

INTRODUCTION

*A DEDICATION TO ALL THE POETS OF THE WORLD
AND A SPECIAL THOUGHT FOR THE
TUMBLEWEED TALES SOCIETY POETS
OF PAHRUMP*

Poets are a very special breed of people, especially those in Pahrump, Nevada. One good reason is that they come from the four corners of the earth, literally. We have them coming from Michigan and Massachusetts, Boston and New York, California and Nevada, Florida and Ukraine, Kentucky and Georgia. They also encompass an unusual and wonderful array of all types of creative souls and kindred spirits. They share a love of inspiration, talent, unique voice, and individual artistry.

What is the poet's job? It is to inform other artists and the general masses of how they feel and they may just find some kindred soul who feels the same way. They are writers of poems and readers of poems too. They are balladeers of Medieval Europe and folk lyricists of Appalachia America. They are the *Homers* and the *Aeniads* of ancient Greece and Rome. They are storytellers, songwriters, anecdotal artists, musicians, playwrights, visual artists. They come from all walks of life. *Poetry has no boundaries.*

Therefore, to sum-up, if you want to understand your own feelings, write a poem and that emotion will appear. Write what you feel and the Tumbleweed Tales Society Poets will acknowledge it.

— **Salvatore C. Anzalone**
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