

SAVE THE DATES!

Poetry at the Homestead

James Millikin Homestead
125 North Pine St., Decatur, IL

Enjoy poetry from local authors and tour the Homestead. \$10 Entry Per Person. Children under 10 are FREE. Refreshments will be provided.

Sunday, February 12th @ 1:00pm | Dr. Stephen Frech & Sydney Sinks



Dr. Stephen Frech is Professor of English at Millikin University. He has published four volumes of poetry, most recently the chapbook *Into Night's Tent* (2020). He has a fifth volume titled *A Palace of Strangers Is No City*, a sustained narrative of prose poetry/flash fiction, published by Cervena Barva Press in 2011. He is founder and editor of Oneiros Press, publisher of limited edition, letterpress poetry broadsides.

Sydney Sinks is a 2022 graduate of Millikin University, where she majored in English Writing and minored in Publishing & Editing. Her work is published or forthcoming in *Remington Review*, *Bacopa Literary Review*, and *The Dawn Review*.

Sunday, March 26th @ 1:00pm | Dr. Randy Brooks & Students



Dr. Randy Brooks is Professor of English Emeritus at Millikin University where he teaches courses on haiku. He and his wife, Shirley Brooks, are publishers of Brooks Books and co-editors of *Mayfli* haiku magazine. Randy is on the Executive Committee of the HSA as the Electronic Media Officer. He maintains the HSA website and edits the web sampler issues of *Frogpond*. He serves as the webmaster for Modern Haiku Press as web editor of *Modern Haiku* magazine. His most recent books include *Walking the Fence: Selected Tanka* and *The Art of Reading and Writing Haiku: A Reader Response Approach*, both published in 2019.

Sunday, April 30th @ 1:00pm | Jim Wilkerson & Music from Colleen Hillyer



Jim Wilkerson is a 1996 graduate of Millikin University, where he majored in English Writing. His work has been published in *Collage*, *Folio*, *Prairie Poets*, and *Treasured Poems of America*. He is a past member of the Red Herring Poets in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. In 1996 he published a book of poetry entitled *Millikin Poems: A Personal Look at College Life*.



Colleen Hillyer, a Decatur native, earned her Bachelor of Music from Millikin University, a Master of Music from West Virginia University, and did postgraduate coursework at Shenandoah University, all with a concentration in flute performance. She has had the privilege to study with renowned flutists, including Mr. Jonathan Snowden (Royal Philharmonic), Dr. John McMurtery (NYC Opera), Dr. Francesca Arnone, Mr. Bernard Goldberg (Pittsburgh Symphony), Dr. Francis Lapp Averitt (Maryland Symphony) and Dr. Laurie Glencross.