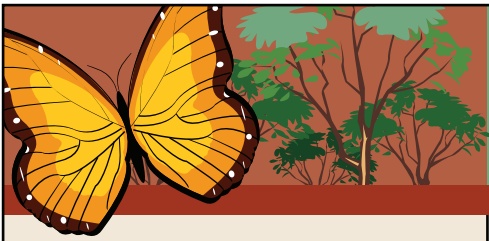


CALL FOR ARTWORK & POETRY



For All Artwork & Poetry Submissions:

Interested artists should submit an inquiry of interest via the on-line form available on the District's Web site: www.openspace.org/book

Call for Children's Artwork & Poetry Submissions.

Artwork and poetry from aspiring young artists (Kindergarten-Grade 12) is also welcome (crayons, colored pencils, paint are ok).



Anniversary Edition Coffee Table Book to be Published

The Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (District) will celebrate its 40th anniversary in November 2012 and will commemorate this milestone with a coffee table book featuring art and poetry celebrating the beauty and diversity of the District's open space preserves.

WHAT THE DISTRICT IS LOOKING FOR:

Compelling artwork featuring the wonders of nature on the District's open space preserves, including natural landscapes, wildlife, plant life, seasonal weather, or people interacting with nature. Desired formats include hand sketches/line drawings, watercolor, acrylic, or oil painting, but must be transferable to digital format. Submissions provided in digital format are preferred. Poetry submissions are also welcome; there are no restrictions on style.

- We are especially interested in images reflecting the wide range of habitats across District lands, including riparian, grassland, chaparral, and redwood environments.
- Potential format options for the book include organizing by season, region, habitat, or geography (coastside, ridgetop, bayland).
- A panel of District staff will review artwork and poetry submissions for possible inclusion in the District's coffee table book. Selected artwork will be featured in the book, along with a brief caption provided by the artist describing the story behind the art.
- Artwork selected to be featured in the District's coffee table book will be subject to the Terms and Conditions (available on the Web site) as outlined by the District. For children interested in submitting artwork or poetry, a consent form containing the consent of their parent or legal guardian to the Artwork & Poetry Submittal Terms and Conditions and to the Legal Conditions will need to accompany their submissions. The consent form is available on the Web site.

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