

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS



STONE VALLEY ARTS
AT FOX HILL

VISUAL ARTISTS AND POETS/WRITERS

2026 EKPHRASTIC COLLABORATION

Ekphrastic writing is a vivid, often dramatic, description of a visual work of art; it can also make imaginative leaps, give voice to the subject, or even the artist. We will also explore how words can be given a new life in an artistic form. Visual artists will express written work in a visual construct.

In this collaboration exhibit we will be giving both artist and writer the opportunity to be the inspired as well as the inspiration.

The timeline to the right explains the steps you will take in the next six months. Carefully follow the guidelines on the next page. To achieve truly creative results, artists and writers will be paired by a random lottery. All pieces will be displayed at Stone Valley Arts Center, Poultney, VT.



Timeline

MARCH 2, 2026: DEADLINE 1

Submission opens Jan 5. Submit ONE original piece of art or writing, digitally, via appropriate link at stonesvalleyarts.com.

MARCH 23, 2026: NOTIFICATION

Once received, all work will be juried by a board member and local writer. Creator will be notified by email. If accepted, this email will contain a digital version of the work you will respond to for the next deadline.

JUNE 1, 2026: DEADLINE 2

Submit ONE response piece, digitally. If this piece is declined for any reason, an email will be sent by June 10, 2026.

JUNE 27, 2026: 3-5PM GALLERY OPENING/ RECEPTION

We are working on a collaborative event where Poet/Writer may read their works and have a conversation with visual artists/ audience about their collaboration.

SUBMISSION FEE: \$10.00

FREE for Artist members and those who attended the Ekphrastic Workshop.

GUIDELINES

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SUBMIT using the links found on

stonevalleyarts.org

Scroll to the bottom of the home page.*

***MUST SIGN INTO A GOOGLE ACCOUNT TO SUMIT**

Email Julie Fonte or Melissa Weiss at creativitythroughwordsandart@gmail.com with any questions.

WRITERS

Poems or prose piece must be original**;
maximum **35** lines (including title and
spaces); one inch margins; 12pt Times
New Roman; Word.docx format.

Note: 1st submission **DO NOT** submit an
Ekphrastic poem/prose. 2nd submission-
MUST BE an Ekphrastic response piece.

All written work will be submitted
digitally.

SVA will print and display work for
exhibition.

ARTISTS

Artwork must be original** and be
ready to hang or stand on its own.
All pieces must fit through a 36" x
72" doorway and be able to be
carried up a steep flight of stairs.
The submissions must be a digital
jpeg image for jurying and pairing.

Must be available for art drop off
June 13 or 14 2026
and pick up
August 15 or 16, 2026
between 12pm and 3pm.

Artwork must be for sale unless
approved otherwise by the board.

70% of the total sale price goes to the artist, with 30% going to
Stone Valley Arts.

All creators will commit to submit ONE original piece before EACH deadline.

TWO pieces in total.

Open to all levels of visual artists and poets/writers.

Creators may participate as a visual artist, poet/writer or both.

Please be mindful that Stone Valley Arts is a family friendly community venue when submitting your entries.

We ask each creator to volunteer for one gallery sitting shift.

Work may not be withdrawn before the end of the event.

****All rights to submitted poems/prose and artwork will remain with the creator.**

The images accepted may be used at the sole discretion of SVA for promotional purposes
including but not limited to: the invitation, website, social media or a subsequent year's prospectus.

Works will include attribution whenever possible.