

Haiku on the Hoosic



—Robin Brickman, *Wood Turtle in Branch Pond, Vermont*

The Hoosic River Watershed Association invites everyone in our communities to celebrate our river by writing haiku inspired by the river and its surroundings. We will hang all the haiku for a week on the new trail and suspension bridge in back of Tourists (access from Ashton Avenue). On **May 5th**, the event will open with music, refreshments, and readings.

Write your haiku on paper about two-and-a-half inches by eight inches. Paper and pens will be available at the North Adams and the Milne Public Libraries. Illustrations welcome. You can leave poems at the libraries or email them to office@hoorwa.org. We will put a collection of the poems in both libraries.

Want to find out more about haiku? On **April 18**, Robert Moyer, noted expert on haiku, will offer a workshop to the general public at the Milne Library from 5:30-7:30. On **April 19**, Robert will run a second workshop from 5:30-7:30 at the North Adams Public Library, this one designated especially for teachers.

*May 5th. Remember!
Poems, music, river, bridge
Carry us toward spring.*

This event is sponsored by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, Williams College, and Tourists.

