

NOMINATION FOR  
SONOMA COUNTY POET LAUREATE 2014-2015

**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	October 31, 2013
Poet's work samples reviewed and finalists selected	November
Works of finalists reviewed and Poet Laureate selected	December
Poet Laureate recommendation made to Board of Supervisors	January 14, 2014
Poet Laureate Reception	January 2014

**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@sebarts.org](mailto:lindag@sebarts.org) or 707.829.4797.

**Nominations must be received via email by October 31, 2013.**  
Email to: [lindag@sebarts.org](mailto:lindag@sebarts.org)

**Sonoma County Poet Laureate Nomination Information Checklist**  
**Deadline: October 31, 2013**

**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@sebarts.org](mailto:lindag@sebarts.org) by October 31, 2013. Questions? email Linda Galletta at [lindag@sebarts.org](mailto:lindag@sebarts.org).