



12th Annual Women of Appalachia Project™ "Women Speak"



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

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: August 1, 2020 (email submissions must arrive by 5PM)

JURORS: Bianca X and Jacinda Townsend More Information at: www.womenofappalachia.com

EVENT DATES :

Oct. 17, 2020, 1- 3pm - West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Nov. 14, 2020 1-3 pm - Clarksburg Harrison Public Library, Clarksburg, WV

March 13, 2021, 6-9pm - **Appalachian Studies Association Conference**, Featured Event, Ohio University, Athens, OH

April 10, 2021, 1-3pm - Berea College, Berea, Kentucky

May 22, 2021, 2-4PM - The Towngate Theater, Oglebay Institute, Wheeling, WV

June 11, 2021, 6-9PM - The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH

NOTE: Due to continuing Covid-19 concerns there is a possibility that some events may be canceled or rescheduled.

READERS ARE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST TWO EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.

AN ANTHOLOGY OF ACCEPTED WORK WILL BE PUBLISHED BY SHEILA-NA-GIG EDITIONS AND MARKETED ON AMAZON, IN BOOKSTORES, GIFT SHOPS AND SUBMITTED FOR REVIEWS.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Women residing in, or having strong ties to any of the 420 Appalachian counties are eligible to submit.
- Entrants must be at least 16 years or older. Women of all sizes, shape, hair color, temperaments and political persuasions are invited/encouraged to submit.
- Media accepted include poetry OR short story, essay, (**max. 1400 words**) OR song. ORIGINAL WORK ONLY. **Musicians must email lyrics and audio MP3 format files of each piece submitted.**
- PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED WORK IS PERMITTED WITH PROOF OF USEAGE RIGHTS.
- 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 1400 WORDS. BOTH FICTION AND NON-FICTION WILL BE CONSIDERED. DO NOT MIX GENRES.

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

SUBMIT WORK VIA WORD.docx EMAIL:

- **All entries will be received by email attachment** - a WORD.docx., TIMES NEW ROMAN, 12pt. type.
- On page one: **1. place your name, address and telephone number, 2. title of piece(s) 3. a 20 word prologue for each piece of your work, 4. a 50 word bio.** Begin your actual submission on page two.
DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION ON ANY OTHER PAGE OF YOUR SUBMISSION.
- Title your word document: **Last Name_First Name_Genre** - (Smith_Jane_Essay)
- **Place "WomenSpeak Submission" in the subject line and email to womenofappalachia@gmail.com**
- Musicians must email both a WORD.docx of lyrics an and an MP3 for each piece submitted.

ACCEPTANCE

- **Writers who are accepted will be notified by email by September 10, 2020.**

Based on the Covid-19 interruption of the 2019-2020 events schedule and A NEWLY FORMED PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN WOAP AND SHEILA-NA-GIG EDITIONS PRESS, those submitting work will be asked to provide a reduced **co-op fee of \$10.00** (reduced from \$20) to be used for marketing, web, promotion and operating costs. See page two for the entry form, to be signed and submitted along with a check payable to: WOMEN OF APPALACHIA PROJECT.

..... Women of Appalachia “Women Speak” 2020-21 Entry Form

DO NOT SEND MANUSCRIPTS VIA SNAIL MAIL! Final submissions are to be emailed:

Title your word document: **Last Name_First Name_Genre** - (Smith_Jane_Essay)

Place “**WomenSpeak Submission**” in the subject line and email to **womenofappalachia@gmail.com**

**Please complete and sign the entry form (below) and snail mail along with the \$10.00 co-op fee, check payable to:
WOMEN OF APPALACHIA PROJECT.**

Snail mail check and form to:

**Kari Gunter-Seymour
1837 Peterson Lane
Albany, OH 45710**

(Please Print Clearly)

Artist Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Zip: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State: _____

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 _____

Check payable to: WOMEN OF APPALACHIA PROJECT

