



Paper Gardens Writing Contest 2012

ENTRY FORM

SEND SUBMISSIONS TO:

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This form may be found, filled out, and printed at www.artsallianceyamhillco.org. Papers copy will need to be mailed with each submission.

Submissions must be postmarked by the deadline: February 15, 2012

Please find all Contest Results posted on April 1st at <http://www.artsallianceyamhillco.org>.

Individual results will not be mailed.

For 19 years, the Arts Alliance of Yamhill County has sponsored Paper Gardens, a literary contest open to all students and adults in Yamhill County. Judges have no personal information about the writer and judge the literary work based upon its merit. First, Second and Third place winners will be selected in each category, or in the case of sufficient entries, in a Poetry subcategory. All winners will get a certificate and a copy of the published Chapbook Paper Gardens 2012. There will be a publishing celebration in mid-May, when winners will receive their awards and poetry winners will read their work. Prose winners will read an excerpt.

AGE GROUPS:

Children 6 - 12
Youth 13 - 18
Adult 19 +

CATEGORIES:

Prose/Short Story/Memoir
Poetry: Traditional, Free Verse, Haiku,
Poetry of Place

Poetry includes subcategories: **Traditional** standard verse forms (quatrain, ballad, sonnets, etc.), **Free Verse, Poetry of Place** (featuring Yamhill County) all with a **40 line limit**, and **Haiku** (3 lines of 5-7-5 syllables). **Poetry must have 14 point Times New Roman type, black ink** on one side of 8 1/2 by 11 white paper and may be arranged on the page as the poet wishes. Three entries per person will be accepted in Poetry.

Prose/Short Stories/Memoirs, 2000 words or less, must have 14 point Times New Roman type double spaced, black ink on one side of white 8 1/2 by 11 paper. No color or special fonts allowed. One prose entry will be accepted per person.

Children and Youth have NO entry fee. Adults have a \$5.00 entry fee for Poetry (up to 3 poems) and/or a Prose/Short Story/Memoir submission. (Entry fee: Check payable to: AAYC Paper Gardens)

Send **two (2) copies** of each entry with a **title** on the work but **without any personal information**. One copy will be held with the Entry Form and the other copy will be given to the Judge.

Complete this form **on line, print and sign it** and submit a copy with each individual work entered.

Title of Work: _____

Poetry: Traditional Free Verse Haiku Poetry of Place **Prose/Short Story/Memoir**

Author's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: (optional) _____

Adult Youth Age: _____ Children Age: _____

If Student, School: _____ Grade Level: _____

I confirm I am the author of the submitted work. I grant permission to AAYC to print this work in the Paper Gardens 2012 chapbook. I understand I retain all rights to this work. If selected as a winner I can email an MSWord file of my entry to the chapbook editor. Yes No

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____