

**READ ME!
IMPORTANT!**

17TH ANNUAL JURIED POETRY CONTEST & READING RULES & SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

DEADLINE: Get the poems, \$5 fee and self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) to Allied Arts by February 15, 2011. (entries sent by mail must be POSTMARKED by February 15, 2011)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Poets must be from, live in, or have a connection to Central Washington. Only original work, written by the submitting poet, is eligible for entry. All themes & styles of poems are acceptable.

CHECKLIST

- Poets must submit a minimum of THREE (3) and can submit a maximum of FIVE (5) poems.
- An entry fee of \$5 PER POET is required.
- Each poem must be typewritten/computer generated
- You must use a plain font no smaller than SIZE 12.
- One poem per page
- No more than two pages per poem. Pages must be numbered.
- 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

We will mail notification of selection after March 5, 2011

IF YOU ARE SELECTED:

You **MUST E-MAIL** poems (as separate .doc or .txt attachments) to yakimapoetry@gmail.com IMMEDIATELY after you receive notice of your selection. This is crucial to ensure accuracy of your work in the chapbook.

Winning poets **must be present** at the April 21, 2011 event to read their own work and to receive awards

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.

MAIL OR DROP OFF poetry, \$5 fee and SASE by FEBRUARY 15th 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

Poems for the
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POETRY CONTEST**

will be accepted through
5:00pm Feb. 15th

JUDGES

Charles Potts
of Walla Walla, WA

Carrie Vestal Gilman,
2010 First Place Winner

Sara Gettys
2010 Tom Pier Winner

**READING & AWARD
PRESENTATION**

Allied Arts Center
Thursday, April 21, 2011
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

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