

"...the next great advance in the evolution of civilization cannot take place until war is abolished"
—Gen. Douglas MacArthur



9th ANNUAL
PEACE POETRY CONTEST
for All ages
Celebrating "POETRY MONTH" April 2008

ELIGIBILITY

- Poems are to focus on the nature of peace and/or the abolition of war, hate or violence; or peace-building in our communities.
- Submit **ONLY** one poem per writer, 50 lines or less, rhymed or unrhymed.
- Include the following information with your poem: Title of poem; Author's name; Town or City; email (preferred) or postal address for notification of winners.
- Students please include: Grade; Name of school and town; Parent's or Teacher's name.
- All work is to be completely original and unpublished.

SUBMISSIONS AND DEADLINE

Email entries (word attachments are ok) to peacepoetry@massvfp.org

Or

Mail to: Peace Poetry, Veterans for Peace, P.O. Box 177, Ipswich, MA 01938

All entries must be received by 5 pm, Monday, April 7, 2008.

AWARDS

- Selected Poem Writers will be invited to read their poems at the Awards Ceremony.
- All winners will receive an Awards Certificate and copy of the published booklet.
- Additional prizes will be presented for especially meritorious poems.

Public Poetry Reading
Sunday, April 27, at 2:00 pm at [Salem State College](#),
Central Campus Recital Hall, Salem, MA

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