

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



UPDATE from the City Manager for Sunday, May 24, 2020

Governor Sununu's "Stay At Home 2.0" order and guidelines remain in effect through May 31, 2020.

In the early twentieth century New York poet Adelaide Crapsey was inspired by the five-line Japanese poetic form called *tanka* to create a distinct form which became known as the American cinquain. Here is mine:

A Lesson

Fiddleheads
always unfurl
in slow, measured movements ~
pluming into full fern triumph
takes time.

Tammi J Truax

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