

C.V. of Pearl Pirie

Honours, Awards, Grants

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Festschrift: *Report from the Pirie Society: an assemblage of writing in response to the works of Pearl Pirie* (2023)

Nelson Ball Prize winner 2022, *rain's small gestures* (Apt 9 Press)

Lampman Award 2021 shortlist for *footlights*,
2015 winner for *the pet radish, shrunken*

Pat Lowther Award 2020 long listing, *footlights*

Robert Kroetsch Award for Innovative Poetry 2011 winner

Ray Burrell poetry Contest shortlists 2007, 2006

John Newlove Award 2003 finalist

Grants: Canada Council production grants 2021. CALQ production, 2022.

Publishing

Books, Chapbooks and Apps: *footlights* (Radiant Press, 2020), *the pet radish, shrunken* (book*hug, 2015), *Thirsts* (Snare, 2011), *been shed bore* (Chaudiere Books, 2010), and over 2 dozen chapbooks since 1995, including *Adding Up to This* (Catkin Press, 2023) and *A Couple Sumarians* (Turret House, 2023, forthcoming). The Writebulb writing prompt game is available for \$2.99 at the Apple store. Web apps Well That Puts & Word Shuffler are embedded on her author site.

Magazines

The New Quarterly, Acorn, River Heron Review, Cold Moon Journal, Presence, Arc, Per Diem at HSA, Red Alder Review, Poetry Pause, Noon: journal of the small poem, Bywords, Canthius, Canadian Literature, Matrix, Frogpond, filling Station, Bafter C, Hava LeHaba, among others.

Anthologies

bird whistle (Bottle Rockets, 2023), *stone garden* (Catkin, 2023) *The Best Canadian Poetry in English Anthology* (Tightrope Books 2018 & 2014, HM 2011), *Traveling with Haiga*, ed. by Ion Codrescu (Red Moon Press, fall 2020), *Gush: A Menstrual Manifesto for Our Times* (Frontenac House, 2018), *Painting Sunlight: A Trilingual Canadian Haiku Anthology* (Wah, 2015), *Evening Will Come: Women of Visual Poetry* (Volta, 2013) and *ditch, anthology 4 (canadian) (innovative poets)* (ditch, 2010) among others.

As Publisher, Editor, Writer

Writing poetry full time since 2001. Though phafours press put out almost 60 titles from over 84 poets since 2007. Manuscript editing service and workshops for publishers and poets through Chalkpaths & Studio Nouveau. Blogging poetics and poetry events at *pesbo* since 2005.

Community Experience

Reading Series & Organizations

Book reviewer with *The Miramichi Reader* and *ShoHyōRan* (2021-), & other magazines since 2015. Betty Drevniok Haiku Contest Coordinator (2021-), Tree Reading Series Director, June 2016 – March 2018 (3 yrs), Tree Reading Series workshop coordinator, 2009 – Dec 2014 (5 yrs) KaDo Series President & Treasurer May 2015– Jan 2018 (3 yrs), Friends of Wakefield Library, board and chair, Oct 2017-2023 (6 yrs), VERSeFest Ottawa committee (2016-2019), Tweets for Haiku Canada (2017-), Tweets for VERSeFest (2017-).

Jury/Judge/Reader

First reader for *Arc Poetry Magazine* (December 2021-), LCP, Membership committee (July 2021-Feb 2023), George Johnston Poetry Prize judge (2018), Manitoba Books Award (2018), Saskatchewan Book Awards (2017), OAC writers' WIP jury (2015), Diana Brebner Prize judge (2014), LCP Gerald Lampert jury (2014), Ottawa Public Library poetry month competition (2014), and *Bywords Quarterly Journal* (2007-2009).
