

9th Annual Women of Appalachia

"Women Speak"

INTENT: TO PROVIDE AN EVENING IN WHICH WOMEN'S ISSUES CAN BE EXAMINED, ADDRESSED, DISSECTED, EMBELLISHED, AND SAFELY SHARED WITH OUR COMMUNITY AND EACH OTHER THROUGH POETRY, STORY AND SONG.

THIS IS A JURIED PRESENTATION: The focus will be centered on producing an evening that is representative of the vast talent of this area while embracing a diversity of lifestyles and personal backgrounds.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: August 10, 2017

JUROR INFORMATION AT: www.womenofappalachia.com

EVENT DATES :

October 13, 2017 6pm - 9pm - Ohio University Southern, Ironton, Ohio

December 10, 2017, 1pm - 3pm - Parkersburg Art Center, Parkersburg, WV

March 16, 2018, 6pm - 9pm- The Bowen House, Logan, Ohio

April 13, 2018, 6pm - 9pm - Ohio University Multicultural Center Art Gallery, Athens, Ohio

May 3, 2018, 6pm - 9pm -Pump House Center for the Arts, Chillicothe, OH 45601

ARTISTS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST TWO EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.

A CHAPBOOK OF ACCEPTED WORK WILL BE CREATED AND MARKETED ON AMAZON.COM

ELIGIBILITY:

- Women residing in, or who have at one time resided in, any of the 420 Appalachian counties are eligible to submit.
- Entrants must be at least 15 years or older. Women of all sizes, shape, hair color, temperaments and political persuasions are expected/encouraged to submit. Entrants should be currently living in the required counties of Appalachia, but need not be long term or permanent residents, OR have been raised in Appalachia but currently living outside the region.
- Media accepted include poetry, short story or performance piece (max. 1000 words) and song (an audio CD is required along with hard copy manuscript) ORIGINAL WORK ONLY

NO ADAPTATIONS OR REPRODUCTION OF EXISTING WORK.

Work previously read/performed in this exhibition may not be entered.

WRITERS MAY ENTER A MAXIMUM OF THREE (3) POEMS OR (3) SONGS OR ONE (1) SHORT STORY OR (1) ESSAY, MAXIMUM 1000 WORDS. BOTH FICTION AND NON-FICTION WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Due to set-up restrictions and costs, readers, performers and singer/songwriters are required to perform "unplugged" (one central microphone will be available)

HARD COPY FORMAT ONLY

- All entries will be chosen from hard copies provided by the writer/performer - double spaced, 12pt. type. Please SEND THREE COMPLETE COPIES, with one COVER PAGE THAT INCLUDES your name, address, telephone number and email address. Please DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION ON ANY SUBMISSION PAGE.
- Clearly title each piece
- **Before mailing the manuscript, email your name, title of each piece or story, a 20 -25 word prologue for each piece of your work. Send to peterston740@gmail.com**
- DO NOT SEND MANUSCRIPTS VIA EMAIL! Final entries (3 copies each) are to be mailed with a completed and signed copy of the entry form. Send to:
Kari Gunter-Seymour Peterson
1837 Peterson Lane Albany,
Ohio 45710

ACCEPTANCE

- Writers and performers who are accepted will be notified by email by August 30, 2017.
- Writers/performers provide a co- op fee of \$20.00 to be used for facility, web, promotion and printing costs. See page two for entry form. Email womenofappalachia@gmail.com for scholarship information.
CHECK PAYABLE TO: WOMEN OF APPALACHIA PROJECT

..... Women of Appalachia “Women Speak” 2017-18 Entry Form

Before mailing the manuscript, please email the following: (This information will be used to create the printed program for the “Women Speak” evening program)

1. Your name
2. Title of each piece
3. One paragraph expressing how living in your Appalachian community has influenced your life and therefore your work.
4. A 20 -25 word prologue for each piece submitted. (There will not be time for long verbal introductions to each artist’s work. Your prologue(s), printed in the evening program, will serve as introduction.
5. Musicians, please mail an audio MP3 format CD example of your work.
6. Send to peterson740@gmail.com

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(Please Print Clearly)

Artist Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip: _____

Entry #1: Title _____

Entry #2: Title _____

Entry #3: Title _____

Agreement:

Submission of my application and document(s) shall constitute my agreement to comply with all conditions set forth in this prospectus.

Signature _____ Date _____

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