



## Haiku Contest

Calling all poets: young, old,  
experienced or not.  
**Deadline: November 1, 2017**

Pull out your pen or pencil and write a three line poem that captures a memorable moment at Sevilleta NWR. Your haiku should refer to an experience you have had at Sevilleta at any time in your life.

Email to [events@amigosdelasevilleta.org](mailto:events@amigosdelasevilleta.org) with **HAIKU** in subject line. Include your name, address, phone and any context you wish to add. A panel of refuge staff and Amigos will select one winner. The winner will notified by December 1, 2017 and may select as a prize either a book of haiku **or** a blank book. Maximum value not to exceed \$20. The book will be shipped to the winner.

## hai·ku

'hī, koo/

A Japanese poem of seventeen syllables, in three lines of five, seven, and five, traditionally evoking images of the natural world and often with a reference to a season of the year.

Toward those short trees  
We saw a hawk descending  
On a day in spring.  
*Masaoka Shiki*

You moths must leave now  
I am turning out the lights  
And going to sleep  
*Richard Wright*

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