

**2023 ANNUAL POETRY CONTESTS**

Medford Arts is happy to announce its 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Poetry Contest for Adults and its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Poetry Contest for High School Students.

**An awards celebration will take place at Medford Arts Center on Monday, December 11, 2023 commencing at 7pm.**

Submission requirements:

- 1) Submissions should be sent via email to [poetrycontest@medfordarts.com](mailto:poetrycontest@medfordarts.com).
- 2) Participants without access to email are asked to mail their submissions directly to Medford Arts Center, 8 North Main Street, Medford, NJ 08055.
- 3) **Submission deadline: Monday, November 20, 2023.**
- 4) To be considered, submissions must include the following information on a separate page from poem(s):
  - a) Participant Name
  - b) Participant Address
  - c) Participant Contact Number (specify mobile or landline)
  - d) Confirmation that Participant is a high school student in Burlington County (including name of high school)

Adult Contest entrants must be over the age of 18 residing in Burlington County, New Jersey.

Student Contest entrants must be enrolled in high schools in Burlington County, New Jersey.

Any form of poetry is acceptable. All submitted work must be original as well as the work of the poet entering the contest and not previously published. Up to 3 poems may be submitted by each entrant. There is no fee to enter.

Cash awards will be presented to the winners: 1<sup>st</sup> place (\$125); 2<sup>nd</sup> place (\$75); and 3<sup>rd</sup> place (\$50).

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Payton Press, LLC (Adult Poetry Contest) ; and

Therapeutic Massage and Wellness with Naomi, LLC (High School Poetry Contest)

For further information, please contact Naomi Dispenza at 609-654-6033, Medford Arts Center

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