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Haiku Society of America: Midwest Newsletter

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Dear HSA Midwest,

I am honored (and ecstatic) to serve as your regional coordinator for the remainder of 2024! A special thank you to HSA President and Midwest member Bryan Rickert for trusting me with this position. For those of you who don't know me, you can find my bio [here on the HSA Midwest page](#). This will be the standard format for monthly Midwest newsletters, which I hope to have out on the first of every month. If there's any news you'd like me to include, please [email me](#) and I'll include it in the upcoming Midwest newsletter. Thank you for having me— I look forward to getting to know y'all better!

Sincerely,

Rowan Beckett Minor (they/them)

HSA News

- **Reminder:** Submissions for the Haiku Society of America Membership Anthology are due by 11:59pm EST on May 15, 2024. Guidelines can be found [here on the HSA website](#).
- Submissions for the HSA Rengay Award in Honor of Garry Gay close on May 31, 2024. [Full guidelines can be found here](#).
- If there is any news you'd like to include in the Midwest Newsletter or the HSA newsletter, please [email me](#) with the subject "Newsletter"

Haiku Midwest News

- Ohio poet and HSA member Matthew Markworth is running a call for published haiku and senryu for his project The Midwest Traveling Rock Garden. Submissions close May 31, 2024 and guidelines can be found [on this website](#).

- The Cradle of American Haiku gathering is returning to Mineral Point, Wisconsin August 23-25, 2024. [See a complete schedule and register online here.](#)
- A Facebook group for all Midwest haiku poets is in the works! I'm hoping this will make news updates and FAQ more accessible to those in the HSA, or who might be interested in joining. Please note that the FB group will not be replacing the Midwest newsletters, but the two will be working together. A link to the group will be sent in the June 2024 newsletter

Greater Haiku News

- The next Haiku North America Conference is slated for September 24-28, 2025 in San Francisco, California. Keep an eye [on their website](#) for updates and details.

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