

# *InCollaboration*

## The description---

In honor of U.S. Poet Laureate Juan Felipe Herrera's la familia (the family)\* project, I've decided to start on a small scale and locally (or as local as the internet and social media allows) to begin, *InCollaboration*, my own collaborative poem project with you. I invite you -- poet and non-poet -- to help me fashion a series of poems.

\*La familia (the family) is a collaborative project open to all Americans to help in telling America's (our) story.

## The details---

### **duration/intervals**

- project will last 6 months--January 2016 through June 2016
- post monthly (at least one poem; possibly two)

### **collaboration posted monthly:**

- January 15
- February 15
- March 15
- April 15
- May 15
- June 15

### **deadline for submissions:**

- December 31
- January 31
- February 28
- March 31
- April 30
- May 30

*Project: InCollaboration*

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**submission address:**

- send to [pinacasa7@gmail.com](mailto:pinacasa7@gmail.com)
- subject line: *InCollaboration* submission
- body must include the following statement to make a submission:

I agree to *The Fine Print* as stated the *InCollaboration* guidelines.

**topics/themes:**

***[will be posted monthly]***

- January -- terroir [or uniqueness of place]
- February --
- March --
- April --
- May --
- June --

The fine print---

**contributors/submissions :**

- contributor must be 18 years old or older
- submission must be contributor's own words **and** contributor must be sole creator

**OR**

- provide attribution with submission

**contribution format/length:**

- submission -- no more than 300 words -- can be any of the following:
  - a poem
  - a quote
  - a fragment of prose

**ownership:**

- selected submissions will get contributor attribution only
- each work will belong to Brenda Joyce Patterson