

How to Write Poetry and Have Fun

How to develop ideas and transform them into poems

A presentation

by

Trisha Howell (optional: with Addie & Rocky the Pekingese)

Both children and adults are fascinated to discover how to write poetry and have lots of fun in the process! This interactive presentation helps participants understand what is involved in writing poetry and how to apply this to their own work.

Each 30 minute to 1 hour presentation (depending on attendants' ages and interests) includes:

- Reading of excerpts from Trisha's collection of seasonal poetry *Living In A Glowing World: Poems For Every Season*
- Discussion time—introducing the tools anyone can use to create enjoyable poetry
- Optional interaction with heart-winning puppies, Addie & Rocky the Pekingese

Trisha Howell, Author and Presenter, is the author of 16 books, with 5 published in the past year alone. As president of Howell Canyon Press, she has extensive experience in all aspects of book writing and publishing. Her poems have appeared in many anthologies, newspapers, magazines, and poetry websites.

Addie & Rocky the Pekingese, optional co-presenters of the workshop, are friendly, playful, and gentle puppies who interact beautifully with both children and adults. They have been the inspiration for several Howell Canyon Press books.

Trisha facilitates discussion of how to generate ideas for poems and what the tools are that enable writers to create their best poems. She will help participants discover:

- How to find ideas for poems
- How to develop your ideas
- How to choose a poetic form
- How to use fun exercises to generate your poem
- How to structure your poem
- What general tools to use while you write
- What specific tools to use while you write
- How to revise your poem
- What writing poetry is really about

Trisha will provide a web link (www.HowellCanyonPress.com/WritingPublishingHandouts.htm) for free handouts. These include detailed information about resources for writing, publishing, and marketing your own book as well as a free handout about "Poetry Writing Secrets."

To schedule: Contact Trisha at 888.252.0411 or info@HowellCanyonPress.com