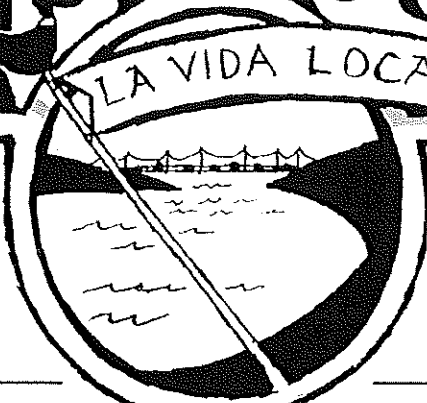


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# BENICIA IN BEIRY & ART



A contest for students!

Describe life in Benicia using poetry and art!

Choose a category to write and/or draw about:

-  Benicia Sights, Sounds, and Smells
-  Old Days Benicia
-  School Life
-  Family and Friends
-  La Vida Local
-  The Sporting Life
-  Secret Benicia

## Rules:

1. Open to all students Grades K-12 who reside or attend school in the City of Benicia.
2. Limit of Two Poems and Two Pictures per student.
3. All poems and pictures must be the original unpublished work of the student.
4. All forms of poetry accepted. Each Poem must be on a single sheet of 8 1/2 x 11 paper. Typing preferred, if possible. CLEAR hand writing accepted.
5. Benicia in Living Black and White (Gray's OK, too!) Art must be in black and white, each work on a single sheet 8-1/2 x 11" paper. Black markers, black pencil, black crayon, torn black and white papers, black and white poster paints are all acceptable mediums.
6. Submissions that do not follow these guidelines may be disqualified.

7. Work will not be returned. Keep copies, if you wish.

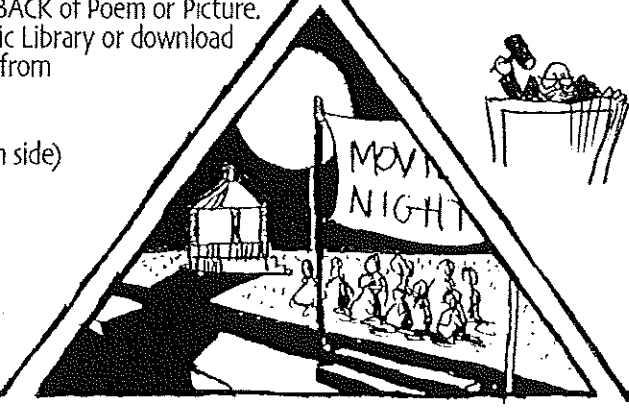
**DIVISIONS:**  
K-2nd grade, 3rd-5th grade, 6th-8th grade, 9th-12th grade.

**TO SUBMIT:**  
Attach Student Contest Label ON BACK of Poem or Picture. Labels available at the Benicia Public Library or download PDF STUDENT CONTEST LABELS from [BeniciaLibrary.org/poet](http://BeniciaLibrary.org/poet).

**NO NAMES ON FRONT** (art, poem side) OF SUBMISSION

Class sets of labels can be delivered to teachers by calling 746- 5597, Ronna Leon

**JUDGING** will be made on  
\* originality of content and form  
\* courage of expression  
\* relationship to category and will be done by an art instructor and poet. Only winners will be notified of their placement.



## DEADLINE: JANUARY 7, 2011

MAIL SUBMISSION TO: POEMS AND PICTURES -- BENICIA COMMUNITY ARTS P.O. BOX 454 Benicia, Ca 94510 or  
DELIVER TO: Benicia Public Library 150 East "L" ST.

(Details on flip side) 

## Benicia in Poetry & Art Contest Information (continued)

### IMPORTANT:

Submission to the contest gives full consent to have poems and/or pictures printed in the Benicia Herald to appear in April 2011, National Poetry Month. Winning and Honorable mention work will be included.

A Parental Permission slip will need to be signed prior to publication for the student work selected. This will also include a release for photos showing the winners. The permission slip will be available at the Benicia Library or downloadable at [BeniciaLibrary.org/poet](http://BeniciaLibrary.org/poet).

Poems and Pictures will remain the copyright property of the individual artists.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Poems will be printed EXACTLY as submitted (copy-pasted from original / retyped if hand written). No further copy editing will be done. Pictures may, of course, need to be resized for publication. Be sure your work is EXACTLY as you wish it to appear in print before submitting.

### AWARDS:

1st, 2nd ,3rd place each category, also honorable mentions.  
Grade Level Divisions: K-2nd grade, 3rd-5th grade, 6th-8th grade, 9th-12th grade.  
Prizes will be awarded in each division for each category.  
Awards will be not be given if work is not up to standard in that category.  
Prizes to be announced as secured.

All Student Winners will be invited to read their poems and share their art in an AWARD CEREMONY

Save the Date: SUNDAY, April 10, 2011, 2-4 p.m. Benicia Public Library, 150 East L St.

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