



## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Poetry/Arts Festival May 30 to June 1

### Pre-Festival Events

**Tuesday May 21:** Seniors Without Walls teleconference event with Poets Without Walls  
2:00pm

**Thursday May 23:** Extendicare poetry reading 2:00pm Temiskaming Lodge poetry reading  
3:15pm

**Friday May 24:** Northdale Manor poetry reading 2:00pm

**Monday May 27:** Linda-Bea Chambers hosts a poetry/music concert at the Temiskaming  
Hospital at 7:00pm.

**Wednesday May 29:** Cobalt St. Pat's School local poets visit 1-2pm

### Main Events

#### Thursday May 30

Open Mic, featured poets, Bianca Lakoseljac, Eric Charlebois, Honey Novick and special musical  
guest event Robyn Dewar at the Lumber Baron's House 604 Brewster street in Haileybury  
(Temiskaming Shores) but the entrance & parking lot are off Rorke street.

Free Admission

League of Canadian Poets Poet in Schools program with Anglophone poet Honey Novick doing  
workshops in local secondary and elementary schools.

League of Canadian Poets Poet in Schools program with Francophone poet Eric Charlebois  
doing workshops in local elementary schools.

#### Friday May 31

Honey Novick continues poet in school workshops along with Eric Charlebois visiting local  
Francophone schools.

Limerick Contest winners announced at Laura's Art Shoppe Cobalt.

Paul Penna Cobalt Public Library 7:00 pm Poet Laureate re-induction of Ann Margetson.  
Volunteer of the Year award Emma Laughlin  
Jim Sargent Poetry Contest Awards followed by the Dr. William Henry Drummond National  
Poetry Contest Awards Ceremony.

## **Saturday June 1**

Mezzanine Gallery Classic Theatre Cobalt 30 Silver Street  
10:00 am Ontario Poetry Society(TOPS) Cobalt Branch Annual Meeting, open mic/music event.  
All are welcome to bring a favourite poem, read one of your own, or sing/play music.  
Refreshments will be available.

There will be a luncheon compliments of the library board Paul Penna Cobalt Public Library  
from 12:00pm to 1:00 pm.

1:00 pm Order of the North Ceremony for Dr. William Henry Drummond. Performances of  
Drummond's poetry and presentation of award by Jack Munroe Historical Society Elk City Order  
of the North committee. Admission is free.

At 2:45pm New Liskeard/Haileybury Legion Pipe Band will lead us on a poetry parade to the Dr.  
Pollard Poetry Park on 18 Grandview Avenue.  
Official group festival photo in front of the Dr. Pollard Poetry Park sign  
Marilyn Chevrier-Wills Timiskaming First Nation elder/teacher with her husband John Wills will  
perform a welcoming song /opening prayer ceremony.  
Tree Dedication ceremony for Vivian Hylands Hostetler  
White Dog of Cobalt yellow ribbon remembrance event against animal abuse or cruelty.  
We invite anyone who wants to join a drumming circle in the poetry park.  
Followed with an Open Mic Poetry /Music by the Ann Margetson gazebo.

Saturday evening Unplugged music show hosted by Café Meteor Bistro 485 Ferguson Ave.  
Haileybury  
Lisa Benoit & Renée Hacquard are a vibrant vocal and piano duo who captivate  
audiences with their beautiful renditions of pop music from the 70's to current.  
Show starts at 9pm and admission is \$10.

Join poets and friends attending the Spring Pulse Poetry Festival for dinner at 8:00pm

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