

Poems for Pettengill
Order Form (Work Order #1)

Your name (first and last): Comity, so called, "on behalf of ye rest" (Committee of Correspondence in this instance: The Dears, Ken and Dominique)

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Your email in case we have any questions (optional): comity@comity.org

Recipient name (optional): The Waterside people of Newburyport and the World

Select poem type: [NOTE: optional/elective; ultimate choice left to poet(s)/scribe(s)]

Free verse: A poem lacking any specific pattern or form – \$ 5.00

Haiku: A Japanese form of three lines of five, seven, and five syllables – 3 /\$ 5.00

Tanka: A Japanese form of five lines in which all but the first and third lines which consist of five syllables, consist of seven syllables – 2 /\$ 5.00

Rap: U know what it be – \$ 5.00

Ovillejo: A Spanish ten line poem with a AABBBCCDDC rhyme scheme – \$ 5.00

Sestina: A poem of six stanzas of six lines and one stanza of three lines, typically without rhyme; end words of each line are reused in each stanza – \$ 5.00

Villanelle: A nineteen line poem made up of five triplets and a quatrain, using the same two rhymes throughout the entire form – \$ 5.00

Flash fiction: A short story of about one page – \$ 5.00

Shakespearean sonnet: A fourteen line poem of three quatrains, followed by a couplet, with an ABAB CDCD EFEF GG rhyme scheme – \$ 5.00

Petrarchan sonnet: A fourteen line poem made up of an octave and a sestet with an ABBAABBA CDECDE rhyme scheme – \$ 5.00

Theme:

Romance Sympathy Missing you Makeup
 Anniversary Congratulations Friendship Holiday: _____
 Birthday Get well Breakup Other:

Tone: Serious Humorous

Three words you would like included in your poem: (NOTE: optional/elective)

1. moon 2. candle 3. light (inspired by verse on p. 2)

Additional requests or background information:

A holiday missive for the new-style (Gregorian) calendar New Year, addressed to the Waterside community of Newburyport and the World (local, regional, national and global community. Suitable for the Comity.org webpages (in progress) --- inspired by two "picture(s) worth a (few) thousand words" taken of the blue moon shining down on 1) Christmas trees and 2) Meetinghouse steeple downtown--- along with lines from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," Act I, Scene I (see p. 2). For more information, see footnote 1 of original message to Mrs. Szabo sent 12/18/09. Work Order #1 attachment(s) are attached and online at "Poetry in Motion" webpage at www.comity.org/PoetryInMotion.htm (linked from www.Comity.org homepage).

** Please include payment with order form. Cash or checks payable to NHS Record Magazine should be mailed to Mrs. Szabo at Newburyport High School, 241 High St., Newburyport, MA. All orders must be placed by December 16. Poems will be mailed by December 21. (NOTE: New deadline for placing orders now January 10.) Email any questions to dszabo@newburyport.k12.ma.us*

Quoted on a Comity.org webpage http://www.comity.org/Loom_moonDec09.htm

The moon shines bright in such a night as this ...
opening line from Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, Act V, Scene I

How far that little candle throws his beams!
So shines a good deed in a naughty world.
When the moon shone, we did not see the candle.
So doth the greater glory dim the less.
~ conversation between Portia and Nerissa in Act V, Scene I of The Merchant of Venice