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Maria Denney

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* Please share why you are interest in the Poet Laureate Position (statement of interest)

I want to lead a creative life and contribute to my community. The world needs the arts.

* Why does poetry matter to you?

It is a great way to express one's feelings, stories, troubles.

* What makes a good poem?

If you read a poem more than once. If you share a poem with someone. If it evokes emotion: laughter, sadness, anger. If the reader can see the imagery in the writer's words. If the writer feels better after writing the poem. If you can relate to the poem. If the poem makes you think about something in a different way.

* What advice would you give an aspiring poet?

Write for yourself.

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