



OJAI SENIOR POETRY COMPETITION



WHAT IS OUR GOAL?

This senior-exclusive (55+) poetry competition aims to celebrate the originality and individuality of Ojai seniors through poetry. The competition serves as a tribute to Ethel Percy Andrus, who founded the AARP and Grey Gables while living in Ojai. It also aims to honor the National Poetry Month and the Older Americans Month!



WHY SUBMIT?

As senior isolation issues becomes more concerning, we believe that by sharing literature, it would inspire a collaborative process of community bonding, which would bring therapeutic impacts on Ojai senior communities. The winning poems will be featured on the Ojai Valley Museum website, which will be an unique opportunity for your voices to be recognized, appreciated and published!



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submissions would be accepted until May 31st, 2023. The poem could take on any form as the author would like, but submissions should be less than one page. Preferred font would be Times New Roman size 12 for smoother judging.



"POWER OF YEARS"

The theme would be for seniors to share life experiences or a specific moment that remains profound and/or empowers both themselves and others in the present.



HOW TO SUBMIT?

Please fill out this Google Form for submission:
<https://forms.gle/bcudiU4F7bB5LQMF8>
Or, send any submissions to:
ojaipoetry@gmail.com

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFO,
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