

## ***Perquimans Arts League Jurying Process for Literature***

In an effort to promote, nurture and preserve high standards of art and culture in Perquimans County, and to encourage amateurs and professionals in the arts, The Perquimans Arts League (PAL) conducts a fair and balanced jurying process for literary items. Note: Jurors will review printing quality, binding, materials, and material quality as well as content.

### Submission requirements

- A literary submission must meet one (1) of the following criteria:
  - Author must be a member of Perquimans Arts League to apply for jurying.
  - Illustrator must be a member of Perquimans Arts League to apply for jurying.
  - Work must contain major content about the area and submitter must join PAL.
- Author or illustrator must submit their literary works on the first Monday of each month.
- Literary work(s) must be original and relevant.
- A sample of the work must be submitted to the Gallery.
- Submitter can only jury in one category at a time.

Categories include hardbound or softbound:

- Fiction
- Non-fiction
- Poetry
- Young People's Literature
- Cookbooks
- Coloring Book

The literary works and/or illustrations are evaluated following artistic standards and notification for admission is received within 30 days of application.

## **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

PAL is constantly seeking printed literary works pursuant to our mission to promote an inclusive environment that offers creative opportunities for all to enjoy. Through the literary arts, PAL is providing opportunities for authors or illustrators in Perquimans, Chowan or Pasquotank Counties of North Carolina to showcase their work. The literary work is juried using the following criteria:

1. **Elements of Literary Work**- defined audience, subject material or author/illustrator is particular to Eastern North Carolina, work is free of typos and grammatical errors. If author is out-of-state, the submission must contain substantial content about Eastern North Carolina.
2. **Presentation**-Publications must be professional in appearance, writing style, editing and display quality, photocopies are not acceptable, slide binders are not acceptable, bindings should be appropriate to the material content, covers should be visually appealing, hand lamination is not acceptable, copied photographs, such as old family photos or old town photos must be of high quality.
3. **“Formula cookbooks”** that are professionally published as fund raisers will not be accepted. Original, local area, (Perquimans, Chowan and Pasquotank Counties) professional cook books may be considered.