



The East Lansing Art Festival Poetry Press

In an effort to support creative expression within the community, the East Lansing Art Festival (ELAF) has created a small poetry journal. A limited number of copies of the journal will be available at the festival, at other East Lansing Art Festival events throughout the year and upon request.

Submission Guidelines for edition 5, 2020, East Lansing Art Festival Poetry Press

1. One submission per poet, up to three poems. Manuscripts will not be returned.
2. Must be 18 years or older to submit.
3. While the press values artistic license and freedom of expression, poems featuring explicit language and/or graphic imagery will not be considered. The ELAF strives to be a family friendly venue.
4. The journal will be edited by ELAF staff with the help of guest editors.
5. Typed, single-spaced entries only, please.
6. Poems in any form may be submitted. No length requirement, though slightly more consideration will be given to single-page poems and first-time submissions. Note: Do not format layout of poems in double columns; do not include photos or illustrations.
7. We are not accepting previously published poems.
8. Include name, address, phone # and email address on each poem.
9. Poems may be submitted electronically as a Word document to tlane@cityofeastlansing.com using "Subject: Poetry Submission" in the subject field. Submissions may also be mailed to the following address: East Lansing Art Festival, 410 Abbot Road, East Lansing, MI 48823.

The deadline for submissions is February 1, 2020.