



## ENTRY PROCEDURES

To enter by mail, send your submission(s) to:

Poetry Competition  
Art Spaces, Inc.  
669 Ohio Street  
Terre Haute, IN 47807

**\*postmark deadline is February 24, 2012**

Announcements of the winners will take place in April 2012, to coincide with National Poetry Month. One or more public readings of the winning entries, and readings by the judges of some of their own works, will take place during April. Dates and locations will be announced at a later time. Winning entries will also be displayed at Vigo County Public Library during the month of April.

## DEADLINE

Submissions will be accepted between January 1, 2011 and February 24, 2012. Any entries mailed after February 24 will not be accepted.



For more information please contact Art Spaces at 812-235-2801, email [info@wabashvalleyartspaces.com](mailto:info@wabashvalleyartspaces.com), [www.wabashvalleyartspaces.com](http://www.wabashvalleyartspaces.com) or Arts Illiana at 812-235-5007, email [artsilliana@yahoo.com](mailto:artsilliana@yahoo.com), [artsilliana.org](http://artsilliana.org).

## MAX EHRMANN POETRY COMPETITION

Brought to you by Art Spaces, Inc.  
and Arts Illiana

The purpose of this competition is to encourage the writing of new poetry as a contemporary art form deeply rooted in tradition, to foster an interdisciplinary connection between art forms, and to honor Max Ehrmann, a treasured regional poet whose works were inspired by a love for his own community, its natural surroundings and the people in it.

## ELIGIBILITY

Open to individuals and students living, working or attending school in the following six Indiana counties: Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo

## CATEGORIES

- Poetry inspired by a **work of art** (e.g. painting in a museum, an outdoor sculpture, a piece of music, another writer's work)
- Poetry inspired by **trees or other green things**
- Poetry inspired by **city life** or an **urban environment**

You may submit up to 2 in one category or one in each of 2 categories. **No more than 2 poems per contestant will be accepted.**

## JUDGES

Judging will be done by three Indiana poets.

## ENTRY FORM FOR INDIVIDUALS 18 years +

Complete entry form, attach (NO STAPLES PLEASE) poem(s) and mail to:  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1) Poems must be the original unpublished work of the entrant, in English. Entrants are advised to keep copies, as poems will not be returned. An email will be sent to you acknowledging receipt. 2) Each poem must be typewritten clearly on one sheet of paper. Title of poem and category should be written above the poem. On reverse side write your first and last name. 3) Entries must be mailed by February 24, 2012. 4) Competitors may enter a maximum of two poems. 5) The judges' decisions are final. 6) Prize winners will be notified by phone or email by early April. 7) Copyright remains with the author, but entrants are deemed to have assigned first publication rights to Art Spaces, Inc. for the duration of the competition. 8) No correspondence will be entered into regarding the outcome of any stage of the judging process. 9) The submissions of any entry will be deemed to assume the unqualified acceptance of the conditions of entry by the competitor. 10) There is no fee for this competition. 11) Employees of Art Spaces and Arts Illiana are not eligible to enter.

I have read and accepted the conditions of entry.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Email sent

Name of entrant \_\_\_\_\_

Entry No.

Trees

Urban

Art