

# Call for **POETRY** Submissions



On Display February 7-March 25, 2020

**Create a poem inspired by one of the pieces of art on display in the National Art Exhibit.**

**Deadline for submission: February 26**

**On-line submissions only**

**Evening of Poetry & Art: March 4, 2020 7-9pm**

Complimentary wine and light appetizers will be served.

All are welcome to come to see this lovely exhibit and to enjoy the poetry reading inspired by this artwork.

## *What inspires you???*

Come to the Visual Arts Center to view the exhibit. It is open Monday through Friday from 9-4pm and Saturdays 10-2pm. There will be a wide variety of artwork from all over the country. Choose one (or two) that inspire you to write about. You may take a photograph of the inspiration piece, but please let the Front Desk person know you are taking it for the poetry submission. They have strict policies regarding no photographs, but are making an exception for the poetry event.

*Ten poems will be selected from those submitted by a committee chosen by the Visual Arts Center. Each of these poems will be read by the poet at the event on March 4<sup>th</sup>.*

## **Rules**

- Poems must be in 12 pt. text in .doc or .docx format
- No more than 30 lines
- You may submit more than one poem
- You must submit via email
- **Deadline for submissions is February 26**
- There is no fee to enter ☺

## **Entry Instructions**

Entry is anonymous, so please follow instructions carefully:

- Send an email to [vacpoetry@gmail.com](mailto:vacpoetry@gmail.com)
- "Poetry" should be in subject line
- Add **two** attachments
- 1<sup>st</sup> attachment – Your identifying information: name, phone #, email address and the title of poem
- 2<sup>nd</sup> attachment – the poem, including its title, the title of the painting that inspired you and the artist's name (not the poet's name!)
- No identifying information about the poet may be on the poem itself or the poem may be disqualified.
- You will receive an email confirmation when we have received the poem. If you do not receive a confirmation in 48 hours, contact Dorothy Brooks, 941-661-4607.

Those selected to participate in the reading will be notified by phone or email on or before **March 2, 2020**.

*Any questions, please contact Dorothy Brooks at [dhbrooks430@gmail.com](mailto:dhbrooks430@gmail.com) or 941-661-4607.*

By submitting your work, you agree that your poem may be used by the Visual Arts Center on its website, or on Facebook. A copy of the poem will be provided to the artist whose artwork inspired your writing. Care will be taken to give each poet proper credit.