

Poetry Guidelines for the April/May 2018 Exhibit at the Atascadero Library

The Atascadero Library invites local poets to submit a poem for consideration in the library's April/May 2018 exhibit on the theme of **American Traditions**. Selected poetry will be displayed at the library in April and May, along with quilts created by local quilters.

Guidelines:

1 poem per person may be submitted.

Poems must be the original work of the person submitting them.

Format for submission: Poems need to fit on an 8.5 x 11 sheet, using size 14 font in Times New Roman and include 1-inch borders.

Criteria for selection: interpretation of theme, originality, suitability for library usage

Please include the following information on the poem itself: title of the poem and name of the poet

On a separate page, please include the following: name of the poet and contact information, including e-mail address and phone number.

Deadline: Poems must be received by **March 15, 2018**. Please email them to AtascaderoLibraryArt@gmail.com.

Selection: Poets will be notified of their selection by **March 22, 2018**. They will be required to sign an exhibitor agreement form from the County of San Luis Obispo.

Reception: Selected poets are strongly encouraged to attend a reception planned for **Thursday, April 5, from 5:30-7 p.m.** at the Atascadero Library where they will have the opportunity to read their exhibited poem.

Please note: All poetry selected for this exhibit must follow policies and guidelines established by the County of San Luis Obispo. For more information, please contact Brian Coburn at 461-6162.