Dr. Denise Lajimodiere and I have been members of the same writing group for six years. Her understanding of poetry and writing has been foundational to our group's success which includes the publication of over ten books. Dr. Lajimodiere is consistent, hardworking, kind, easy to work with and always willing to share her knowledge of poetry and poetics with us.

Dr. Lajimodiere's published works stand for themselves. She has six published books which include four books of poetry, one academic book and one children's book.

Dr. Lajimodiere is articulate and knowledgeable. She is a great communicator and connects well with audiences of various backgrounds and ages. A wealth of information and understanding infuses her writing as a Native American woman.. North Dakota would be fortunate to have Dr. Lajimodiere as their poet laureate.