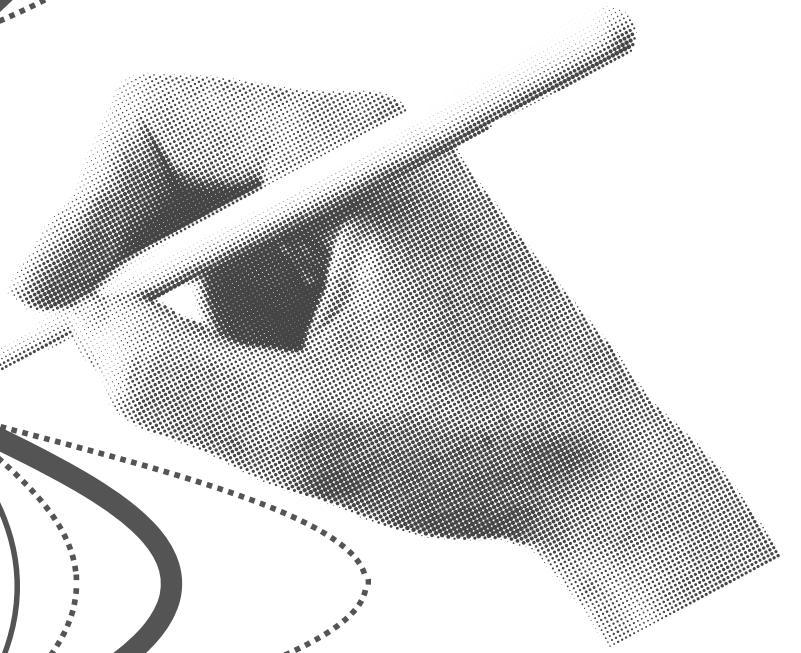




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Haiku Voices



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Friday, May 16
Vendredi 16 mai

- 9h **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Angela Leuck
- 9h15 **Member Voices: Reading of the HC Members' Anthology**
Maxianne Berger and Mike Montreuil
- 9h45 **Indigenous Voices**
Sandra Stephenson
- 10h45 break / pause
- 11h **Voice of Place**
Esther Saanum
- 11h30 **Haiku from the Maritimes**
Carole Martignacco
- 12h lunch / diner
- 13h30 **Groupe Haïku de Baie-Comeau in 17 onii**
Claude Rodrigue
- 14h15 break / pause
- 14h30 **Introduction to Podcasting Workshop**
Xania Keane
- 16h30 supper / souper
- 19h **Public Reading at Uplands Cultural Centre**
Launch of new books by *Maxianne Berger, Marco Fraticelli, Angela Leuck, Carole Martignacco, and others*
- 21h **Late Night Renku**
with Marshall Hryciuk



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Saturday, May 17
Samedi 17 mai

9h **Your "Coming-of-Age" Voice through Haiku and Haibun**
Deb Koen

10h15 **Haiku from the North**
Sandra St-Laurent

10h30 break / pause

10h45 **The Narrative Voice: Haiku and the Novel**
Louise Carson and Angela Leuck

11h15 **Let's Tan Renga!**
Claudia Coutu-Radmore

12h lunch / diner

13h30 **The Political Voice**
LeRoy Gorman

14h30 **The Voice: Read 5 haiku in front of our experts panel
and get feedback on how you can read more effectively**
Steve Luxton

15h30 **Ginkgo Walk**

18h banquet

19h30 **Open-mike Reading / lecture ouverte**

21h **Late night Renku**
with Marshall Hryciuk



Sunday, May 18
Dimanche 18 mai

9h **Tanka Readings and Workshop**
Carole Matignacco and Elena Calvo

or/ou

Kukai
Claude Rodrigue

10h45 break / pause (Claim your Silent Auction Items)

11h **Announcement of Winners and Reading of Renku**

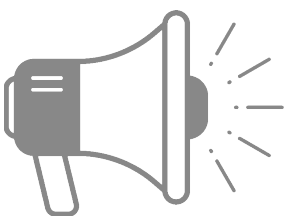
Ginkgo Walk Prizes
Betty Drevniok Award
Prix Jocelyne-Villeneuve
Prix André-Duhaime
Reading of Late Night Renku

12h lunch / diner

13h **Departure for Tour of the famous Coaticook Gorge followed by a Stop at the Coaticook Ice Cream Factory**
(for those who have signed up)

More information to come (email) concerning / info à venir:

- Meals and Accommodation (including Banquet) / repas
- Registrations / inscriptions
- Signing up for the Tour of the Coaticook Gorge and Ice Cream Factory
- Inscription pour la visite de de la Gorge de Coaticook et la crèmerie



For the Silent Auction / Encan silencieux:

Bring small items for the Silent Auction.

Starting 9 am Friday, ending Saturday 9 pm.

L'encan débute le vendredi à 9h et se termine le samedi à 21h.

Apportez votre matériel (petite taille).

Additional information renseignements supplémentaires



To learn more about the area
(bilingual websites below)

Pour en apprendre plus sur la région
Office de tourisme de l'Estrie

- BonjourQuebec.com
- quebecvacances.com
- cantonsdelest.com



To learn more about the Gorge (Coaticook)

Pour en apprendre plus sur La Gorge de
Coaticook

- gorgedecoaticook.qc.ca



To learn more about Uplands Centre

Pour en apprendre plus sur le centre
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- uplands.ca



To learn more about Bishop's University

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