

## **POETRY CONTEST/ ARLINGTON- STILLAGUAMISH EAGLE FESTIVAL**

A poetry contest is a new addition to the Arlington-Stillaguamish Eagle Festival for 2010. The poetry contest is presented by the Arlington Arts Council and the City of Arlington. Poems will be displayed at the Art Show Friday & Saturday, February 5& 6 10:00am-5:00pm at 103 E Third St. Downtown Arlington. Cash prizes of \$150 will be awarded to winning entries.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Contest is open to teens and adults who are Snohomish County residents.

### **HOW TO ENTER**

Entry forms are available at City Hall, 238 N Olympic Ave or online at [www.arlingtonwa.gov](http://www.arlingtonwa.gov). For more information call 360-403-3448.

### **SUBJECT CATEGORIES**

- **Wildlife**
- **Nature**

### **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- **There is no cost to enter and entrants may enter both categories but may submit only ONE entry PER category.**
- Separate entry forms are required for each poem submitted.
- Multiple entries submitted in the same category will be disqualified and returned to entrant.
- City reserves the right to reassign entry to alternate category.

### **Entry Requirements:**

- Poems must be typed or printed legibly.
- All entries must be labeled with entrant's name and category on the poem.
- Mail, or deliver poem along with entry form to City of Arlington, Recreation Dept, 238 N Olympic Ave, Arlington, WA 98223
- Poems will be reprinted for display purposes.

### **DEADLINE**

All entries must be received by City Hall no later than Wednesday February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:30 p.m.

### **JUDGING**

Winning poems in each category will be selected by a committee comprised of Arlington Arts Council Members.

### **PRIZES**

Writers of winning poetry will receive cash prizes as follows:

**First Place Wildlife Poem: \$50; Second Place Wildlife Poem: \$25**

**First Place Nature Poem: \$50; Second Place Nature Poem \$25**

### **Notification and Announcement of Winners:**

Winners will be notified during the week of February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

