

MEDFORD HONORS POETS...A CONTEST

The Medford Arts Center (the MAC) invites all poets to participate in our 10th 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 11th at 7:00PM.**

Winners will be selected for the following awards:

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

The Rules:

- Poets must be at least 18 years of age.
- Any form of poetry or subject is acceptable. All submitted work must be original as well as be the work of the poet entering the contest, *not previously published.*
- All entries must be typed and presented in hardcopy. (no e-mailed entries).
- The entry form (on this page) must accompany all entries. Forms are available *in person or online* at the Medford Arts Center (18 N. Main St.) or www.medfordarts.com. *Note: the MAC is only open on weekends.* Forms also available at the Medford Township Recreation Department (17 N. Main St., 2nd floor).
- *Poet's name must not appear on typed copy of poem.* Poet's identifying information must appear on application appearing on this page and sent in with the typed poem. *Each application will be numbered with the corresponding number placed on the poem for "blind judging."*
- Entries will be judged by a juror selected by the MAC. Winners will be selected based on excellence of poetry.
- All entries must be received no later than Tuesday, *October 31, 2017.* There is no fee for entry. *Maximum 3 poems submitted per entrant.*
- MAC Volunteers and Employees of Medford Township and their relatives may participate but are not eligible for prizes or awards.

To Enter:

Fill out the application form to the right and submit it *WITH YOUR POEM(S); only one form needs to be included.* All poems and applications must be submitted no later than Tuesday, *October 31, 2017.* They may be dropped off in person at the Medford Township Recreation Department during business hours (9-4) at 17 N. Main St. (2nd floor), Medford. (609) 654-2512 or mailed to: *Poetry Contest-Medford Arts Center*, Medford Township Offices, Recreation Department (2nd floor) 17 North Main Street, Medford, NJ 08055.

APPLICATION FORM

The Medford Arts Center presents
10th Annual Juried Poetry Contest

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: (_____) _____

Cell phone: (_____) _____

E-Mail: _____

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

_____ I am _____ I am not a relative of members of MAC, Friends of MAC, or an Employee of Medford Township.
_____ I am at least 18 years of age.

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

Poet's
Signature _____

Date: _____

ENTRY DEADLINE is *Tuesday, October 31, 2017.*
NO E-MAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Please complete this application form and drop off or mail to:

POETRY CONTEST-Medford Arts Center

*Medford Township Offices
Recreation Department (2nd floor)
17 North Main Street
Medford, NJ 08055*

Please note "POETRY CONTEST" on the envelope.

PLEASE NOTE: For entry forms and guidelines, please, visit us at MedfordArts.com. Additional questions email Denise at dpizoli@comcast.net.



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Thank you for your participation!