



# Entry Form

## Montgomery County Poet Laureate 2012 Competition

**Executive Director:** Joanne Leva, Montgomery County Poet Laureate Program (MCPL)

**Purpose:** To recognize and promote excellence in poetry

**Eligibility:** ALL MONTGOMERY COUNTY (PA) RESIDENTS  
18 years and older

**Entry Rules:** Ten (10) poems; no more, no fewer. Any style, form, or length. All work to be original, published or unpublished, typewritten or word processed, one side only. **DO NOT PLACE NAME OR ADDRESS ON POETRY PAGES.** Attach Entry Form with paper clip to packet of poems. List titles of poems, your name, address, and phone number on opposite side of this page. If return of manuscript is desired, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage.  
\*Please do not send certified mail.

**Deadline:** Poems must be mailed to: MCPL Poet Laureate Competition, PO Box 441, Hatfield PA 19440. Manuscript must be post-marked **NO LATER** than Monday, February 6, 2012.

**Reader's Fee:** \$25.00 Make your check payable to:  
**The Indian Valley Arts Foundation.**  
In the memo, please write "Poet Laureate"

**Notification:** Winner will be notified by Friday, March 30, 2012.  
Please note all entries will be judged anonymously.

**Awards:** \$500 Honorarium to the winner and a formal awards presentation by the Celebrity Judge on Saturday, April 21st 2012, at **Musehouse: A Center for the Literary Arts** (7924 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia).

**Judges:** Three recognized poets, two of which reside in the Delaware Valley (*Tamara Oakman* and *Gerad Schultz*), The third, a community-based "Celebrity Judge", *Kathleen Sheeder Bonanno*.

The Montgomery County Poet Laureate Program assumes no responsibility for loss of any work and will not be responsible for return of work unless a stamped, self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage is enclosed.

For more information and ways to support the MCPL please visit our website

**[www.MontcoPoet.com](http://www.MontcoPoet.com)**



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**POET'S NAME:**

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**ADDRESS:**

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**PHONE NUMBER (with area code):**

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**EMAIL ADDRESS (please print clearly):**

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**PLEASE LIST TITLES OF POEMS:**

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**GOOD LUCK!**