

MEDFORD ARTS CENTER HONORS POETS ... A CONTEST

The Medford Arts Center (the MAC) invites all poets to participate in our 12th Annual Juried Poetry Contest.

Selected poets will be recognized at a reception at the Medford Arts Center and awards will be presented on **Monday, December 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

The following awards will be presented to the winners:

1st Place: \$100
2nd Place: \$50
3rd Place: \$25

Rules:

Poets must be over 18 years of age and residents of Burlington County, New Jersey.

Any form of poetry is acceptable. All submitted work must be an original work of the poet entering the contest, not previously published.

All entries must be typed and presented in hardcopy. E-mailed entries will not be accepted.

The Application Form (on this page) must accompany all entries. One entry form per person and up to three poems per entrant allowed.

There is no fee to participate in this contest.

Poet's name must not appear on typed copy of poem. Poet's identifying information must appear on application appearing on this page and submitted with the typed poem. Each application will be numbered with the corresponding number placed on the poem for "blind judging."

Application Forms are available in person or online at the Medford Arts Center, 8 North Main Street, Medford, NJ 08055 downloaded from www.medfordarts.com ("Poetry Contest" section of the website).

Application forms must be complete with full name, address, phone numbers and e-mail address. If we do not have your contact number and/or e-mail address, the application will not be accepted.

Entries will be judged by a juror selected by the MAC.

All entries must be received no later than Monday, November 25, 2019.

Medford Arts Center may choose to post your photo and poem on its social media pages (Facebook and/or website) as well as in community and local media outlets. Please note your consent on the appropriate section of the application.

Medford Township employees as well as Medford Arts Center members and volunteers are welcome to participate in this poetry contest.

APPLICATION FORM Medford Arts Center 12th Annual Juried Poetry Contest 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Landline: (_____) _____

Mobile: (_____) _____

E-Mail: _____

PLEASE CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

_____ I am at least 18 years of age
_____ I reside in Burlington County, New Jersey
_____ I agree to have my photo and poem(s) published on Medford Arts Center's social media outlets and/or local and community social media outlets

I have read and agree to the rules of the Juried Poetry Contest.

Poet's Signature _____

Date: _____

**ENTRY DEADLINE is Monday, November 25, 2019.
NO E-MAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Reminder:

1. *Complete application form*
2. *Enclose poem(s) and application form in envelope*
3. *Mark envelope "MAC 12th Annual Poetry Contest"*
4. *Drop-off or mail envelope to:*

**Medford Arts Center
8 North Main Street
Medford, New Jersey 08055
Hours: Friday 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.**



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