

Poetry of Seneca Lake

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Peter Motzenbecker is a graduate of Watkins Glen High School who left his home here in Schuyler County for twenty years. He spent many of those years studying philosophy, and sometimes writing poetry. When his passion for philosophy died, he returned home and found the matchless beauty of our local scenery rekindled his love for poetry. Though he has struggled with the difficulty of capturing a subject that defies adequate description, he has written a few poems that are worthy of some consideration. And he has unearthed the work of some past poets of Seneca Lake, hoping to spread their poetic views of the lake, and save them from relative obscurity.