

THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS, LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

A CELEBRATION OF POETRY MONTH
POETRY CONTEST CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Theme:

“THE COURAGE TO CREATE”

RULES FOR SUBMISSION:

Compose a poem on the theme of “The Courage to Create”

- New Hampshire Poets may submit one (1) original unpublished poem inspired by the theme.
- Poems should be typed in a 12-pt, or larger font.
- Poems should be no longer than one, “8.5 inch by 11 inch,” page.
- Poets should submit by mail (address below). Send two (2) copies of your poem: one copy including your name, address, telephone number and e-mail address. The second copy should have no identifying information.
- The winning poets will be notified (by telephone or e-mail) by March 24th and will be invited to read their poem at the April 5th event described below.
- Contestants who want to receive a list of contest winners should also submit a stamped, self-addressed envelope with their entries. There is no fee for submission.
- Submissions should be **mailed by March 10, 2019** to Dianalee Velie, PO Box 290, Newbury, NH 03255, (603) 938-2734, dianaleevelie@aol.com.
- Members of the Center For the Arts’ Literary Arts Guild are not eligible for this contest.
- There will be 3 winners in the adult category: First, Second and Third.
- There will be one winner in each of the following categories: High School, Middle School and Elementary School.
- The judge for the contest will be Ala Khaki, a distinguished Iranian/American poet from New Hampshire.

**The winning poets will be honored and invited to read their poems in
a public celebration of poetry at**

**The Meeting Room of the Newbury Town Offices, 937 Route 103, Newbury, NH
03255**

Friday, April 5, 2019

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Public invited ~ Refreshments served ~ No charge for admission ~ Donations welcome!
