

Poems for the
**16TH ANNUAL JURIED
POETRY READING**

will be accepted through
5:00pm Wednesday Feb. 24th

JUDGES

Don Berk
Jill Widner
Loren Sundlee

**READING & AWARD
PRESENTATION**

Allied Arts Center
Thursday, April 22, 2010
at 7pm

Please follow ALL instructions.

Over \$500 in prize money will be
awarded, and winning poems will
be published.

While you're waiting for April, get warmed up at...

Poetry Open Mic Nights

Second Wednesdays, 7pm, at Allied Arts

5000 W. Lincoln Ave. Yakima, WA

Sign up to read by calling 966-0930

HOSTS

January 13: Larry Peterson

February 10: Emily Benson Gwinn

March 10: Mike Milford

Sign up for FREE Poetry Updates E-News at
www.alliedartsyakima.org

How to Submit Poetry:

1. Read the rules!
2. Fill out the checklist below.
3. Get the poems, fee and self-addressed, stamped envelope to Allied Arts by February 24, 2010.

POETRY ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Only original work, written by the submitting poet, is eligible for entry.
- Poets must submit a minimum of THREE (3) and can submit a maximum of FIVE (5) poems.
- Each poem must be typewritten/computer generated using a plain font.
- One poem per page. Longer poems are OK but you must include the poem title and page number at the bottom of each page of the long poem.
- Make FOUR (4) copies of each poem, and collate them according to poem (i.e. 4 copies of poem A, then 4 copies of poem B, etc). DO NOT staple or bind.
- Type ONE cover sheet with your NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE and E-MAIL ADDRESS and the POEM TITLES.
- Mail or drop off:
 - the cover sheet
 - copies of poems
 - entry fee (\$5)
 - the self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) for notification of results.

PLEASE NOTE: Manuscripts WILL NOT be returned.

JUDGES WILL NOT ACCEPT: (*this ensures judges' readings are fair and equal for each entrant*)

- Hand written poems or poems printed on dot-matrix printers
- Decorations on poetry (including clip art, borders, watermarks, drawings, photos etc.)
- Poems with the author's name on it

IMPORTANT! IF YOU ARE SELECTED:

You **MUST E-MAIL** poems (as separate .doc or .txt attachments) to
lindsey@alliedartsyakima.org IMMEDIATELY after you receive notice of your selection.

This is crucial to ensure accuracy of your work in the chapbook.

MAIL OR DROP OFF poetry, fee and SASE by FEBRUARY 24th to:

Allied Arts of Yakima Valley, **Attn: Poetry Contest**, 5000 West Lincoln Avenue, Yakima, WA 98908

If you have any questions, please call us: 509-966-0930

**READ ME!
IMPORTANT!**

16TH ANNUAL JURIED POETRY CONTEST & READING CONTEST RULES

1. Entries sent by mail must be postmarked no later than Wed. February 24, 2010.
2. All themes & styles of poems are acceptable.
3. An entry fee of \$5 per POET is required.
4. Poets must be from, live in, or have a connection to Central Washington.
5. Winning poets must be present at the April 2010 event to read their own work and to receive awards (substitute readers may be used with poet in the audience.)
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7. Winning poems will be published in a Chapbook that will be sold/distributed during and after the poetry reading. Submitting poetry means you agree to have your work printed in the Chapbook. (Proceeds from Chapbook sales go toward future writing events.)



Call to Poets!
16th Annual Juried Poetry Contest

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