

# Connecticut Poetry Society

## Haiku Group January 2026

### Beginnings and/or Endings

Don't you dare look back.  
Yesterday's in the rear view  
Next stop: tomorrow.

Deb Cassidy

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all beginnings have  
endings, we pray to our God  
endings do as well

Tony Fusco

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New Year

end hesitancy  
pick up determination  
choose luminescence

Rachel Larensen

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New Year's Eve TV

Weep not my children  
Life's tears are yesterday's fears  
Quelled by Love's embrace

Mario R. Cavallo

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universe widens—  
a star's light arrives  
already gone

Amy Gray

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morning tide moves out  
early this evening  
it moves back.

Peter Ulisse

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Life passes quickly  
But need not be the ending  
Each day full of hope

Lynn Faria

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snowscape witness—  
a snowshoe trail  
begins at storm's end

Suzanne Niedzielska

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another day lost  
watching snow frost the trees  
ending any plans

Patti Fusco

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Here the path begins  
Snow laden branches heavy  
Spring faintly echos.

Lance Kilburn

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purity of snow  
glistens on stained city streets  
darkness came for Good

Starr Ertel

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morning solitude  
snow covered winter landscape  
sole blue jay take flight

Melissa B. Lombardo

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in the beginning  
it did not seem so bad yet  
can ice melt and bloom

Ellen Hirning Schmidt

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Grief-stricken by death  
Fresh beginnings, snowflakes fall  
Cardinals give hope

Linda Maselli Richardson

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Delta Force terror  
US aggression unleashed  
Who among us next?

Polly Brody

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just another baby  
now a special senior  
long time coming

Jan Geoghegan

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The past year is gone  
like a burned forest, no trace  
only singed my wings

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Cynthia Santostefano Sharr



mimicking true love  
our new year's resolutions  
never meant to last

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Pat Mottola

monkeys - bored of dull  
routines - picking at the scabs,  
'til they start to bleed

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Matthew S. Mercure

one more day done well  
my page written, ink fading  
I am published now

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Karl Traichel

Two guys pounding shots  
on CNN— old year drowned,  
new one stumbling in.

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-Charlie Ewers

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The Rapture  
About the Rapture,  
I know that it was last month.  
“So why are you here?”

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William Singer Moorhead

**Fear As The Day Begins... A Haiku**

Waking in terror  
Confronting news of the day  
When will I feel safe?

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Cathy Schaefer

Smoke from the chimney.  
Steam from the coffee cup.  
Visible my exhalations.

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NanO





Janus is two faced  
How I long to start over  
Where would I begin

Edward Alan Lent

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one slip, you're done—  
ice cracked into water runs  
cold across ankle

Kevin Carey

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If I had my way,  
I would start each day with you --  
end it that way, too!

Jack Sheedy

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Pair of well-worn jeans  
Salvation Army Thrift Store  
Dime in the pocket

Kathleen A. O'Brien

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ICE agents slip on  
ice, let such befitting just—  
ice bring them all down.

Jane Jacobson

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January comes  
Life dazed at horizons edge  
Spring will lack your smile

Frank J Chambers

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#### LIGHT AND DARK HAIKU

White clouds hide the moon  
But its light shines through the dark—  
A soft glow down here.

Emory Jones

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we will meet again  
as labellum leans streamward  
remembering rain

Jennifer Tubbs

i hope my ending is a new beginning  
for those left  
behind

Bessy Reyna

frozen stubble field  
postmortem yellow on white  
deer cross the edges

Ed Ahern

