

HAIKU—The Master Class
With Clark Strand
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The Master Class is an ongoing course in formal haiku composition under the direction of Clark Strand. The class takes place in a closed Facebook group on a monthly subscription basis with participants signing up for one to six months at a time. Each week's activities include:

If you are taking the class as part of your MDiv coursework for Shogaku Zen Institute, at least 2 months of participation (\$200) are required and 2 months will count as 1 credit.

- * A weekly Haiku Challenge (on Wednesdays) where everyone writes on the same season word/seasonal topic, for which Clark will write commentaries on selected poems.
- * A weekly teaching with ongoing Q & A and group discussion on some aspect of the art of haiku.
- * A weekly private review, with commentary by Clark, via email of up to 20 haiku on any topic.
- * A monthly online Haiku-kai meeting where the members all discuss their poems.

The class is open to anyone who wants to sign up. There are no auditions or special requirements. Space is limited to 25 participants, and so poets are encouraged to register in advance.

The fee scale is as follows:

- * \$100 for a one-month subscription
- * \$270 for three months
- * \$520 for six months

These will be payable by check, Paypal, or Facebook messenger. To register, please message Clark Strand on his personal Facebook page, or email him at clarkstrand@aol.com