



“THE ART OF POETRY”
21ST MARCH – 27TH APRIL 2014
ENTRY DEADLINE : 5TH FEBRUARY

Entry Criteria

This is a themed exhibition running to coincide with World Book Night (23rd April).
All work in the exhibition must be inspired, or illustrate a specific poem.

As last year, we will self-publish a book to accompany the exhibition which will feature a piece by a selection of artists alongside the poem. To be included in the book the poem selected must either be out of copyright, self-penned or have copyright permission granted for reproduction for this exhibition – see below for more details ⁽²⁾ and for some suggested poems and poets whose work is out of copyright.

We welcome work in any media, 2D or 3D, wall hung or free-standing, including all forms of painting, drawing, printmaking, textiles, photography, sculpture, ceramics, glass, wood, metal, & jewellery.

All work must be for sale.

Submitting artists must be based in the UK.

Submissions must be accompanied by a an image of the piece (which can be in progress) and the poem plus the completed entry form (which follows on the last page of this document).

Entries must be received by 5th February. We will notify successful artists by 21st Feb.
If we also wish to include a piece in the accompanying book then artists notified must send a high resolution version of the completed piece (we will email to request this in advance).

Hand-in for selected work will be either **Sunday 16 March 4pm to 6pm or Monday 17 March 10am to 12 Noon**

Collection dates for unsold work : **Sunday 27 Apr 4pm to 6pm or Monday 29 Apr 10am to 12 Noon**

We are always happy to discuss the suitability of work – so just give us a call or drop us an e-mail if you're in any doubt.

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¹ We would also be delighted if you wish to apply to be a **World Book Night** book giver on 23rd April and do so from the gallery – we will host a **special evening event on Wednesday April 23rd**, so book the date in your diary now! To apply please go to <http://www.worldbooknight.org/>

² **Poetry is out of copyright 70 years after the poet has died, so if the poet died before 1944 then we will be able to use the poem. If the poet is still alive, or died after 1944 then you will need to obtain copyright permission.**

This link is a useful list of several favourite ‘classics’ that are out of copyright – so any of these are fine to be used : <http://www.poetsgraves.co.uk/complete%20poems.htm>

To check if a poet is still in Copyright check the WATCH database at <http://norman.hrc.utexas.edu/watch/index.cfm>

To make a submission please email an image, or post a photograph of your image, and the poem – or excerpt of the poem- plus the completed entry form (which follows on the next page) by 5th February.

If you have any questions about the exhibition or suitability of your work please contact Trisha at the gallery – trisha@obsidianart.co.uk or 01296 612150.



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Please complete below in **BLOCK CAPITALS**.

Name	
Address	
Telephone No(s) :	
E-Mail Address	

Entry No	Title for Catalogue	Medium	Poem & Poet (if not included in Title)	Size in cm (incl. frame) H x W	Sale Price* £
1.					
2.					
3.					

* This is the ‘on the wall’ selling price. You will receive 55% of this amount on originals and 50% on reproduction prints (i.e after deduction of the VAT & the gallery’s commission)

COPYRIGHT – our intention is to publish a book with the poems illustrated by the selected art. We therefore need to ensure that the poem chosen is out of copyright, or that you are the author, or you have obtained permission for reproduction from the author. Please tick the relevant box to indicate the copyright status :

The poem(s) selected are all by poets who died before 1944, and therefore out of Copyright

I am the author of the poem(s) and give my permission for Obsidian to reproduce the poem

I have obtained permission from the author, or publisher, for Obsidian to reproduce the poem

Please tick this box if you DO NOT want us to use your image in our book or for promotional purposes – invite card, press releases or our web site (www.obsidianart.co.uk).

Tick here if you have also applied to be a World Book Night Giver (see note ¹ on Page above for more details) and if successful would give out your selected book at the gallery on 23rd April

Where possible, we prefer to make payments for sales by Bank Transfer. If you are happy to be paid this way, please give details of your account for payments to be made to :

Sort-Code : Account No: Account Name :.....

I agree to the exhibition rules as stated in the gallery Terms & Conditions.

Signed : Date :

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