

December Challenge . . .
DARE 'N SHARE YOUR FUN POEMS
 Only a few responses were received via e-mail to prove our statement: Poetry should be fun. We share them here for you to enjoy.

Tongue Twister I
 (Recite in one breath as fast as possible)

I slit a sheet, a sheet I slit,
 Upon a slitted sheet I sit.

Tongue Twister II

Now, I'm not a fig plucker,
 But a fig plucker's son,
 So I'll pluck figs
 Till the fig pluckers come.

Lois Marie "Shug" Childress
 (Wanda Sue Parrott's mother)

The ball isn't round, it's obviously spherical,
 any other description is strictly hysterical.

Albert L. Baker, Webmaster

I'm not a poet, and know it...

But I remember a boyhood story
 in a Jerry Todd mystery story:
 "There was a Billy Goat
 On the railroad track,
 His heart all a flutter,
 Toot toot, peanut butter."

No wonder people are getting sick on peanut
 butter.

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Oh-Oh

Sweet little lady sat-i-o
 Comfortably on her pat-i-o
 A bit of sun to gat-i-o
 Bird flew by her and splat-i-o
 On lady and her pat-i-o
 Even on her welcome mat-i-o
 A dirty trick was that-i-o
 Played by an avian rat-i-o!

Roberta Page
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Contest "For Adults" Only

Our own award-winning Yvonne Nunn, administrator of this year's Senior Poets Laureate competition, is sponsoring an Adult Poetry Contest category in the Kentucky State Poetry Society (NFSPS) competition. For e-mail details: byrdbardlett@yahoo.com For snail mail, rush request and #10 SASE to: Yvonne Nunn, 9221 South State Highway 208, Hermleigh, TX 79526

CHECK OUT THESE NEW TITLES ON OUR BOOK SHELF

The books below have recently been put on display by their authors in our Book Gallery. Authors, from Left to Right, are: (Top) Barbara Callahan Quin; Don DePriest; Al Beck; Joan Clarke. (Bottom) Al Beck; C.C. Duzan; Robert Marshall; Al Beck. Most works in the Book Gallery are self-published. Information about publishing your own book—with inside tips about the book-publishing industry today—also appears on a Book Gallery section link. We do not sell books for authors, but do provide information about how to buy, borrow and/or trade books by contacting the authors. Fee for displaying your Title and/or your Signature Poem is \$10; proceeds pay for maintenance of this website. Links to the Book Shelf and Signature Poems appear below.

