

You are invited to *Cradle of Haiku Festival 2022*

A Cradle of Haiku Festival is planned for August 5 – 7, 2022! We are very excited to be hosting a weekend of beautiful haiku, learning, writing, eating, drinking, and exploring ***Mineral Point, Wisconsin***.

This year's program will include: Charlie Trumbull telling us the latest on Haikupedia and the Haiku Database; Lew Watts giving us insight into "How Haibun Works: The 5 Sparks"; Marjorie Buettner enlightening us on "Sijo: Korean Poetry"; Shan Thomas describing the contents of the American Haiku Magazine archives; and a special presentation by Randy and Shirley Brooks celebrating the life of haiku master poet, Bill Pauly.

All this and our usual open readings, Friday afternoon reception, a banquet on Saturday, a Ginko Walk, and Mineral Point's Gallery night.

The cost this year will be \$40 which includes the Saturday banquet. An additional charge of \$25 may be paid on-site for a guest for the banquet. There are two ways to register.

Register online with a credit card (there is a \$1.46 surcharge) by going to our website <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/haiku>

Or pay with a check or cash at the door on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

Updates can be found on our Facebook page [Cradle of American Haiku](#). *If you have any questions please contact Shan Thomas at cradleofhaiku22@gmail.com.*

You can find ideas on lodging and restaurants at the Mineral Point Chamber of Commerce.

<https://www.mineralpoint.com/>

Hope to See You Soon!