

Announcing the 2014 ASIAN CELEBRATION HAIKU CONTEST

**Skipping Stones Magazine and the Asian Celebration
Invite Nature Haiku Entries by Feb. 7th, 2014**

The Haikus should be ready for display in the Children's Room. Use either 11 x 17 or 8.5 x 11 paper and include your own Nature Art to illustrate the Haiku. Selected entries will be displayed during the Asian Celebration on February 15 - 16. Entries will also be considered for publication in the summer 2014 issue of Skipping Stones. If your haiku is published, you'll receive a complementary copy of the issue.

Haiku is a form of traditional poetry that comes from Japan.

- * It consists of three lines. The first line and third line both have five syllables and the middle line has seven.
- * Haiku appeals to the senses (sight, sound, smell, taste, touch) and touches the heart.
- * Nature Art can accompany your haiku, and it is encouraged!
- Contest limited to K-12 students
- On the back of your entries, provide this information:

Your full name, School's name, your grade level, Home phone number and your Teacher's name, email and/or telephone number.

The Haikus must reach us before 5 pm on Friday, Feb. 7th, 2014.

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