



# HAIKU CONTEST

Lake Erie Ink will host its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual GIANT Bananagrams tournament on Saturday, March 11 and welcomes back its haiku contest as part of the wordplay fun! Write your best haiku and submit it for a chance to win cash prizes. Contest details follow:



Contest open to all ages. Create your best banana-inspired haiku for a chance to win a CASH PRIZE!



Entry fee is \$5.00 per haiku. You can pay by cash or check (made out to Lake Erie Ink). You may submit as many haikus as you'd like. Remember, it's \$5 per entry.



There are 2 categories you can enter: Most Banana-Inspired Haiku and Most Classical Haiku. Entries will be read by guest judges, and winners will be announced at the GIANT Bananagrams Fundraiser Tournament on March 11. You do not need to be present to win.



Haikus and payment must be received in office by March 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.

## What is a Haiku Anyway?!

A haiku is a poem that has 17 syllables and is split into three lines. The first and last lines have 5 syllables and the middle line has 7 syllables. A traditional haiku is typically inspired by nature.

For example:

**Tiny bananas (5)**  
**Hanging beneath large green leaves (7)**  
**Summertime sweetness (5)**  
*by Barb Morgan, Lake Erie Ink volunteer*



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# Haiku Contest Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Haiku Category:     Most Banana-Inspired Haiku     Most Classical Haiku

Write your haiku on the lines below:

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