

Deadline

Writing poetry can be hard,
especially when you don't like to.

There are times where you want to give up,
but know that you can't.

"Writing is easy, anyone can do it."
Then why don't you do it?

"Be an English major," they said.
"You'll do great," they said.

What they don't understand is the amount of time,
and energy that goes into this art

And that's what it is:
An art.

One that must be practiced everyday
in the hopes of making it big.

But why do people write anyways?
Do they not write for themselves anymore?

I am not like an addict with a pen,
I can't just write out a masterpiece.

But I keep on going
hoping one day to prove them wrong

I can write a masterpiece;
I can make myself known.

Even if I am only known to my peers
at least I can say I tried.

—Dani Miller