

# *Celebration of the Arts Poetry and Art Contest*

The Foothills Library is sponsoring a summer contest for teens ages 12-18. We are seeking entries for art and poetry through the 16th of July. Winning entries will be unveiled at the Celebration of the Arts Afternoon Gallery on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Winning entries will be based on style, originality, and creativity. Poetry entries must be inspired by one of four art prints on display in the Foothills Library “Quaranteen” area of the library. See details below or ask a librarian for more information.

## **General guidelines:**

- Submissions are open to teens **ages 12-18** only.
- All work must be original.
- Entries may be posted on official library website.
- The **deadline** for all submissions is **6 P.M. on Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**.
- Submissions in multiple categories are accepted but no more than 3 submissions per category are allowed.
- Fill out a separate entry form for each submission.
- All entries must be made to the Foothills Library Youth Department. For further information call 623-930-3837.

**Please see other side of this form for specific submission guidelines in each category.**

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Entrant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Title of piece \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Inspirational Art Print (for poetry entries only) : \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Rules for Submission: **Artwork**

- 1) Artwork must be original. Art may be representative of any subject the artist chooses, but renderings that include vulgarity, gratuitous violence or material considered offensive to any religious or ethnic groups, gender, physically or mentally challenged persons or other social groups will be disqualified.
- 2) Artwork must be at least **8 1/2 x 11 inches** in size. Larger artwork is also accepted.
- 3) An entry form slip must be attached to each entry. (See other side for entry form.)
- 4) Artists may submit up to three pieces of artwork for consideration.
- 5) Submitting your artwork gives the Foothills Library permission to display the work at the Celebration of the Arts Gallery. This means the library may use glue, staples, or other adhesive fixture on the artwork in order to display it.

### Rules for Submission: **Poetry**

- 1) Poems may be submitted on any subject, however submissions that include vulgarity, gratuitous violence or material considered offensive to any religious or ethnic groups, gender, physically or mentally challenged persons or other social groups will be disqualified.
- 2) All forms of poetry (haiku, sonnet, free verse, etc.) are accepted.
- 3) Submissions should be typed and double-spaced on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper.
- 4) An entry form must be included with each submitted poem. (See other side for entry form.)
- 5) Poems must be inspired by one of the four art prints on display in the “Quaranteen” area of the Foothills Branch Library.
- 6) Poets may submit up to three poems per inspirational art print.
- 7) Submitting your poetry gives the Foothills Library permission to display the work at the Celebration of the Arts Gallery.