

SAGA

Literary Journal

We are excited to announce the prose, poetry, and art selections to be featured in SAGA Volume VII.

Each piece articulated great passion and talent from our community. In a year of rebuilding and reconnecting, we are grateful to have been united through their powerful words.

I would like to thank our amazing editors who have committed their time and skill to the production of SAGA.

With great pride, we present and congratulate the authors of SAGA Volume VII.

Madeleine Wojack
Chief Editor
SAGA Literary Journal

The selected works featured in Volume VII

POETRY

Ode to the Blueberry **by Thomas A. E. Hesketh**

Augury **by Miki Kayama**

Chrome Bumper: Rivera **by Thomas A. E. Hesketh**

Sonnet for Stac (My Beefy Little Cheeser) **by Matthew Jacobs**

No Longer **by Cris Hernandez**

I Kissed the Firmament **by Brenda L. Gertman**

Ignominy **by Tony Godino**

Passage **by Miki Kayama**

Lonely Weekend Movie Party **by Matthew Jacobs**

Ode to Country **by Thomas A. E. Hesketh**

Predetermined Preferences & Problematic Pronouns **by Lana Zuccala**

FICTION

The Griller **by Marie Cartier**

A Call from Cala **by Shoup Shoup**

A Woman's Choice **by Kameron Riley**

Senior Special **by Vickie Wippel**

Where'd You Get That Idea? **by Samuel Pflugrath**

Testing the Powers **by Samuel Pflugrath**

Still Life **by Vickie Wippel**

Join us to celebrate the publication release of SAGA Volume VII on Friday, June 3, 2022 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. The event will be held in the P-Building Courtyard on the Liberal Arts Campus.

Please note for Accommodations: At least 72 hours prior to the event, (562) 938-4558 (voice), (562) 353-4217 (videophone) // Sign Language Interpreting-Communication Access Realtime Translation: 5 business days prior to the event, contact; Professor J. Casem at jcasem@lbcc.edu & Stephanie Bonales at sbonales@lbcc.edu or (562) 938-4918 *Requests are based on provider availability.*

If you plan to attend the event,

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