

My name is Brian L. Hugon
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I was an English major in college.
I attended Indiana University in Bloomington, IN and graduated 1971.
I taught school and coached basketball in my teaching career.
I was an outdoorsman- kayaking and fishing the lakes, streams and rivers of Indiana.
When I came to Florida for a Christmas vacation I fell in love with all that Florida has to offer.
I immediately moved to Florida.
I kayaked the Everglades, the Florida Keys, Biscayne Bay, Indian River and the open ocean.

I was introduced to poetry in 1965. I loved e.e.cummings. I began to write poetry for my own pleasure.
I wrote poetry throughout college and throughout my entire life.
I wrote for the woman I love.
I wrote for the joy of expressing my experiences in life.
I never published any poetry.
I did publish a novel, "Knight Time Investigations", which is available on Amazon.

My poetry style introspective and observational.

I desire to be the Coconut Creek Poet Laureate for the honor of sharing my poetic vision of Coconut Creek with my fellow residents.

I submit the following references.

John Dillon, college roommate, 708-805-3932 jdillon4@mac.com
Daisy Hugon, spouse, 954-901-7191, daisy.hugon@yahoo.com

I hereby declare that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,

Brian L. Hugon

COMPASS

The hands of my compass
Point out the way.
My heart is the magnet.
What more can I say?

My love for you directs my path.
This love for you charts my course.
Every choice of direction, every move,
My love for you is the force.

No matter what direction I take,
Whatever the path; narrow or wide.
All I choose is for your sake.
My course is true with you at my side.

PROMISES PAST

is
and
isn't

won't
but
could

little marks
carved in wood

promises past
of tomorrows to come

will
and
won't

can't
but
should

little marks
carved in wood

promises past
of tomorrows to come

SHADE TREE

I'm looking for a shade tree,
A place to sit down for a spell.
I'm looking for an old tree.
One that has stood the test of time well.

I'm looking for a shade tree.
My plan is an afternoon nap.
I'm looking for a shade tree
Where I can sit on a grassy lap.

The breeze blows cooler here.
The air has a different hue.
The leaves are waving lazily
As the sunlight filters through.

Sunlight dances all around me
Like pixies and angels in the grass.
My thoughts slow down within me.
The stress of the day decides to pass.

Poet Laureate Reference Questions

Applicant's name: Brian Hugon

Date: 7/29/2024

Reference: Daisy Hugon, Spouse

1. How do you know the applicant?

Brian's Wife

2. Can you describe the applicant's poetic style?

Very passionate in his writing.

3. Have you heard the applicant recite a poem in a live environment?

Yes X

No

4. If yes, please describe the experience.

At work, they work together so he will read them aloud while working.
Also at parties.

5. Why do you think the City should name the applicant as the next Poet Laureate?

Thinks he would be a great Poet Laureate.

Poet Laureate Reference Questions

Applicant's name: Brian Hugon

Date: 7/29/2024

Reference: John Dillon, College Roommate

1. How do you know the applicant?

Went to Indiana University together, became roommates and lifelong friends.

2. Can you describe the applicant's poetic style?

Always has been a writer. Very clever. Very insightful.

3. Have you heard the applicant recite a poem in a live environment?

Yes

No

4. If yes, please describe the experience. N/A

5. Why do you think the City should name the applicant as the next Poet Laureate?_People would find him not only interesting, but he also has great interpersonal skills. Very accessible, very approachable.