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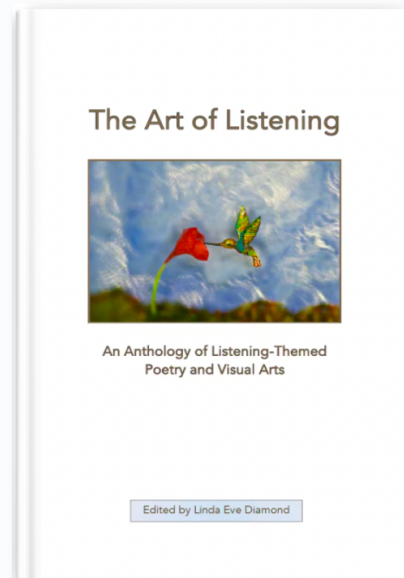
# THE ART OF LISTENING

An Anthology of Listening-Themed Poetry and Visual Arts

On *The Art of Listening* cover is a microscopic hummingbird sculpture by Willard Wigan. Open the book to find that hummingbird in the eye of a needle, more listening-themed sculptures, and an interview with the artist. Book sections open with listening-themed Rubes® Cartoons, by Leigh Rubin. Artistic contributions include poetry, digital arts, photographs, paintings, insights, and more from: Sanna Ala-Kortesmaa • Linda Albert • Deborah Alma • Bahareh Amidi • Manisha Asrani • Suzanne S. Austin-Hill • Nava Carlyle • Judy Hardin Cheung • The Cloud Appreciation Society • Marc Davidson • Linda Eve Diamond (ed.) • Alan Ehrlich • Eric Epstein • Mary Stella Ershler • Joann Field • John Fox • Matthew James Friday • The Good Listening Project • Peter M. Gordon • Anne Greenfeld • Nancy Haskett • Lola Haskins • Merna Ann Hecht •

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Some contributors share artist statements, some share stories of the listening behind the artistry, and several are members of the International Listening Association. In addition to words of wisdom from contributors, you'll find quotes throughout, from other inspiring listeners, including Leonard Bernstein, Rita Dove, Joy Harjo, Yo-yo Ma, Tyler Merritt, Ralph Nichols, and Wislawa Szymborska.



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