

Visions Literary Journal

Showcasing the literary and artistic excellence of our K-12 home-school students

Many home-schooled students are wonderful writers, but have no place to showcase their work. Mary Dehm, retired teacher and current tutor, has organized an opportunity for home-school students to have their work published in a local journal. This contest is open to all currently Arizona home-school students grades K-12. Entries will be judged by a panel of teachers, authors, and students. Applicants, whose work is chosen will have their entries published in *2011 Visions Literary Journal*. A Publication Celebration will be held in honor of all applicants on Thursday, March 24th from 7:00-8:00 pm at Covenant Home School Resource Center, 1117 E. Devonshire, Phoenix, AZ 85014. Each applicant will receive a Certificate of Participation. Applicants whose work is published will receive a Certificate of Publication. Published student authors will receive a copy of *Visions 2011* and accolades in local home-school and public media.

GUIDELINES FOR PROSE AND/OR POETRY SUBMISSIONS ~ ENTRIES MUST BE PRINT READY

- ❖ ENTRY FEE: \$10 per student no matter how many categories have been entered
- ❖ APPLICATION FORM: Must be completed and mailed/delivered to Covenant along with entry fee by 2/28/2011
- ❖ TIME FRAME: Each submission must be written within the current school year, by the students in K-12th grades
- ❖ FONT & SIZE: Your choice of font - Print Size between 12 -14
- ❖ LENGTH: Maximum two pages
- ❖ MARGINS: Normal setting (1" on each of the four sides)
- ❖ SPACING: 1.5 line spacing, single side of page
- ❖ FIRST PAGE: Must have title, centered at the top of the page, below the title the author's name, age, and grade level
- ❖ ADULT SIGNATURE: Verifying that each writing piece is the original work of that student and completed during the current home-school year
- ❖ ENTRY: Each entry must be emailed to mkdehm@cox.net. DO NOT send hard copies.

GUIDELINES FOR ART SUBMISSIONS

- ❖ ENTRY FEE: \$10 per student no matter how many categories have been entered
- ❖ APPLICATION FORM: Must be completed and sent to Covenant along with entry fee by 2/28/11
- ❖ TIME FRAME: Each submission must be work completed during the current school year, by students in grades K-12
- ❖ ENTRY: Must be delivered or mailed to Covenant, 1117 E. Devonshire, Phx, AZ 85014, by 2/28/11
- ❖ SIZE: Page no larger than 8 ½" x 11". Art work needs to have a 1" border on all sides, for publication purposes
- ❖ COLOR: Only black & white entries will be accepted due to publication purposes
- ❖ MEDIA: Pens, charcoal, or pencil preferred. Make sure art work is sealed if needed
- ❖ ENTRIES RETURNED: All original art work will be returned to each student after the Tea
- ❖ CATEGORIES: Title Page: Visions Section Title Pages: 1) Fiction, 2)Non-Fiction, 3)Poetry

ART WORK MUST HAVE ONE FORM ATTACHED TO EACH ENTRY (Parents, please print duplicates as needed)

Student Name _____

Age _____ Grade Level _____ Media Used _____

Please circle the category entered for attached art work: Cover Page Fiction Non-fiction Poetry

What is your title for the piece of art work submitted? _____

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PUBLICATION CELEBRATION

- ❖ Date & time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., March 24, 2011
- ❖ Location: Covenant Home School Resource Center, 1117 E. Devonshire, AZ 85014
- ❖ Purpose: To honor the literary and art work of our local home-school students
- ❖ Who is invited: All applicants & their parents. Published authors and artists will receive special recognition
- ❖ Dress Code: This is a festive time designated to celebrate all entries especially the published works. Please dress accordingly.

GUIDELINES FOR SPONSORS

- ❖ Sponsors can donate at the \$25, \$50, or \$100 level
- ❖ Sponsors will be highlighted in the Literary Journal, at the Literary Tea, and in media coverage
- ❖ Donations from sponsors will be used for printing fees, recognition, and the Literary Tea

SPONSOR DONATION FORM Please attach Sponsorship Form along with your donation Thank you.

Is this sponsorship through a home or business? _____

Contact person _____

Business Name _____

Bus. or Home Address _____

City _____ AZ Zip _____

Business Phone (_____) _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Email address _____

Please submit a business card along with the application

Sponsorship must be received by Feb. 28, 2011

Applications can be emailed or mailed to Covenant Home School Resource Center (602) 277-3497
1117 E. Devonshire, Phoenix, AZ 85014 wwwchsrc.org