
Drifting
THE STRAVA STALKER
Found out, punk with your mom
Belonging, Again and Again
Where We Just Are
I’m a Nerd
I Will Step Aside
Belonging
Wings
The Garden
When I Belonged
Who I Belong to Now
Helplessness
Baptism Into His Death
Always Longing
Tyson Tough
Fall-time Forest

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