

# POETRY WORKSHOP on Senryu

## with Stanford M. Forrester

**Date:** Sunday, November 5

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.— 4 p.m.

**Location:** Union Street Tavern, 20 Union St.  
Windsor, CT (free parking)



**Price:** \$85.00 (includes workshop materials)

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**Registration deadline:** Oct. 26th.

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Senryu is a type of Japanese poetry that deals with “the nature of man.” It often deals with: occupations, religion, politics (corruption), relations, sex, marriage (husbands/wives/in-laws), divorce, humor, parody and much, much more. Senryu is a close relative to haiku. **In this workshop we will introduce the form in a modern manner—*without* adopting the outdated and erroneous 5-7-5 lesson plan you learned in school. All are welcome.**

Stanford M. Forrester has been writing haiku and senryu for over thirty years. He is a past president of the Haiku Society of America and the founding editor of *bottle rockets: a collection of short verse* which has been in print for 19 years. His poems have been featured in anthologies as well as on Japanese TV and NPR.