



# Paper Gardens 2016

## Paper Gardens Contest ENTRY FORM

Mail Submissions To:

Paper Gardens

PO Box 1334, McMinnville OR 97128

Questions? [artsyamhillcounty@gmail.com](mailto:artsyamhillcounty@gmail.com)

Find this form at <http://www.artsallianceyamhillco.org>.

Paper copy of this form must be mailed with each submission.

**Submissions must be postmarked by the**

**DEADLINE: March 1, 2016**

Paper Gardens Creative Writing Contest is an event of the Arts Alliance of Yamhill County. It is open to all children, youth, and adults who live, study or work in Yamhill County. Judges have no personal information about the writer and judge the literary work based upon its merit. At the discretion of the Judges, first, second, and third place winners will be selected for each age group and category or subcategory.

**Entry Forms and Results will be posted at <http://www.artsallianceyamhillco.org>.**

An Awards Celebration will be held on May 5 at the McMinnville Community Center. All winners will receive a Certificate, a Paper Gardens Chapbook and an invitation to read their work at the Celebration. Prose winners can read an excerpt.

**Poetry: Traditional Verse** (quatrain, ballad, sonnets, etc.), **Free Verse**, or **Poetry of Place** (featuring Yamhill County) all with a **40 line limit**, and **Haiku** (3 lines of 5-7-5). Three poems per entry.

**Prose: Short Stories or Creative Non-fiction - 2000 words or less.** No special colors or fonts. One prose per entry.

**Format for Poetry & Prose: 12 point Times New Roman type, black ink** on one side of 8.5 x 11 white paper

**Entry Fee: Poetry: Children & Youth: Free. Adults: \$10.00** (The fee is the same for 1, 2, or 3 poems.)

**Prose: Children & Youth: Free. Adults: \$10.00** (1 entry)

**Please make checks payable to AAYC Paper Gardens** and mail to **Paper Gardens, c/o PO Box 1334, McMinnville, OR 97128.** Questions: [artsyamhillcounty@gmail.com](mailto:artsyamhillcounty@gmail.com) or call 503-320-5528.

**Print form, complete, and sign. A paper copy of this form must be mailed with each submission.**

**Mail two (2) copies of each entry with the title** on the work, but **without any personal information.**

One copy will be held with the Entry Form and the title only copy will be given to the Judge.

**Winners will be asked to submit an electronic copy for publication.**

**AGE GROUPS: Mark your age group**

Children  Youth  Adult  
6 - 12      13 - 17      18 +

**CATEGORIES: Mark Submission Type**

Prose:  Short Story,  Creative Non-fiction

Poetry:  Traditional,  Free Verse,  Haiku,  Poetry of Place

*Please type or write clearly.*

Title of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Author's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

If Student, School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm I am the author of the submitted work. I grant permission to AAYC to print this work in the Paper Gardens Chapbook and any future chapbook collection. I understand I retain all rights to this work.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (ages 6 - 17) SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_