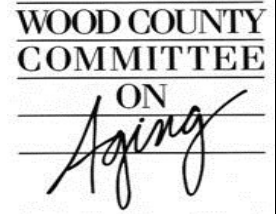


Wood County Committee on Aging 2020 Poetry Contest



Theme: Persistence
First place receives \$50 gift card



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- ✍ Any Wood County individual 50 years of age or older may participate. Opening date for submission is **Tuesday, January 21** and closing date is **Friday, March 27** at 4 p.m.
- ✍ Poems should share stories of life, hope, dreams and **persistence**. We are looking for poetry that, in some way, celebrates the heart and souls of members of Wood County citizens as they continue to celebrate their lives.
- ✍ Entries must be submitted in English, double spaced, in a 12-point Times New Roman Font **OR** handwritten. Entries must be entirely your own work and never previously published, online or offline. All styles of poems are acceptable but they must be originals. Any plagiarized poems will be disqualified. Poems should not exceed one (1) page.
- ✍ Two (2) entries per person. Intent to submit will not be accepted. Poems are to have a title and the poets name, address and phone number on each page.
- ✍ Poems are due to the Programs Department at the Wood County Committee on Aging, Inc., 305 North Main Street, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 on **Friday, March 27, 2020 by 4 p.m.** You may also e-mail your entry to programs@wcco.net. All entries must have the title of the poem, your name, phone number, address, and date of submission.
- ✍ Winners will be selected by a Bowling Green State University Writing Professor. All poems will be placed in a bound book and shared with entries.
- ✍ Winners will be announced on **April 24, 2020** on our blog and via phone call. Winning poems will be published on the website and blog and the winner will receive the grand prize award of a \$50 gift card. This prize is sponsored by Bowling Green Manor and Bowling Green Care Center. *All submissions become the property of WCCOA and can be published online or in print.*
- ✍ All poems will be posted on our blog at woodcountycommitteeonaging.blogspot.com.

Contact the Programs Department for further details!

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