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# TRAHC's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual **WRITE! ON ART** Competition

## **American Spirit:**

*Selections from the Wells Fargo Art Collection*

Exhibited at the Regional Arts Center

Docent-led & Self-guided tours  
 By appointment • Call 903.792.8681

### **Age Groups:**

7th/8th Grades  
 High School  
 University/Adult

### **Categories:** Poetry/Prose

Select one or more pieces of art from *American Spirit: Selections from the Wells Fargo Art Collection* on exhibit at the Regional Arts Center and let it be the inspiration for an original writing.

**First place winners receive \$100 savings account\* from Red River Credit Union!**

*\*Restrictions may apply*

Entry forms available at the Regional Arts Center  
 or online at [www.trahc.org](http://www.trahc.org)

**Entries due Friday, October 21, 2011 by 4 p.m.  
 Regional Arts Center**

Winners will be honored at TRAHC's

## **WRITE! on Art Awards Ceremony**

**December 1, 6:30 p.m., Regional Arts Center**

Admission is free to the public and refreshments will be served.

### **Regional Arts Center**

321 West Fourth Street  
 PO Box 1171  
 Texarkana, TX 75504

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# ***WRITE! on Art* COMPETITION GUIDELINES**

## **WHAT TO SUBMIT:**

- Write an *original* and previously unpublished story or poem inspired by one of the pieces in the exhibit *American Spirit: Selections from the Wells Fargo Art Collection* (in the Secure Galleries at the Regional Arts Center).
- **Prose** entries must be 1,000 words or less. **Poetry** entries are not to exceed two standard typewritten pages.

## **HOW TO FORMAT YOUR ENTRY:**

- Type : 12 pt. Times New Roman font – single spaced.
- Each entry must have a separate entry form.
- On all pages you submit, include the **TITLE** of your poem or story and the **TITLE** of the artwork that inspired your entry.
- **DO NOT** type your name on any copy. To ensure impartial judging, your name should appear only on the entry form.
- Failure to comply with these rules will disqualify your entry.

### **To submit online @ [www.trahc.org](http://www.trahc.org)**

1. Save entry form to your desktop
  - a. Click “save as”
  - b. Change title to your name: first name last name (JohnSmith.pdf)
  - c. Save to your desktop
2. Send an email to [arts.smart@trahc.org](mailto:arts.smart@trahc.org)
  - a. Attach entry form
  - b. Attach your writing submission
  - c. Each entry must have a separate entry form in a separate email
3. Questions
  - a. Call [arts.smart](tel:903-792-8681) at 903-792-8681
  - b. Email [arts.smart@trahc.org](mailto:arts.smart@trahc.org)

### **To submit in person:**

1. Submit one original and **three photocopies** of each entry.
2. Fill in entry form (found at [www.trahc.org](http://www.trahc.org)). **STAPLE** it to the front page of the **ORIGINAL** copy. **PAPER CLIP** the original and all copies together.

## **NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS:**

Only 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be notified. Winners and their teachers will be notified during the week of November 7, 2011. Winners will be invited to read their work during *WRITE! on Art* Awards Ceremony on December 1, 2011.

## **PRIZES:**

- **FIRST PLACE** winners in each category will receive a Red River Credit Union/Texarkana \$100.00 Savings Account (restrictions may apply).
- **ALL** winners receive a free TRAHC membership.
- **ALL** winners will be published in the 2011 *WRITE! on Art* anthology.

## **CALENDAR and DEADLINES:**

September 12 – October 21, 2011	Works accepted at the <b>Regional Arts Center (4th &amp; Texas Blvd.) Tuesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.</b>
Begins September 12	Exhibit on display in the Secure Galleries at the Regional Arts Center
Friday, October 21, 2011	<b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b> - No works will be accepted after 4 p.m.
Thursday, December 1, 2011	Competition winners will be honored at <b><i>WRITE! on Art</i> Awards Ceremony</b> at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free to the public and refreshments will be served.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Writers give permission to TRAHC to publish entries submitted to this competition. Manuscripts will not be returned.
- Questions? Contact TRAHC at 903-792-8681 or [arts.smart@trahc.org](mailto:arts.smart@trahc.org)