

## Greetings Yakima Artists

We're delighted to invite you to participate in an upcoming show called "Inspired: The Art of Poetry", scheduled to open January 11, 2025 at the Larson Gallery. The show is an exciting collaboration between Central Washington poets and Yakima artists.

We are extending this initial email invitation to artists now and will follow it up in September with an official "Call to Artists" with more submission details and deadline. This invitation is for all artists in the Yakima area. We encourage you to share this with any local artist who you think may be interested. Let me know if they would like to be added to the confidential mailing list.

We extended a call to poets in January, and 25 poems have been selected to be the catalyst and inspiration for artists. "Inspired" will be a juried show which will feature each poem accompanied by multiple artistic interpretations spanning various mediums such as painting, fiber art, collage, photography, sculpture, woodwork, and more.

- Each art piece should be a new creation, directly inspired by one of the selected poems.
- Artists may submit more than one piece for more than one poem.
- There is a size limit of approximately 40" x 40" for 2-dimensional pieces.
- You can find the poetry at [yakimavalleyartists.com](http://yakimavalleyartists.com)

Stay tuned for more updates and information. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or text Doug Lewis at 509.901.2176 or email: [kiralena@hotmail.com](mailto:kiralena@hotmail.com).

We are very excited about this collaboration and look forward to seeing your creative poetry-inspired-artworks!

Best regards,  
Doug Lewis, for "Inspired: The Art of Poetry" Steering Committee