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**CALL FOR POETRY SUBMISSIONS**

***The Center For the Arts: Lake Sunapee Region***

**seeks works from New Hampshire poets**

**Theme:**

***WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE***

***IN THE KEARSARGE VALLEY***

**RULES FOR SUBMISSION:**

**Compose poems about the “wild things” in New Hampshire.**

* Poets may submit one (1) original poem (published or unpublished) inspired by the theme.
* Poems should be typed in a 12-pt or larger font.
* Poems should be no longer than one (1) page.
* Poets should submit by mail. Send two (2) copies of your poem: one copy including the poet’s name, address, telephone number and e-mail address.
* The second copy with no identifying information
* The winning poets will be notified (by telephone or e-mail) by March 25th and will be invited to read their poems at the April 1st event.
* Contestants, who want to receive a list of contest winners, should also submit a stamped, self-addressed envelope with their entries. **There is no fee for submission.**
* Submissions should be **mailed by March 15, 2016,** to Dianalee Velie, PO Box 290, Newbury, NH 03255, (603) 938-2734, [dianaleevelie@aol.com](mailto:dianaleevelie@aol.com).
* Members of the Center For the Arts’ Literary Arts Guild are not eligible for this contest.
* There will be a winner in each category: Adult, High School, Middle School and Elementary School.

The judge for the contest will be New Hampshire poet Rodger Martin.

Join the winners in a Poetry Month celebration

at

**Woodcrest Village, 141 Main Street, New London, NH**

**Friday, April 1, 2016**

**5 to 7 p.m.**

Refreshments served ~ No charge for Admission ~ Donations Welcome!

**“In Wildness is the preservation of the world.”**

**―** [**Henry David Thoreau**](https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/10264.Henry_David_Thoreau)**,** [***Walking***](https://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/1713299)