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“Wonders in Our Backyard”

Call to Literary Artists &
Guidelines for Submissions
Deadline: March 1, 2013

The Arts Alliance of Three Rivers seeks submissions from literary artists for an anthology to be published honoring the natural heritage of the southern Sierra Nevada mountain range. (Southern Sierra Nevada is loosely defined as Yosemite southward.) Our working theme for the book is “Wonders in Our Backyard.” While entry is open to all, we expect most writers will be San Joaquin Valley, foothills or mountain residents whose literary work depicts the incredible natural wonders of the southern Sierras.

Selected literary works will be paired with those of visual artists to create a visual and written publication. Proceeds from the sale of the book will benefit the Arts Alliance’s Lorraine Young Memorial Scholarship Fund. This fund provides scholarships for young local artists who are pursuing higher studies in the arts. We anticipate selling the book at arts, nature or national park or other related functions, online and at stores and gift shops throughout our area. Projected release date for the book is early fall 2013.

- All literary artists are encouraged to submit pieces to be considered for the book.
- Selections for the anthology will be made by jury process.
- Submissions must depict some aspect of the southern Sierra Nevada mountain range, e.g. giant sequoias, rivers, lakes and streams, wildlife, experiences in the forests, feelings, sensations or sentiments about the area.
- Deadline for submissions is March 1, 2013.
- Submission fees:
 - Up to three submissions are free to current Arts Alliance of Three Rivers members;
 - Non-Arts Alliance members may make up to three submissions for \$20. Submission fees for non-Arts Alliance members will entitle the writer to membership in the Arts Alliance of Three Rivers for 2013.
- The application for submissions is located on our website: artsthreerivers.org.
- Written works may be in poetry, story or essay form. There is a 750 word limit per submission.
- The Arts Alliance may use all, or excerpts of, submitted literary works.

- The Arts Alliance reserves the right to edit entries for grammar, spelling and punctuation. Artists will be notified of these changes.
- Entries will be made via CD. Your CD, application and entry fee should be mailed to: Arts Alliance of Three Rivers Book Project, PO Box 981; Three Rivers, CA 93271.
- Files should be named with your last name and the corresponding number on your application. For example, Mary Johnson would submit johnson1, johnson2, etc. We prefer that files to be in Microsoft Word.
- In promoting the book we intend to hold events such as artists' receptions, exhibits or readings. The Arts Alliance will notify literary artists of publicity events for the project. Authors are asked to attend and participate in these events whenever feasible. We will provide as much advance notice as possible.
- Because this is a fundraising project, writers will not be compensated for the use of their works. Each contributor whose work is selected will receive a copy of the book.
- The Arts Alliance of Three Rivers retains sole jurisdiction over selections for the book. Authors will be notified as to the decision of the Arts Alliance on the use of their written works.
- The author retains copyright jurisdiction over his or her work.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 31, 2013	Deadline for applications and submissions
May 31, 2013	Artists to be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance of work
Fall 2013	Projected date of publication

QUESTIONS

We welcome any questions you may have. Please contact us at artsalliancebook@gmail.com.

The Arts Alliance of Three Rivers thanks all artists who participate in this project. By supporting our scholarship fund we lend helping hands to young artists who are pursuing dreams of living an artful life.

The Arts Alliance of Three Rivers is a 501(c) (3) organization.

WONDERS IN OUR BACKYARD
LITERARY ARTIST APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Websites or blogs _____

SUBMISSIONS FOR JURY CONSIDERATION

1. Title _____

Literary form (poem, essay, short story, etc. _____

2. Title _____

Literary form (poem, essay, short story, etc. _____

3. Title _____

Literary form (poem, essay, short story, etc. _____

If you would like to tell us something more about your writing or your submission,
We welcome you to include another page with your application.

I have read the guidelines and information for the Arts Alliance of Three Rivers anthology, "Wonders in Our Backyard". I possess the copyrights for all work submitted and will retain all copyrights. I understand that inclusion in the book is through a jury process and that not all work may be included. I also understand that written work submitted to the "Wonders in Our Backyard" may be used for the purpose of marketing and promoting the book and related events.

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold Arts Alliance of Three Rivers and its members and board harmless of any claim, demands, fees, costs, and actions of any kind asserted by or on behalf of any third person(s) arising from my participation in the book.

Signature _____

Date _____

Writers must submit their work on a CD. Microsoft Word is preferred. Label each submission to correspond with the numbers above. Write your name and phone number on the CD and mail the CD, along with the application and payment to Arts Alliance of Three Rivers Book Project, P.O. 981, Three Rivers, CA 93271.

You may pay by check (made out to Arts Alliance of Three Rivers) or credit card. If you wish to pay by card please include the information below:

Name on card _____

Credit card number _____

Expiration date _____ Security code _____

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