

VERSE WISCONSIN

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Verse Wisconsin publishes poetry and serves the community of poets in Wisconsin and beyond. In fulfilling our mission we:

- showcase the excellence and diversity of poetry rooted in or related to Wisconsin
- connect Wisconsin's poets to each other and to the larger literary world
- foster critical conversations about poetry
- build and invigorate the audience for poetry

“A small renaissance in the arts is poised to take place in Wisconsin with the introduction of the new poetry journal, VERSE WISCONSIN. Its predecessor—the much-loved and widely read FREE VERSE, which thrived for years under the devoted editorship of Marshfield’s Linda Aschbrenner—has been re-invented by two gifted poet-editors, Wendy Vardaman and Sarah Busse. After months of careful planning and preparation, VERSE WISCONSIN will debut as a smartly updated, newly ambitious quarterly, destined to become a worthy showcase for poets and a resource for poetry-lovers from Kenosha to Superior and well beyond.”

—Marilyn Taylor, WI Poet Laureate

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