

# Osher Poetry Group

Meets every Friday at 1:00 p.m.  
via Zoom

Free and open to current Osher members

**“Poetry is what in a poem makes you laugh, cry, prickle, be silent, makes your toe nails twinkle, makes you want to do this or that or nothing . . .”**

**Dylan Thomas**

If you are a poet (or would like to be) and would appreciate a small group of peers to share your work with, consider this:

- Each meeting consists of three parts:
  - an inspirational short reading about writing with discussion
  - reading and talk about our own poems
  - reading and discussion of a particular poet or a theme in poetry put together by the group leader (for example, current U.S. Poet Laureate Ada Limon; poems about rivers and birds)

Our group is friendly, diverse, supportive, wise, and talented. We welcome anyone from novice to published poet. We meet almost every week of the year, and there is no additional fee beyond the cost of Osher membership. Each year in late summer, we put together an anthology of our best work.

The facilitator is Brenda Stevens Baer, a published poet, who, for decades, taught writing and literature at various colleges on the East Coast. You can reach her at

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