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1	Adopted	24	Aug 2024	Maria M. Palumbo	poetry	✓		simile, rhetoric		✓							
2	Adventures in Experiential Limnology	29	Aug 2025	Oz Hardwick	prose poetry	✓		personification, simile, alliteration, repetition, metaphor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	envelope with four internal cherita			
3	American Beauty	13	May 2022	Cynthia Anderson	haikai, poetry	✓			✓	✓							
4	Arming Obedience	25	Sep 2024	Daryl Scroggins	fiction, poetry		✓	alliteration, imagery		✓	✓	✓	✓				
5	The Artist’s Two Models	26	Jan 2025	Margaret Koger	poetry									ekphrastic; with two Whistler paintings			
6	Best Intentions	25	Sep 2024	Dick Westheimer	poetry	✓		enjambment	✓	✓		✓					
7	Birthdays of the Dead ⁸	16	Jan 2023	Gary S. Rosin	haikai, poetry		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		second-person POV			
8	Black Market	13	May 2022	Jane Salmons	fiction, poetry	✓ dialogue			✓	✓	✓						
9	Blue Velvet	12	Mar 2022	Jane Salmons	fiction, poetry		✓	allusion		✓	✓	✓					
10	Breaking Through	11	Jan 2022	deb y felio	haikai	✓		anaphora			✓	✓					
11	Brothers by Blood	24	Aug 2024	Scott Wiggerman	haikai	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		braided			
12	Cardinal	24	Aug 2024	Garrett Stack	fiction, poetry	✓	✓		✓		✓						
13	The cellular distance of a touch	32	Jun 2026	Benjamin, Deanna	memoir, fiction, poetry		✓ experimental	simile, metaphor, alliteration		✓	✓	✓					
14	Cemetery, Castine, Maine	24	Aug 2024	Tina Barry	fiction, poetry		✓	enjambment, lists					✓				
15	Charon Strikes Back	30	Sep 2025	Cynthia Anderson	haikai, poetry	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					
16	Cheribun of the Infinite Remainder	12	Mar 2022	Charmaine Smith	poetry, fiction	✓		figurative language	✓	✓	✓		✓	begins with cherita			
17	Chocolate Orange	29	Aug 2025	Tina Barry	fiction, poetry	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
18	A Confluence of Distractions	14	Aug 2022	Daryl Scroggins	fiction, poetry	✓		enjambment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
19	Crossing Paths	29	Aug 2025	Colleen M. Farrelly	haikai	✓		aliteration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	concrete cherita			
20	Culture Shock	12	Mar 2022	Hazel Hall	haikai, poetry	✓		imagery		✓	✓		✓				
21	Curtains?	30	Sep 2025	Gary S. Rosin	haikai, poetry	✓		alliteration	✓	✓	✓			photo included			
22	Dancing in Context	13	May 2022	Charles D. Tarlton	haikai, poetry	✓			✓	✓	✓						
23	Dear Body	16	Jan 2023	Amy Small-McKinney	poetry		✓	figurative language, repetition		✓							
24	Designated Driver	11	Jan 2022	Gary S. Rosin	haikai, poetry	✓			✓		✓	✓					

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25	Dynamic Hieroglyphic of the Bal Tabarin (1912)	13	May 2022	Charmaine Smith	poetry, fiction	✓	✓	personification, imagery		✓	✓		✓	ekphrastic			
26	Familial	29	Aug 2025	James Penha	fiction, poetry	✓			✓		✓						
27	Fishboy	12	Mar 2022	Peter Jastermsky	haikai	✓			✓	✓							
28	From Where I’m Sitting	13	May 2022	Charles D. Tarlton	haikai, poetry	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					
29	The Gardener’s Caesura	24	Aug 2024	Roy J. Beckemeyer	poetry	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	photo included			
30	Geese	13	May 2022	D. Walsh Gilbert	poetry	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	enveloped prose			
31	Ghosts of Gershwin	25	Sep 2024	Hazel Hall	haikai, poetry	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	begins with cherita; ends with two cherita			
32	greeny flower	11	Jan 2022	Kath Abela Wilson	haikai		✓	juxtaposition		✓		✓					
33	Her Morning Walk	30	Sep 2025	Hazel Hall	haikai, poetry		✓ open field	alliteration	✓	✓	✓			triple-form hybrid: prose poem + open-field free verse + cherita			
34	I am from Pennsylvania USA my please how about you!	25	Sep 2024	Tina Barry	fiction, poetry		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
35	In Her Footsteps	25	Sep 2024	Patience Mackarness	poetry	✓		imagery		✓	✓	✓					
36	Inside Out	25	Sep 2024	Margaret Dornaus	haikai	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	novel, almost-mirrored envelope			
37	In Then Out	24	Aug 2024	Peggy Bilbro	haikai	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					
38	Jacob’s Ladder	13	May 2022	Keith Evetts	haikai		✓	onomatopeia		✓	✓	✓			✓		
39	Keepers of the Flame	27	Mar 2025	Gary S. Rosin	haikai, poetry	✓	✓	figurative, alliteration, simile	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	verse and prose appear prior to cherita			
40	Kismet	11	Jan 2022	Jackie Chou	poetry, haikai	✓			✓						✓		
41	The Landscape Whispers	29	Aug 2025	Hazel Hall	haikai, poetry	free verse		alliteration, assonance, personification		✓	✓	✓					
42	Larry Vietnam	25	Sep 2024	Robert L. Dean, Jr.	poetry, fiction	✓	✓	repetition	✓	✓	✓		✓				
43	Last Ride in the Dead Zone	24	Aug 2024	Oz Hardwick	prose poetry		✓	personification, anaphora, line break		✓			✓				
44	Look	25	Sep 2024	Erin Tuthill	poetry	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					
45	Magus	12	Mar 2022	Marietta McGregor	haikai		✓	figurative language		✓	✓	✓					
46	Memento Mori	13	May 2022	Daryl Scroggins	fiction, poetry	✓			✓	✓	✓ (mostly last one)		✓	polyptych			
47	Memory Box	30	Sep 2025	Colleen M. Farrelly	haikai	✓		haiku-like	✓	✓	✓	✓		braided			
48	The Mom and Dad Show: Episode 21,900	29	Aug 2025	Cynthia Anderson	haikai, poetry	✓		alliteration		✓	✓	✓					
49	A Narrator’s Qualms in Quest of They/Them Pronouns	24	Aug 2024	Roberta Beary	haikai, fiction	✓		alliteration		✓	✓	✓		begins with cherita			
50	Necessary and Sufficient Conditions	30	Sep 2025	Colleen M. Farrelly	haikai	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		braided			
51	New Anthem	29	Aug 2025	Lana Hechtman Ayers	poetry	✓	allusion		✓	✓	✓	✓					

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52	Old Cars	32	Jun 2026	Gary S. Rosin	haikai, poetry		✓		✓	✓	✓			ekphrastic			
53	On the Runway	11	Jan 2022	Peter Jastermsky	haikai	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					
54	Open and Shut	30	Sep 2025	Tracy Royce	poetry, fiction	experimental polyptych	✓	simile, enjambment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	second-person POV			
55	Orange Blossom	29	Aug 2025	Jane Frank	poetry	✓	✓		✓	✓				second-person POV			
56	Out of the Desert	15	Sep 2022	Kendall Johnson	essays, memoir, poetry	✓		conceit		✓	✓	✓		includes visual art			
57	Pathways	11	Jan 2022	Peter Jastermsky	haikai	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					
58	The Percolator	14	Aug 2022	Kala Ramesh	haikai		✓? (list w/ feel of prose poem)	haiku-like		✓	✓	✓		begins with cherita			
59	The Permanence of Light	25	Sep 2024	Julie A. Sellers	poetry, CNF, fiction	✓	✓	prosody, anaphora	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
60	The Plum Tree of My Childhood	25	Sep 2024	Linda Nemec Foster	prose poetry	✓		enjambment	✓	✓	✓	✓					
61	Political But Not a Screed	25	Sep 2024	James Penha	fiction, poetry	✓		alliteration		✓					✓		
62	Quindaro, Kansas	24	Aug 2024	Marceline White	poetry, essays, fiction		✓	anaphora, personification		✓	✓						
63	Ramanujan’s House	30	Sep 2025	Colleen M. Farrelly	haikai	✓			✓	✓	✓						
64	The Shade of the Coolabah Tree	29	Aug 2025	Peggy Bilbro	haikai		✓	rhyme, rhythm	✓	✓							
65	The Shadow	30	Sep 2025	Cynthia Anderson	haikai, poetry	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					
66	Slip Sliding Away	29	Aug 2025	Adelaide B. Shaw	haikai, fiction	✓		light rhyme	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
67	Small Talk	25	Sep 2024	Garrett Stack	fiction, poetry		✓		✓	✓	✓			second-person POV			
68	So Many Days	24	Aug 2024	Cynthia Anderson	haikai, poetry		✓	rhyme		✓	✓	✓					
69	Social Insecurity	29	Aug 2025	Margaret Dornaus	haikai	✓		light alliteration	✓	✓	✓	✓					
70	Solfeggio	25	Sep 2024	Terri L. French	haikai	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					
71	Solid, Not Solid	12	Mar 2022	Peter Jastermsky	haikai	✓		haikai		✓	✓	✓					
72	St. Joseph’s Academy Kindergarten	13	May 2022	Roberta Beary	haikai, fiction	✓		alliteration, imagery, rhythm		✓		✓		inverted structure			
73	#Still Compiling	32	Jun 2026	Colleen M. Farrelly	haikai		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		code poem			
74	Summer in the city	25	Sep 2024	Marceline White	poetry, essays, fiction	✓		imagery		✓		✓					
75	Summer of Love	13	May 2022	Cynthia Anderson	haikai, poetry	✓			✓	✓			✓				

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76	Tableau Vivant	13	May 2022	Daryl Scroggins	fiction, poetry	✓		repetition, alliteration		✓	✓			inverted structure			
77	Take Only Photos	25	Sep 2024	Kat Lehmann	haikai	✓		haiku-like, alliteration		✓	✓	✓		braided			
78	Tandem Turd Team	30	Sep 2025	Tracy Royce	poetry, fiction	✓		enjambment	✓	✓	✓						
79	The Things I Do for Porn	25	Sep 2024	Scott Wiggerman	haikai	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		braided			
80	This Is Being Alive	11	Jan 2022	Amy Small-McKinney	poetry	✓			✓	✓	✓						
81	Three Lovers I Never Had	24	Aug 2024	Tina Barry	fiction, poetry	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	triptych			
82	Three Museums	32	Jun 2026	Daryl Scroggins	fiction, poetry	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		haibun-cheribun blend			
83	Tiger Tales	31	Jan 2026	Dottie LeMieux	poetry; memoir	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					
84	Too Soon	30	Sep 2025	Adelaide B. Shaw	haikai, fiction	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
85	Under the Flower Moon	24	Aug 2024	Margaret Dornaus	haikai	✓		alliteration, assonance		✓	✓		✓	envelope with two cherita			
86	Under the Sun ⁹	25	Sep 2024	Jerome Berglund	haikai	✓	✓	alliteration	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
87	Unmended	24	Aug 2024	Arvilla Fee	poetry, fiction	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					
88	Utah	14	Aug 2022	Kendall Johnson	essays, memoir, poetry	✓		alliteration/assonance, imagery, figurative language		✓	✓	✓					
89	Voices from Each Side of a Triangle	29	Aug 2025	Scott Wiggerman	haikai	✓		lots of prosody	✓	✓	✓	✓		braided			
90	Washed Away	32	Jun 2026	Colleen M. Farrelly	haikai		✓	alliteration, anaphora	✓	✓	✓	✓		strikethrough in cherita			
91	The Way Back	24	Aug 2024	Arvilla Fee	poetry, fiction	✓			✓			✓		begins with cherita			
92	Ways to Occupy Your Mind While Your Slender Friend Complains About Her Weight	29	Aug 2025	Tracy Royce	poetry, fiction	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		second-person POV			
93	What the Gods Have Decided	24	Aug 2024	Dick Westheimer	poetry		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					
94	What's Left Behind	25	Sep 2024	Cynthia Anderson	haikai, poetry	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					
95	When I Knew: Second Grade	30	Sep 2025	Scott Wiggerman	haikai	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		braided; begins with Line 1 of cherita			
96	Workshop	30	Sep 2025	Jane Frank	poetry	✓		imagery, simile		✓	✓	✓					
97	The Writer's Cabin*	11	Jan 2022	Margaret Dornaus	haikai	✓		alliteration, imagery		✓			✓				
	(see footnotes on next page)																

Author’s Footnotes:

1. **Narrative Prose:** flash and haikai styles dominate.
2. **Prose Poem:** not as common (29 of 97 cheribun: ~30%), but often mixed with flash and/or haikai styles.
3. **Cherita: Lyrical Verse:** elements mixed, sometimes only lyrical; veers toward alliteration and other prosody.
4. **Cherita: Narrative Verse:** more common but mixed with lyrical.
5. **Ma:** almost always (87 of 97 cheribun: ~90%).
6. **Kire:** mostly (78 of 97 cheribun: ~80%).
7. **Link-and-shift:** frequently (61 of 97 cheribun: ~63%).
8. "Birthdays of the Dead": Probably my favorite piece.
9. "Under the Sun": Close contender for favorite.

* Publisher’s Notes:

"The Writer’s Cabin" by Margaret Dornaus was the first cheribun to be published anywhere online, and appeared in Issue 11 of *MacQueen’s Quinterly* in January 2022. Of the 24 issues published from January 2022 through June 2026, 14 include cheribun: Issues 11-16, 24-27, and 29-32.

(Cheribun do not appear in ten issues: 17-20, 20X, 21-23, 28, and 30X. The X issues were supplements published respectively in November 2023 and December 2025.)

* Writer types:

Of the 46 authors with cheribun in *MacQueen’s Quinterly* from January 2022 through June 2026:

- Five write predominantly fiction, with poetry as a secondary practice (Tina Barry, James Penha, Jane Salmons, Daryl Scroggins, and Garrett Stack);
- two are prose poets (Linda Nemec Foster and Oz Hardwick);
- one writes flash-length memoir and fiction, with poetry as a secondary practice (Deanna Benjamin);
- one is a visual artist who writes essays, memoir, and poetry (Kendall Johnson);
- 18 are predominantly poets in the general literary community; and
- 19 are predominantly haikai poets.