

Dizain

A Passel of Poets

At conferences they chatter
about new experiments, forms
favorite poets, a smatter
of gossip, banter, clique, reforms,
in depth critiques, create new norms,
camaraderie support well.
Genuine enthusiasts tell
success stories—their poems in print!
Floundering muses rise and swell
as poets spew, leave their imprint.

An Array of Geeks

Where would we be without the geeks
creating technology now,
updating from the ancient Greeks.
Making me Luddite, oozing wow,
blasting into cosmos with pow.
Tinkering ideas, numbers,
nudge complacencies, our slumbers.
Keep up their new discoveries
as our dim sentience lumbers.
Inspire in us reveries.

Dizain: ten lines. 8 or 10 syllables per line.
Rhyme Scheme: a-b-a-b-b-c-c-d-c-d