



ART COMPETITION

The DEARBORN PUBLIC LIBRARY presents...

“Do You Know Poe?”- an art competition in conjunction with The Big Read, a program of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) in partnership with Arts Midwest. The book selected for The Big Read Dearborn, a community-wide reading initiative, is “Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allen Poe.” Art entries should reflect the THEME - “Dreaming Dreams No Mortal Ever Dared Dream Before.”

JUROR: MOHAMAD BAZZI

Artist and art instructor in the Dearborn Public Schools, Mohamad Bazzi has exhibited his own paintings and been involved with dozens of community arts projects, public art installations and exhibits. Among the awards Mohamad has received are the “People’s Choice Award” presented by the Dearborn Community Fund’s 12 on 12 Art Event and the Artist/ Performer of the Year awarded by the Dearborn Community Arts Council at the Dearborn Mayor’s Arts Awards.

ELIGIBILITY

Professional and amateur artists, **16 years of age or older**, are eligible to submit up to two works for consideration. Works can be all media 2-D and 3-D including photography and must be current (within two years).

AGREEMENT

Submission of work(s) to the juror constitutes compliance with all the conditions stated in this prospectus. The juror’s decision is final. Accepted works will remain as placed by staff and will not be withdrawn until the close of the exhibition.

ENTRY FEE (non-refundable)

An entry fee of \$25 per artist, per entry, or 2 for \$30 must accompany submission of not more than two entries. Checks should be made out to: Friends of the Library-Dearborn. Reduced entry fee for students with I.D. and Artists’ Society of Dearborn members. Details available at: www.artsocdbn.com.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

February 2: Art Submissions Due – Works must be delivered on Feb. 2, 2016, between 3 and 7 p.m. to Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI 48126. No work will be accepted after 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 2.

February 4: If your work is NOT selected for exhibition, you will be notified by phone or email. Declined work must be picked up at Henry Ford Centennial Library on Feb. 4 between 2 and 4 p.m.

February 6: 2-4 p.m. Exhibition opens in the Henry Ford Centennial Library, Rotunda Gallery. Awards presented.

February 25: 8:30 p.m. Exhibition closes.

February 26: 2-4 p.m. Work must be reclaimed from Henry Ford Centennial Library. (See conditions below.)

ENTRY AND PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Entry form must be completed. Affix “Artwork” description card A and/ or B to art. Accepted 2-D entries must not exceed 28” x 36” and must be matted, framed under Plexiglas (acrylic), and ready for hanging. Hanging wire must be used. No sawtooth hangers. Glass will not be accepted. 3-D vertical art must be no larger than 8”W x 16”D x 24”H. 3 -D horizontal art must be no larger than 30”W x 10”D x 12”H.

CONDITIONS

All work will be handled in a professional manner. Henry Ford Centennial Library will be responsible for works in its keeping through the entry process and exhibition period (Feb. 2 – Feb. 26, 2016). Works must be picked up between 4-6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26. Works left after Feb. 26 are not the responsibility of Henry Ford Centennial Library or the Artists’ Society of Dearborn.

SALES

20% of the sales price of any work sold during the exhibit will be donated to the Friends of the Library Dearborn (FOLD).

PLEASE NOTE

All entries must be “family friendly” and appropriate for general audiences.

For Official Use Only
Date Received _____
Check No. _____

Entry Form

Name _____
Street _____
City _____ Zip _____
* Phone (s) _____
* Email _____
Title A _____ Size _____
Price/Insurance value _____ Check here if NFS
Title B _____ Size _____
Price/Insurance value _____ Check here if NFS
Have you enclosed Entry Form \$25/\$30 Entry Fee

Artwork A

Affix to back upper left corner of work or bottom of 3D work.
Name _____
Street _____
City _____ Zip _____
* Phone(s) _____ *Email _____
Art Title _____ Size _____
Description _____
Price/Insurance value _____ Check here if NFS

Artwork B

Affix to back upper left corner of work or bottom of 3D work.
Name _____
Street _____
City _____ Zip _____
* Phone(s) _____ *Email _____
Art Title _____ Size _____
Description _____
Price/Insurance value _____ Check here if NFS



OPEN ART COMPETITION

Partner Organizations

- City of Dearborn
- Dearborn Public Library
- Dearborn Public Schools
- Dearborn Community Fund
- American Association of University Women (AAUW) Dearborn
- Arab American National Museum
- Artists' Society of Dearborn
- Dearborn Education Foundation
- Dearborn Heights Libraries
- Dearborn Historical Museum
- Dearborn Inn
- Dearborn Library Commission
- Dearborn Symphony Orchestra
- Friends For the Dearborn Animal Shelter
- Friends of the Library-Dearborn
- Henry Ford Academy
- Henry Ford College
- Muslim American Youth Academy
- Oakwood Medical Library
- The Henry Ford
- University of Michigan-Dearborn, Mardigian Library

Sponsors

- DFCU Financial
- East Dearborn Downtown Development Authority
- Dearborn Public Library Foundation
- Friends of the Library Dearborn
- Dearborn Community Fund
- Henry Ford College
- University of Michigan-Dearborn, Mardigian Library

The Big Read Dearborn Open Art Competition is coordinated by The Artists' Society of Dearborn (ASD). To learn more about ASD, visit www.artsocdbn.com.

The Big Read Dearborn Art Competition
Henry Ford Centennial Library
16301 Michigan Avenue
Dearborn, MI 48126



Information:
313-943-5478
www.BigReadDearborn.org



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reading initiative

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OPEN ART COMPETITION EXHIBIT: Feb. 2-26, 2016

AWARDS

- Best in Show - \$300
- 1st - \$150
- 2nd - \$75
- Honorable Mentions
- Juror: Mohamad Bazzi

Exhibition Calendar

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Or call 313-943-5478