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Arts & Humanities Bainbridge Celebrates National Poetry Month with  
Poetry Corners 2018

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA - In honor of National Poetry Month, Arts & Humanities Bainbridge (AHB) once again presents its annual Poetry Corners program. This celebration of artful verse includes a poetry competition, public exhibitions, and live poetry readings.

Since 1999, Poetry Corners has given local poets an opportunity to have their work recognized in the community. Throughout February, the Poetry Corners Juried Competition competition gathered submissions from local poets of all ages, disciplines, and experience levels. In March, our volunteer jury reviewed the entries and made its selections.

Beginning Monday, April 2, winning submissions from the poetry competition are going up in the windows of businesses and community spaces around Bainbridge Island to be enjoyed by patrons and passers-by throughout National Poetry Month. These insightful compositions enhance our shared spaces by inviting us to pause, read, absorb, reflect, and come away inspired. A complete list of where to find Poetry Corners Window Displays will be available at [ahbainbridge.org](http://ahbainbridge.org) beginning April 3.

Poets whose works were selected for the program will also share their poetry aloud at Poetry Corners LIVE, a celebratory evening of live readings. The event will be hosted at Bainbridge Island Museum of Art on April 25th, 2018. The event is free to attend, but registration is required (search for Poetry Corners LIVE at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com)). The BIMA Bistro will host a reception featuring fine food and drink at 6pm, followed by live readings in the BIMA Auditorium at 7pm.

*About Arts & Humanities Bainbridge: AHB is a self-sustaining non-profit organization serving artists, educators, and cultural organizations as the nexus of all things artistic on Bainbridge Island, connecting young people to 21<sup>st</sup> century ways of learning through powerful arts education, and shining a bright light on creative individuals through public events, awards and promotion. To learn more visit [ahbainbridge.org](http://ahbainbridge.org), or call us at 206.842.7901*

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