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## Celebrating the Moon Tree



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Jack Roosa stands near the American sycamore tree grown from seeds his father, astronaut Stuart Roosa, took to the Moon on Apollo 14.

On October 30th the community was invited to a commemoration for the Moon Tree Sycamore. The tree was once a seed - one of 500 that accompanied Roosa on the Apollo 14 mission, and the only one still living of those planted in Arizona after his successful return. Representatives of the UA Poetry Center, Laboratory of Tree Ring Research, Lunar and Planetary Lab and our Campus Arboretum collaborated to create a memorable evening.



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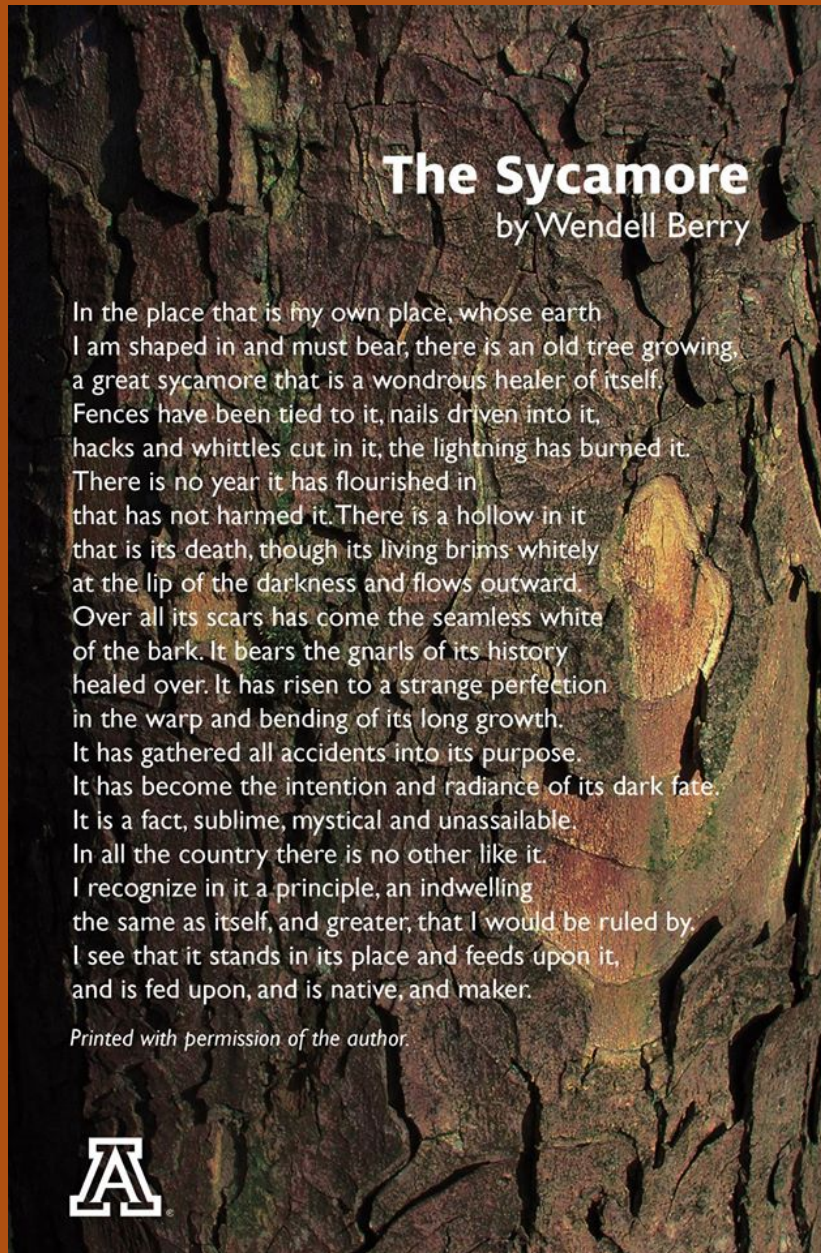
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## The Sycamore

by Wendell Berry

In the place that is my own place, whose earth  
I am shaped in and must bear, there is an old tree growing,  
a great sycamore that is a wondrous healer of itself.  
Fences have been tied to it, nails driven into it,  
hacks and whittles cut in it, the lightning has burned it.  
There is no year it has flourished in  
that has not harmed it. There is a hollow in it  
that is its death, though its living brims whitely  
at the lip of the darkness and flows outward.  
Over all its scars has come the seamless white  
of the bark. It bears the gnarls of its history  
healed over. It has risen to a strange perfection  
in the warp and bending of its long growth.  
It has gathered all accidents into its purpose.  
It has become the intention and radiance of its dark fate.  
It is a fact, sublime, mystical and unassailable.  
In all the country there is no other like it.  
I recognize in it a principle, an indwelling  
the same as itself, and greater, that I would be ruled by.  
I see that it stands in its place and feeds upon it,  
and is fed upon, and is native, and maker.

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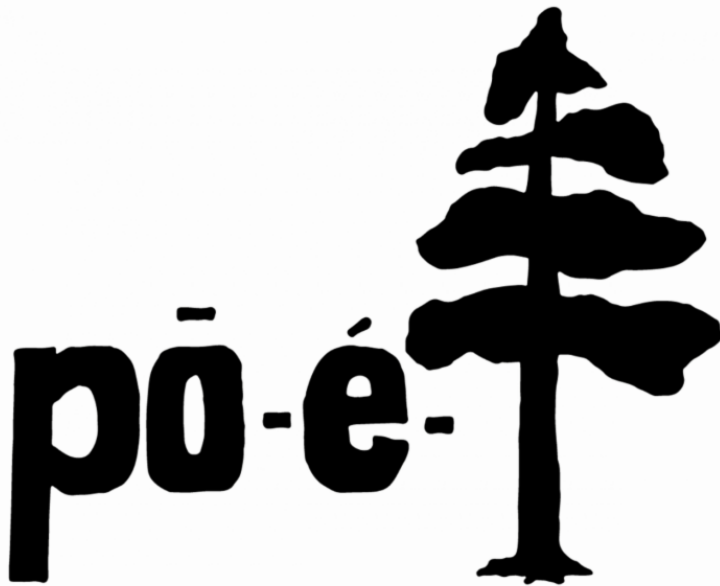


## Poetry Readings

Gather under a special university tree, and enjoy poetry and discussion with a poetry center docent. [Learn More](#)

### Coming up:

[Poetry of Mary Oliver](#)



Poetry and Science - A Celebration of Alison Hawthorne Deming

## Events and Tours

- Nov. 10 2-3:30 pm **Trees Around the World Tour**
- Nov. 21 2-3:30 pm **Mediterranean Tour**
- Nov 21 3:30 pm **Poetry of Mary Oliver - Conversations With Nature**
- Nov. 24 12:00 pm **Sonoran Native Plants**
- Nov. 28 2:00 pm **Edible Landscapes Tour**

Meet at the Fountain at Old Main

## Pruning Techniques and Japanese Garden Maintenance Workshop

Yume Japanese Gardens of Tucson

The public is invited for a rare opportunity of training by Takuhiro Yamada, a fifth-generation Kyoto Japanese garden designer and restorer, who will hold a workshop and hands-on pruning class at Yume Gardens on November 17. The illustrated workshop, about Japanese gardening principles, will be held from 9:00 to 12:00 am. The cost is \$45 for the general public and \$15 for students with ID. The hands-on pruning class will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 on the same day. The attendance fee



for the class is \$35.00 for the general public and \$15 for students with ID. Participants may bring their own clippers. Registration is required for both the workshop and the class. Please email [yume.gardens@gmail.com](mailto:yume.gardens@gmail.com) to register.

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