

CASCINA MACONDO

National Centre to Promote Creative Reading Aloud and Haiku Poetry

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DECLARES THE 7TH INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF HAIKU POETRY IN ITALIAN FOR THE YEAR 2009

every author can send a maximum of 3 classic Haikus (5 -7 - 5 syllables) in Italian
HAIKUS MUST BE UNPUBLISHED

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION

Foreign poets send their haikus in **Italian** and in their **mother language**
Italian poets can also send their Haikus translated in a dialect

COLLECTIVE PARTICIPATION

Reserved to Italian and foreign schools of every kind, to voluntary associations working with disabled and handicapped people, to structures or institutions working with groups of people

The Haikus have to be sent **EXCLUSIVELY** by e-mail, filling in the form in the website:
<http://www.cascinamacondo.com> NOT LATER THAN MAY 31, 2009

*For the counting of syllables and Haiku characteristics please read
"The Manifesto of Haiku Poetry in Italian" in Cascina Macondo's website*

PRIZES

57 Haikus of the INDIVIDUAL section + 57 Haikus of the COLLECTIVE section
will be published in the series "HAIKU" edited by Cascina Macondo-Edizioni Angolo Manzoni
- THE FIRST TEN CLASSIFIED IN EVERY SECTION WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT -

1st prize INDIVIDUAL SECTION: a precious hand-manufactured RakuHaiku earthenware +
a one week stay for 2 persons in a cottage in the resort "**La Francesca**" in the
Ligurian area of CINQUE TERRE + the book with the Haikus

2nd and 3rd prize INDIVIDUAL SECTION: a precious hand-manufactured RakuHaiku earthenware
+ the book with the Haikus
2nd prize also a one week stay for 2 persons in **PENSIONE SIGNORINI-Castiglione (Italia)**

2nd and 3rd prize COLLECTIVE SECTION: a precious Raku plate to the school or Institution
- certificate of merit + the book with the Haikus to the student -
the book with the Haikus to the teacher

All the Haikus sent and composed with the criteria indicated in the Manifesto will be visible
in Cascina Macondo's website. The public can express its appreciation with a vote
(The vote of the public is a useful parameter for Haikus that received the same vote by the jury)

NO READING FEE IS PROVIDED FOR

the judgement of the jury composed by *Alessandra Gallo, Annette Seimer, Antonella Filippi, Domenico Benedetto, Fabia Binci, Fabrizio Virgili, Giorgio Gazzolo, Michele Bertolotto, Pietro Tartamella* is unquestionable

Honorary Members of the Jury

*Ban'ya Natsuishi (Japan), Danilo Manera (Italy), David Cobb (UK), Jim Kacian (USA),
Max Verhart (Holland), Nico Orenco (Italy), Visnja McMaster (Croatia), Zinoviy Vayman (Russia)*

PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY AT CASCINA MACONDO ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22TH, 2009

viene dal campo
il forte odore del fieno
e lo starnuto

Pietro Tartamella

*it comes from the field
the strong smell of hay
and a sneeze*

translated by Antonella Filippi-Ajdi Tartamella

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(Thank you for having hung me here in this sacred space of yours)