

Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot County Arts Councils
present the

14TH ANNUAL EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL POETRY CONTEST



Eligibility (School wide submissions are encouraged - follow stated guidelines):

✍ Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, or Talbot County resident, student or employee ✍ Unpublished work; awarded no prizes or public acknowledgement ✍ No minimum poem length ✍ Maximum length = 20 stanzas or 3 pages per entry ✍ **Must be typed** ✍ Rhyming poems not required ✍ Limit of two entries per person

To Submit:

✍ Submit each entry in **duplicate** without any personal information ✍ Complete the entry form below and attach a copy to your entry(ies). **Do not include your name or any other information on your poem or its copies** ✍ Student entry forms must include the name of the school and grade ✍ Entries will not be returned ✍ Provide page numbers for each entry (e.g. 1 of 1, 1 of 2, etc.)

Categories:

✍ Seniors - 60+
✍ Adults - 18 - 59
✍ Students - grades 9-12
✍ Children and youth - grades 1-8

Prizes:

✍ First place - \$100 per division ✍ Second place - \$50 per division ✍ Third place - \$25 per division

Notification:

✍ All entrants are invited to join us for a Literary Reception where an announcement and public reading of award winning entries will take place. Winners will be notified in early April and asked to give a reading of their winning entry at the awards event.

Agreement:

✍ Contest entrants agree to allow publication of their works by the participating arts councils ✍ Arts Council employees may not submit entries for this contest ✍ **Incomplete or incorrectly completed entries forms shall not be considered**

Deadline for entry submission: March 1, 2009

Mail entries to:

Queen Anne's County Arts Council
Poetry Contest
P.O. Box 218
Centreville, MD 21617

or deliver before 12 noon (February 28) to:
206 S. Commerce St., Centreville 21617

Fill out the entry form below completely. Happy writing!

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ County: _____

Category (Check one)
() Children/Youth grades 1-8 () Students grades 9-12
() Adult ages 18-59 () Senior ages 60+

School Name: _____ School Grade: _____

Phone # _____ day _____ eve

No. of Entries: _____
Title(s): _____