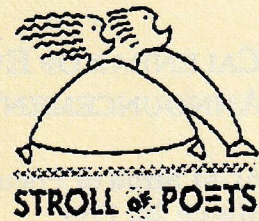


Stroll Scroll



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, THE STROLL OF POETS
1:30 PM, SATURDAY MARCH 20, 1999, CITY HALL
ALL STROLL MEMBERS: PLEASE ATTEND

President's Message:

Dear Fellow Strollers,

Birds are showing an increased interest in real estate these days. This means another Stroll year is quickly coming to an end, and so is my term as the Society's president. I want to take this opportunity to thank the board members of the past two years for having been the warm, supportive groups that they were, and for working as hard as they did. The Stroll board has so far been a working board, meaning that aside from directing the activities of the organization, the board members have taken on many of the big, and little, jobs. I would like to see this change in the coming year. The Stroll of Poets Society needs to explore new horizons - excuse the cliché - to form new links with other organizations in the city.

We have done things more or less according to the same pattern for the last eight years. High time for new visions (hallucinations?), new projects. We also need to put more energy into planning the Millennium year.

I also want to thank all the volunteers that make the existence of the Stroll possible. All the poets who take on hosting, who type, proofread the Anthology, take pamphlets around the city, who sit at Stroll tables, take tickets at the door, the volunteers who coordinate the jury, the reading series, who sell the anthology, who donate printing services, equipment, who use their computers and printers and paper for Stroll

affairs, etc, etc. I cannot name all the activities, or any of the names in this space because I'm sure to miss more than one. But you know who you are, and if you come to the AGM on March 20, I will publicly point my finger at you!

The AGM on March 20th is your chance to have your ideas heard. Please come, all of you, we need to plan the coming year together. We don't want the century, the millennium go out with a whimper, do we?

All the best,
Anna Mioduchowska,
volunteer prez

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGM Stroll of Poets

March 20, 1999

1:30 PM

Main Foyer, City Room, City Hall

Please note that the Annual General Meeting is the time to renew memberships. Memberships may be renewed at the meeting or by mail. The dues are \$10.

Some people have already taken out memberships for 1999/2000 (and have signed up for the Stroll festival too).

Please note that the membership form includes a very important question: Would you like to perform in the Stroll in October? The deadline to register to perform is July 30th, 1999. Now's the time to sign up.

If you have questions about your membership, please ask Ivan after March 10th, 1999.

E-mail: isundal@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca

Ph.: 488-9647

— *Ivan Sundal* ♣

TUESDAY NIGHT READING SERIES

All readings begin at 7:00 PM

February Readings: Sugar Bowl Coffee & Juice Bar, 10922-88 Ave.

March : Block 1912, 10361-82 Ave.

April: La Boheme Restaurant, 6427-112 Ave. ♣

AFTERNOON POETRY CIRCLE

Monday March 1, April 12, and May 3, at 1:30-3:30 PM.

Jennie Frost's house:

9010 - 120 Street

Call to say you are coming: (433-2932).

Bring copies of your poems for the others attending. We are always glad to include new people.

— *Jennie Frost*

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WOMEN'S SPIRIT CIRCLES

May 1, 1999, 1-4:30 PM May Day Spring Rites: Experience the Christian, Celtic, Saxon, and other Old World traditions which underlay the contemporary celebration. (Second in a series examining women's rituals across traditions.)

Early Registration Discount before April 23rd.

For more information call 428-8726 or visit www.incentre.net/spiritlinks. ♣

CALL FOR COVER ART:

THE 1999 STROLL OF POETS

ANTHOLOGY

Please submit your graphic art for this year's Anthology cover to the Stroll of Poets Board meeting at either of the next two meetings:

May 6 or June 3

7:00 PM

Idlwyld Library

8310 - 88 Ave. ♣

Where Can I Buy a 1998 Anthology?

Look for copies of the 1998 Anthology at Audreys, Orlando Books, Greenwoods, Alhambra, and Athabasca Books.

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