

Waterways: Poetry in the Mainstream

Themes for volume 43 (June, 2022 - May, 2023)

are lines excerpted from poems previously published in Waterways.

#1 (deadline June 15, 2022) — “Dreams” by Gilbert Honigfeld

In the old days hotel lobbies
were home to well-tuned Steinways

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#2 (deadline July 15, 2022) — “December 2019” by Ofelia Rodriguez Goldstein

Let us allow our spirits to
mingle

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archived at
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#3 (deadline September 15, 2022) — “Summer Ending” by Ruth Moon Kempher

We can never find each other in this fog.

#4 (deadline October 15, 2022) — “Partners” by Barbara Fisher

when we merged the books...
your books
and my books
on the shelves

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1979 as a documentation of
the NYS Waterways Pro-
ject’s book fairs. It is
printed 11 times a year;
monthly except for August.

#5 (deadline November 15, 2022) — “Enfold” by James Penha

But 2020’s lockdown auction was online only

#6 (deadline December 15, 2022) — “Tree Shadows” by Mary Belardi Erickson

The moon is a large bellied yellow bird
over the trembling ash trees.

#7 (deadline January 15, 2023) — “Donald Justice Dreams of Water Lilies” by Deborah H. Doolittle

A heron
shifts its stance to glance
at us then glides away.

#8 (deadline February 15, 2023) — “A Paean to Santa Monica” by Mary K. Lindberg

Before shadows fall I watch a dusky earth
streak, stretch like a cat...

#9 (deadline March 15, 2023) — “The Sea Witch” by William Corner Clarke

She is the ghost
Of sleep and shadow

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#10 (deadline April 15, 2023) — “for Emily who taught herself to whistle” by Sylvia Manning

Emily’s supposedly
afraid of everything but robins
butterflies, moths, spiders, snakes

#11 May 15, 2023) — “You Can’t Outrun Squally Rain” by Marilyn Braendeholm

I once stood at the base of a glacier. Listened
to its ancient mass groan and snap.