

WORD MUSIC

POETRY STUDIES
with SHARON BRYAN
poet teacher editor



Manuscript Consultations Something magical happens when you gather a group of poems together. As you arrange and rearrange them, you begin to see patterns and shapes you never knew were there as you worked on single poems. I can help you discover the stories that the poems have to tell, and then structure your manuscript so that those stories best reveal themselves to readers.

Tutorials I'm happy to work one-on-one with students at any level, beginner through advanced, on aspects of the craft of poetry.

Small Workshops If you have a writing group or several friends you discuss your work with, you're welcome to propose a weekly workshop via zoom.

Directed Reading I'm open to reading poetry with you, whether or not you write poetry yourself. Maybe there's a time period you want to study, or a group of poets: the Imagists, the Modernists, the Beats. If you're writing poetry, maybe you want to read the work of poets you admire, or those you hope to learn something from. Or a kind of poem: sequences, traditional forms, long poems.

Translating Poetry Although I've translated poetry only a little myself, and in collaboration, I've taught comparative translation many times and can help you think about the factors to consider as you work on your own.

Appreciations *Sharon's ability to understand the art of the book is without parallel. * I felt a strong sense of Sharon being as committed to teaching the art of poetry as I am to my own work. * Sharon not only helped order the poems, but--more importantly--she helped me see what was missing. * Sharon never imposed her vision--she coaxed my own understanding along, which led me to a stronger, more ambitious book. * I always felt uplifted by her comments, excited to revise and write. * . You are making this a wonderful experience for me, unforgettable.*

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