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A r t i s t . F r o m 1966 t o 1974 J o h n P e r r e a u l t w a s t h e a r t c r i t i c f o r t h e V i l l a g e V o i c e a n d t h e n
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a n d a n t h o l o g i e s . F r o m 1978 t o 1981 h e w a s t h e p r e s i d e n t o f t h e A m e r i c a n s e c t i o n o f
t h e I n t e r n a t i o n a l a s s o c i a t i o n o f a r t c r i t i c s . I n 2002 J o h n P e r r e a u l t w o n t h e P e n n y M o n e y
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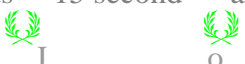
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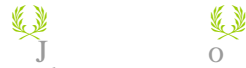
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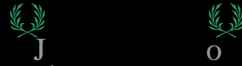


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" The poetry in poetry is what cannot be summarized or made into a précis. Who said that? Well, whoever did was certainly right.
Some help: The shape of the poem is the versification that thwarts intended meanings just enough to allow the "truth" that inspiration creates. And here is my illustration of this:

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