

NOMINATION FOR SONOMA COUNTY POET LAUREATE

POET LAUREATE SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Sonoma County Poet Laureate is chosen by a distinguished panel who demonstrate a profound knowledge of, and an active commitment to, the life of poetry in Sonoma County. Members of the Selection Panel represent the five Sonoma County Supervisory Districts, Sonoma State University, Santa Rosa Junior College, Sonoma County Library, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, and the Literary Guild.

THE SONOMA COUNTY POET LAUREATE IS A PERSON

- Who is a resident of Sonoma County (Sonoma County being the primary residence);
- Whose poetry manifests a high degree of excellence;
- Who has produced a critically acclaimed body of work;
- Who has demonstrated a commitment to the literary arts in Sonoma County; and
- Who agrees to participate in official ceremonies and poetry readings.

TIMELINE

Deadline for nominations	September 30, 2011
Poet's work samples reviewed and finalists selected	October
Works of finalists reviewed and Poet Laureate selected	November
Poet Laureate recommendation made to Board of Supervisors	December
Poet Laureate Reception	January 2012

Nominations must be submitted via email in pdf or Word compatible format.

For each poet you wish to nominate (you may self-nominate), send the following information in PDF (or Word for PC) format to the Center for the Arts:

1. Name, address, phone number, e-mail of nominee.
2. A statement of not more than 250 words explaining why you think the poet meets the criteria listed above
3. Three poems (not to exceed 5 pages in total length)
4. A statement of consent for the nomination from the nominee
5. Your contact information: name, telephone and email address.

(Only submissions that include all of the items requested will be considered for nomination. Please, remember include a statement of consent from the nominee.)

If you have questions, please contact the Linda Galletta, Executive Director / Sebastopol Center for the Arts at lindag@sonic.net or 707.829.4797.

Nominations must be received via email by September 30, 2011.
Email to: lindag@sonic.net

Sonoma County Poet Laureate Nomination Information Checklist
Deadline: September 30, 2011

1. Nominee information:

Poet_____

Address_____

City_____ Zip code_____

Phone_____ E-mail_____

2. **Written statement** (no more than 250 words) explaining why you think this poet meets the criteria to be nominated for Sonoma County Poet Laureate.
3. **Include 3 poems** (not to exceed 5 pages total.)
4. **A statement of consent** for the nomination from the nominee.
5. **Your contact information:**

Name_____

Phone_____ E-mail_____

Submit all of the requested information in a PDF file (or Word for PC format) to lindag@sonic.net by September 30, 2011. Questions? email Linda Galletta at lindag@sonic.net