



**Featured Artist:**  
Molly Saty...Poet



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Molly, a lover and writer of poetry is a retired teacher. She lives rurally at her river home near Newport with her husband Bob, on property she has owned and enjoyed for nearly 40 years. She draws poetic inspiration from the seasonal change of locations...from the lush Pend Oreille area to the stark mountains and desert near Peoria, Arizona, where they winter. She finds poems in the varied spaces and situations between the two locations.

Always a casual writer of poetry, she was inspired as a young woman by the Northwest poetry movement of the 1970's and teachers like David Wagoner, Hugo, and Primus St. John at Haystack at Cannon Beach Oregon.

Since retiring 16 years ago, working alone and developing her style, she has become a serious and award winning poet, winning 10 out of 72 awards plus the theme poem at the AZ State Poetry Fall Convention 2005 and in 2006 the State Legacy award. She chaired the 2007 AZ Spring Conference. She has been a five time winner in the World Day of Poetry contest run by the Spokane Scribes in Eastern Washington. Her poems appear this year in the Washington Poets' anthology, *Cascade* and in the National Federation of State Poetry Societies' annual edition of *Encore*.

Her first book of poems *Put Sparklers on My Grave* is in its second printing. Her poetry is popular with people who say they didn't realize they liked poetry. She loves teaching and lecturing to club groups and spreads the joy of poetry every way she can. She is a member of Washington Poets, and past vice president of the Arizona State Poetry Society.

Of her own writing she says "I put the keepsakes of ordinary days into my poetry. Even in my travels, I find simple observations and experiences that make up life. My poetry is seldom about huge events. My language is uncomplicated, sometimes homemade, and I give my readers credit by not telling them how to feel about the situations I present. I love filming little word pictures, making vivid images and memorable tales that touch the reader. Enjoy!"

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