

YOUR VACATIONS AT B&B PRICE IN CASCINA MACONDO'S GUESTROOMS "TIZIANO TERZANI"

CASCINA MACONDO ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL ACTION

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DECLARES FOR THE YEAR 2011 THE 9TH INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF HAIKU POETRY IN ITALIAN

every author can send a maximum of 3 classic Haikus (5 - 7 - 5 syllables) in Italian
HAIKUS MUST BE UNPUBLISHED

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION

foreign poets send their haikus in **Italian** and in their **mother language**
Italian poets can also send their Haikus translated in a dialect

COLLECTIVE PARTICIPATION

reserved to Italian and foreign schools of every kind, to voluntary associations working with disabled and handicapped people, to structures or institutions working with groups of people

The Haikus have to be sent **EXCLUSIVELY** by e-mail, filling in the form in the website:
<http://www.cascinamacondo.com> NOT LATER THAN MAY 31, 2011

For the counting of syllables and Haiku characteristics please read
"The Manifesto of Haiku Poetry in Italian" in Cascina Macondo's website

PRIZES

57 Haikus of the **INDIVIDUAL** section + 57 Haikus of the **COLLECTIVE** section
will be published in the series "**HAIKU**" edited by Cascina Macondo-Edizioni AlbaLibri

**THE FIRST TEN CLASSIFIED IN EVERY SECTION
WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AND HAIKU ANTHOLOGY**

1°, 2°, 3° prize INDIVIDUAL SECTION: a precious hand-manufactured RakuHaiku earthenware

1st prize: a one week stay for 2 persons in **CINQUE TERRE** area – Villaggio La Francesca (Bonassola-SP)

2nd prize: a one week stay for 2 persons in **PENSIONE SIGNORINI - Castiglioncello (Livorno)**

3rd prize: a one week stay for 2 persons in **ZIO JOHN CASA ALPINA - Prati del Vallone (CN)**

**1°, 2°, 3° prize COLLECTIVE SECTION: a precious RakuHaiku plate to the school or Institution
Haiku anthology also to the teacher**

All the Haikus sent and composed with the criteria indicated in the Manifesto will be visible
in Cascina Macondo's website. The public can express its appreciation with a vote
(The vote of the public is a useful parameter for Haikus that received the same vote by the jury)

NO READING FEE IS PROVIDED FOR

the judgement of the jury, composed by

Alessandra Gallo, Annette Seimer, Antonella Filippi, Arianna Sacerdoti, Domenico Benedetto,
Fabia Binci, Fabrizio Virgili, Floriana Porta, Oscar Luparia, Pietro Tartamella Terry Olivi
is unquestionable

Honorary Members of the Jury

Ban'ya Natsuishi (Japan), Danilo Manera (Italy), David Cobb (UK), Jim Kacian (USA),
Max Verhart (Holland), Visnja McMaster (Croatia), Zinovy Vayman (Russia)

PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY AT CASCINA MACONDO ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20TH, 2011

un'ora buca
si svuota ogni pensiero
sulla panchina

Pietro Tartamella

one hour off
every thought empties
on the bench

translated by Antonella Filippi

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(Thank you for having hung me here in this sacred space of yours)