

Julian Standen, a valued member of our Unit (508) and who is clearly a writer, suggested this idea:

Bridge-oriented haiku poetry contest

(You can Google *haiku* to learn more, but for our purposes, we'll use it to mean a poem - no need to rhyme - that has 3 lines with the second being longer than the first and last.)

Here's a sample Julian sent in to inspire those frustrated writers out there with nothing better to do than write silly poems:

Down two, -200

Partner, if trumps split
And you gave what you promised
I would make ten tricks.

Please send your bridge-oriented haikus by December 1st to marinunit508@gmail.com.

On December 4th, we will publish in the weekly Blast¹ what our select committee of experts (the Unit Board and Julian) think are the top ones. No prizes, but we'll get your name out there to our 800+ readers (you can also be anonymous if desired).

¹ To subscribe to our weekly Marin Bridge News and Events (the "Blast"), just click [here](#).