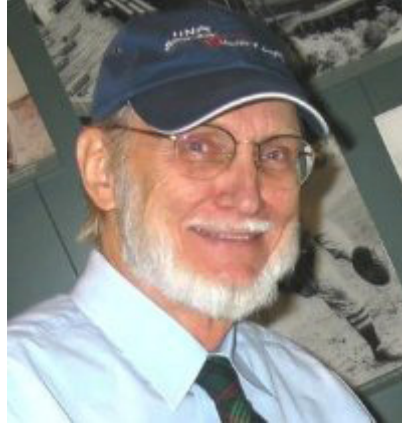


Honorary Curator Cor van den Heuvel

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Introduction

Cor van den Heuvel began writing haiku in a small cottage by the Webhannet River in Wells Beach, Maine, in 1959, after discovering the genre the year before in San Francisco during that city's celebrated poetry renaissance.



He published his first chapbook of haiku in 1961 and over the years has published his haiku and senryu regularly in the major English-language haiku journals. A past president (1978) of the Haiku Society of America, his honors include three Merit Book Awards from the society, a World Haiku Achievement Award at the World Haiku Festival in London in 2000, and in 2002 the Masaoka Shiki International Haiku Prize in Matsuyama, Japan.

He has edited three editions of *The Haiku Anthology*, and also coedited *Baseball Haiku*. His most recent book is *A Boy's Seasons: Haibun Memoirs*, published by Single Island Press in 2010, about his growing up in Maine and New Hampshire. He was born in Biddeford, Maine in 1931.

Selected Haiku by Cor van den Heuvel

snow
on the saddle-bags
sun in skull

deep snow
the amusement park lit
by a single bulb

tundra

the sun goes down
my shovel strikes a spark
from the dark earth

summer afternoon
the long fly ball to center field
takes its time

changing pitchers
the runner on first looks up
at a passing cloud

an empty wheelchair
rolls

in from the waves

a tidepool
in a clam shell
the evening sunlight

a stick goes over the falls at sunset

November evening
the wind from a passing truck
ripples a roadside puddle

end of the line
the conductor starts turning
the seats around

the shadow in the folded

napkin

city street
the darkness inside
the snow-covered cars

lingering snow
the game of catch continues
into evening

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