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**Word Worth® & Maryland 20878® Contest Release**

All fields are required:

Author Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Title of Work(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Category (choose one): Essay \_\_\_\_\_

Poetry \_\_\_\_\_

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Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, being at least 18 years of age, hereby certifies to Aurora Artisans, LLC (“Artisans”) that the author named in this Release is the sole creator of the writing or artwork (the “Work”) submitted to Artisans, the Work is completely original, and it has never been published. In consideration for Artisans’ acceptance of the Work into the contest, and regardless whether the Work is awarded a prize, the undersigned hereby: (1) grants to Artisans the right to publish the Work in one or more Artisans’ publications, whether online or in print, and whether as a current posting or an archive, and to list the author’s name and photograph in connection with the Work, (2) agrees not to publish the Work in any non- Artisans publication until at least 120 days after the Work is published by Artisans, (3) agrees that Artisans has the right to terminate the contest at any time, (4) releases Artisans, its owners, officers, employees and agents from any and all claims and liability for damage to or loss of the Work, or a third party’s misappropriation of or other actions related to the Work, and (5) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Artisans, its owners, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all claims and actions brought by third parties related to the Work or related to any false representation in, or breach of, this Release by the undersigned.

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Sign

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Printed name:

Contest participants must be at least 18 years of age. Submit Reading Fee of \$10.00 [USD] with entry (personal check, money order or cashier’s check; a fee of \$25 will be charged for all checks that are returned for insufficient funds.) No manuscripts will be returned. Keep a copy of your original. Entry fee covers up to six poems of no more than eighty [80] lines each, one essay or story of not more than 2000 words, eight photographs or paintings.

[See Contest Guidelines Biography submission box on Page 2](#)

**Winner receives \$150 and publication in Word Worth®; Second Place receives \$75 and publication in Word Worth®. All entries will be considered for publication.**

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- 1.** Contestants must be at least 18 years of age.
- 2.** Entry Fees:
  - \$10 per entry (one essay from 500 to 2700 words, or up to three essays 500 word minimum each; total in all essays not more than 2700 words).
  - Make checks or money orders payable to *Aurora Artisans* (no cash).
- 3.** Deadline: Submissions must be postmarked by October 1, 2008.
- 4.** For each entry, submit the following:
  - The author's name must not appear anywhere on the manuscript.
  - A completed Submission Form.
  - A check or money order made out to *Aurora Artisans*.
- 5.** No previously published works, or works accepted for publication.
- 6.** Winning poems must be submitted by disc or electronically following notification.
- 7.** Send entries to:
  - Aurora Artisans Well Wrought Essay Contest*
  - P.O. Box 221
  - East Aurora NY 14052
- 8.** Manuscripts will not be returned. No refunds will be issued. No substitutions  
Winners will be announced in January, 2009.

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