

# POETS*pause*

was created by Joan Baron,  
commissioned by the Resort  
Municipality of Whistler in  
2007, to enrich and continue  
the ongoing appreciation of  
the arts in Whistler.

The artist, Joan Baron,  
wanted the visitor of this site  
to experience this inter-active  
sculpture that creates a  
“larger than life” memory of  
Whistler. One that can be  
touched and remembered for  
years to come.

“Let the massiveness of  
this sculpture, “LAKESIDE  
COUPLE” encourage you to  
pause a second longer, as  
you allow the huge arms of  
the chair, the location and the  
poetry to embrace you.”

The poetry is contributed  
to this site through a local  
competition. Find yourself  
with words and participate  
by entering the competition  
when the call for poets is  
announced.

Enjoy this pause.

## Together

Together,  
Like the snow-kissed mountains,  
Standing as sentinels,  
Defying the passage of time,  
We are strong,

Together,  
Like the vibrant emerald forests,  
Standing as nurturers,  
Dancing in the wind,  
We are wise,

Together,  
Like the white sand beaches,  
Standing as mediators,  
Between land and sea,  
We are balance,  
Together,

Like the star-speckled night,  
Standing as divinity,  
A beautiful cosmic tapestry,  
We are wonder,

Together,  
Like a family reunion,  
Standing as unity,  
Echoes of generations,  
We are love,

Together,  
Like the rising ocean tide,  
Standing in defiance,  
Voices against tyranny,  
We are one,