

## Poetry at Stephan's House

Sunday, July 15, 2018

1:00-5:00pm



Stephansson House Provincial Historic Site is hosting its 15th annual *Poetry at Stephan's House*, on Sunday July 15th from 1pm-5pm.

Born in Iceland, Stephan G. Stephansson and his family settled in the Markerville area in 1889. Widely regarded as the greatest Icelandic poet since the Middle Ages, Stephan G. Stephansson is best known for *Andvokur*, or "Wakeful Nights," a six volume set of poetry.

Visitors and participants will enjoy the Icelandic tradition of writing poetry at a social event. There will be poetry readings by a number of local and area poets. They will write a collaborative poem with other attendees, experiment with magnetic poetry, illustrate some of Stephan's poems, enjoy baked goods and beverages, and visit the historic house restored to its 1927 appearance.

This year's theme is "family." Interested *poets* are invited to submit three original poems which you feel would fit the theme and include a biography of approximately 150 words which would be used on the event day prior to your reading. We will select up to eight poets; each poet will present approximately 8-10 minutes of material. Please submit your poems as a single Word document or PDF with your name on each page.

*Artists* interested in displaying their work are asked to submit a CV or exhibition history, a short artist's statement, and 5-10 JPEGs that represent their work. Exhibiting artists will be required to provide their own display equipment and shelter.

Submissions should be sent to [Stephansson.House@gov.ab.ca](mailto:Stephansson.House@gov.ab.ca) with the following:

- (for poets) Poetry at Stephan's House 2018 Poetry Submission - (full name)
- (for artists) Poetry at Stephan's House 2018 Artist Submission - (full name)

The submission deadline for both poets and artists is June 17th, 2018.

Thank you for your interest!

