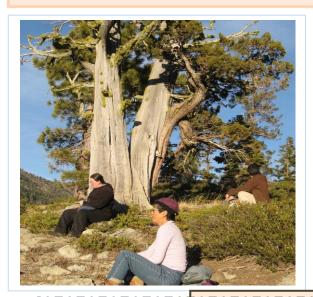
El Cerrito Trail Trekkers Hillside Festival-May 2021

HAIKU CONTEST



Haiku by Basho:

I pull out grey hairs, And under my pillow, There is a cricket.

> old pond frog leaps in water's sound.

Focus your poems on your experiences in the Hillside Natural Area. Celebrate the annual Trekkers Hillside Festival.

- --- Use methods of classical Japanese Haiku i.e. join two subjects together
- ---Use image to carry meaning
- ---Format 17 syllables arranged by line 5-7-5 (but not strictly required)
- ---Incorporate trees/seasons/sounds experienced while hiking; images entering
- a trail/ the landscape from a trail/what changed after having hiked/what the trees said/ what the birds didn't say.
 - +Three age categories: 18 and over \\13-17 \\12 and under First prize in each age category: \$50 Second and third prize in each age category: \$20
 - +A panel of three esteemed local poets will select winners. Winners will be awarded gift certificates to El Cerrito Natural Grocery and Jenny K Gifts.
 - + Include your name, email, phone number, and age if 12 or under, or 13-17. Children 12 and under, please ask your parent or guardian about entering the contest before submitting. Submit to this email: ECTTHaiku@gmail.com. +Submit up to three poems.

+Deadline: May 31, 2021

- +New submissions and contestant names posted every few days during May on El Cerrito Trail Trekkers website (www.ectrailtrekkers.org). Children listed by first name & first initial of last name only. Please go to website for more details.
- +Winning haiku will be featured on the El Cerrito Trail Trekkers website after May 31, 2021.



Details at the El Cerrito Trail Trekker website: www.ectrailtrekkers.org.