

ENTRY FORM

2018 BUCKS COUNTY POET LAUREATE CONTEST

PLEASE READ ENTRY RULES CAREFULLY

- ELIGIBILITY:** Entrant must be a Bucks County resident and 18 years or older (former Laureates not eligible).
- ENTRY RULES:**
1. Ten (10) poems; no more, no fewer. Any style, form, or length.
 2. All work to be original, published or unpublished, typewritten or word-processed, one side only, in black ink. No tear sheets, photocopies from publications. **Entries which do not follow these guidelines will be returned unread.**
 3. No more than one poem per page.
 4. **Do not place name or address on poetry pages; such entries will be automatically disqualified.**
 5. Attach Entry Form with paper clip to packet of poems. Please - **No Staples!**
 6. List titles of poems, your name, address, phone number, and email address on opposite side of this page.
 7. ***MANUSCRIPT WILL NOT BE RETURNED.***
Do not send original or only copy of manuscript.
 8. All entries will be judged anonymously.
- DEADLINE:** Postmark by Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2017; hand-delivered by Friday, Sept. 7
- Poems must be mailed to:
Poet Laureate Contest
Department of Language and Literature
Bucks County Community College
275 Swamp Road
Newtown, PA 18940
 - Poems must be postmarked no later than **Wednesday, September 6, 2017**, or hand delivered to the same address by 4 p.m., **Friday, September 8, 2017**
- AWARDS:** \$500 Honorarium
Reception and Reading at the College, November 18 2018, Tyler 142
Formal Award Presentation by the Bucks County Commissioners at a Public Meeting
- NOTIFICATION OF WINNER** Winner will be notified by the Director of the Poet Laureate Program. All contestants will be notified shortly thereafter.
- SPONSOR:** Poet Laureate Program of Bucks County Community College.
- CO-DIRECTORS:** Dr. Christopher Bursk, Professor, Bucks County Community College
Dr. Ethel Rackin, Professor, Bucks County Community College
- JUDGES:** Two nationally recognized poets.

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42nd ANNUAL BUCKS COUNTY POET LAUREATE CONTEST

2018

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Poet's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

May we use your email address for future notifications about poetry events? YES ____ NO ____

LIST TITLES OF POEMS

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

For further information or for additional Entry Forms call the College at 215- 968- 8156, M-F, 8:30-4:00pm., or write the College at the address in DEADLINE remark above. The College assumes no responsibility for the loss of any work.

BUCKS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Robert G. Loughery Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia, LCSW Charles Martin

