

EXPLORATIONS ARTS COMPETITION

Now accepting submissions for 2009-10! CASH PRIZES in **Short Story Poetry Personal Essay Drawing Painting Photography B&W and Color**
FIRST PLACE: \$50 SECOND PLACE \$30 THIRD PLACE \$20
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MONDAY Feb. 15, 2010

G U I D E L I N E S: Read Carefully!!

1. Only current or former MECC students may enter. All entries must be original and unpublished. (Students may also submit stories to the Lonesome Pine Short Story contest at the same time.)
2. Students may enter up to 5 poems, 1 short story, 1 personal essay, and up to three photos or drawings in each category. Students may enter more than one category.
3. Students must submit 2 paper copies in the written categories: one WITH the student's last name in one corner and one WITHOUT. Written submissions **MUST BE TYPED** in Microsoft Word and **SUBMITTED ON DISK OR CD** as well. ****FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE DISK WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION**.**
4. Submissions must be accompanied by the submission form available in the library, the Arts and Sciences Div. office, or online at www.me.vccs.edu. Only one submission form is required per student; if you're entering multiple categories, just list the titles under the appropriate section of the form. The submission form should be attached to your submissions. **ENTRIES WILL NOT BE RETURNED—KEEP A COPY!!**

DRAWING/PAINTING/PHOTOGRAPHY instructions:

1. For drawings and paintings the 8x10 is the ideal size, but judges will consider anything up to 18x24 inches. All visual submissions should be in a protective cover with **YOUR NAME** and a **TITLE** for the **WORK ON THE BACK**.
 2. Paintings may be oil, watercolor, or mixed media and **MUST** be dry when submitted.
 3. Drawings may be graphite, charcoal, chalk or dry pastel, oil pastel, acrylic, pen & ink, or collage combined with charcoal, graphite, or pastel, as are mixed media using these acceptable mediums.
 4. For all photographs, 8x10 is the ideal size but judges will consider up to 11x17. If you are submitted photography from a digital camera, the requirements are 300 DPI, and you must submit the photo on a disk or CD-ROM in either JPEG, TIF, or EPS, as well as a **PAPER COPY**.
- ETNRANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING UP WORK AFTER CONTEST!!**
SUBMISSIONS ARE TO BE TURNED IN TO THE WAMPLER LIBRARY located upstairs in **ROBB HALL**. Don't forget the submission form! For more info, contact Rita Quillen at rquillen@me.vccs.edu or 276-523-2400, ex.352.

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Name _____ S.S. #(for pmts to
winners): _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

home _____ work _____

Email (s): _____

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and work, please. ATTACH DISK/CD FOR WRITTEN CATEGORIES
OR PHOTOS

Check all categories entered and list titles:

Personal essay __ title- _____ (1)

Short story __ title- _____ (1)

Poetry __ title(s) _____

_____, _____, _____
_____, _____ (5)

Photography-Color __ title(s) _____

_____, _____
_____ ; (3)

Black/white __ title(s) _____, _____,
_____. (3)

Drawing __ title(3) _____

_____, _____, _____
Painting __

title(3) _____, _____, _____

Please write a short biography to appear if work is used. Please
include major or career. _____

**Results announced in April. Written entries will NOT BE RETURNED. Artwork and photos may be picked
up in library at end of the semester. Selections chosen for the magazine may also be used in press releases
about the magazine, but students retain all copyrights.**