

READING AND UNDERSTANDING POETRY

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Whether you are an avid reader of poetry or a newcomer to its pleasures, we welcome you to share in the rewarding experience of reading poetry in the company of a diverse group of dedicated learners. We are always surprised to see how much the collaboration of a mature group can help us to better understand the vision of a poet. Participants find that the group's diverse interpretations are – in their words - “inspiring” and “refreshing”. Our understanding of the work is enhanced in the process of sharing it. We read works from the modern era as well as those of previous centuries. Members read poems aloud with attention to how language is used. Experienced or inexperienced, we welcome you to add your voice.

For each session, members present poems of their choice for reading and discussion.