

Legacy: Remembrance Matters



Boyertown

The Optimist Creed

Treasures from Mom

Ralph Waldo Emerson
"Success"

Studio B's 10th book of poetry, prose, and art titled "Remembrance Matters" is an invitation to explore what "remains."

In personal terms: It is said that the greatest longing in the human soul is to be remembered. And so, how do you want folks to remember you? What you will leave behind? Will your legacy be in the stories folks tell about you, the memories they savor? Perhaps there are *things*—inheritances, artifacts, homes or businesses—or habits and traditions—that will be part of what you hope to leave behind.

In addition, communities leave their marks, their legacies on individuals and families. Communities include families, hometowns, nations, the world. Consider the legacies of the communities in your life that have etched their marks, laid foundations, and left expectations for us to honor and to further the missions they set.

Share—in poetry or prose—memories or things or efforts that you will leave behind that represent how you hope you are remembered. Consider what will be your most important legacy?

And/Or, consider your communities' legacies—family, local, state, national, global—that have played a part in how you have lived, in what you believe and value. What has been left behind for you?

Please submit 1-2 pieces of poetry or prose for Studio B's 10th book of poetry and prose: by March 1, 2023. Please send Word docx to janeEstahl@comcast.net. There is no submission charge to writers. Visual art is also welcome in files 1MB at 300 dpi for use in the book.

<u>Include a 2-3 sentence bio along with your submissions.</u>

A book release will be held at the opening of a themed fine art exhibit "Legacy" scheduled for June 23, 2023, from 5-7 p.m. at Studio B Art Gallery, 39A E Philadelphia Avenue, Boyertown, PA.

After June 23, 2023, books will be for sale at the studio or can be ordered on-line at www.studiobbb.org. Payment can be made on the website at the "Donate" button. Visit Studio B Art Gallery on Facebook for any updates.