

## JUDGING

All entries will be judged anonymously. For the high school and university/adult category, the museum welcomes the writers Elizabeth Doyle Solomon as the prose judge and Kristen Staby Rembold as the poetry judge.

Elizabeth Doyle Solomon has been published widely in poetry journals, newspapers and anthologies. Her work has appeared most recently in *Westward Quarterly*, *Mid-America Poetry Review*, *Pegasus*, *Poesia*, *Louisiana Review* *Red Owl*, *Blue Ridge Anthology* and *Nomad's Choir*. Her book of nature poems *Seasons* was published by Agape Press. Her most recent awards have come from the Poetry Society of Virginia in 2007 and 2008 and from the Blue Ridge chapter of the Virginia Writers' Club in 2008. She is the founder/editor/columnist for the Central Virginia Leader weekly newspaper.

Kristen Staby Rembold has published a chapbook of poems, *Coming Into This World*, and a novel, *Felicity*. Her poems have appeared in *Crab Orchard Review*, *Green Mountains Review*, *Southern Poetry Review*, *Appalachia* and other journals. She has served as editor and fiction editor of *IRIS: A Journal About Women*. She holds an M.F.A. in poetry from Warren Wilson. She is presently involved in a project with the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities.

## NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and honorable mention winners only will be notified. Notification letters and/or emails will be sent to winners and to their teachers the week of Jan. 25, 2009.

The Awards Ceremony will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2009.

## PRIZES

### University/Adult and High School

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100 and a one-year  
UVA Art Museum Membership

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25 gift certificate and a one-year  
UVA Art Museum Membership

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: a one-year  
UVA Art Museum Membership

### Elementary and Middle School

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$50 and a one-year  
UVA Art Museum Membership

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25 gift certificate and a one-year  
UVA Art Museum Membership

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: a one-year  
UVA Art Museum Membership

View the *Writer's Eye* selections on the UVA Art Museum website:  
<http://www.virginia.edu/artmuseum>

# The 22nd Annual Writer's Eye

October 21-December 12, 2008



Frank Stella  
American, b. 1936  
*Jerdon's Courser*, 1976  
Lacquer, inks, oil stick, ground glass on corrugated aluminum  
99 \_ x 125 x 27"  
Purchased with funds from an anonymous donor, 1976.20

University of Virginia Art Museum  
Charlottesville, VA

# Writer's Eye ENTRY FORM, fall 2008

Please type or print clearly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Title of your Work \_\_\_\_\_

Inspired by \_\_\_\_\_  
(artist and/or museum piece used)

My entry is: (check one category and note # of prose words)

Poetry (2 pages maximum)

Prose ( \_\_\_\_\_ # of words—1,000 maximum)

I am: (check one category)

University student/adult  
High School (grades 9, 10, 11, 12)  
Grades 6, 7, 8  
Grades 3, 4, 5

My school \_\_\_\_\_

My teacher (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please give full name with correct spelling and preferred title, Mr. Miss, Ms., Mrs.)

## COMPETITION GUIDELINES

### WHAT TO SUBMIT

- Write an *original* and previously unpublished story or poem inspired by one of the *Writer's Eye* selections at the University of Virginia Art Museum.
- Submit *one* entry only. This may be a prose entry of 1,000 words or less or a poetry entry not to exceed two standard typewritten pages.

### HOW TO FORMAT YOUR ENTRY

- **Type and single-space** the **original** and **submit the required copies** of your prose or poetry entry.

#### GRADES 3-5:

**TYPE AND SINGLE-SPACE ORIGINAL AND FOUR COPIES OF YOUR POETRY OR PROSE ENTRY.**

#### GRADES 6-8:

**POETRY: TYPE AND SINGLE-SPACE ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES OF YOUR POETRY ENTRY.**

**PROSE: TYPE AND SINGLE-SPACE ORIGINAL AND FOUR COPIES OF YOUR PROSE ENTRY.**

#### HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY/ADULT:

**TYPE AND SINGLE-SPACE ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES OR YOUR POETRY OR PROSE ENTRY.**

- Fill in this entry form. STAPLE it to the back page of the ORIGINAL copy. PAPER CLIP the original and all copies together.
- Type on all the pages you submit:
  - (1) The title of your poem or story and
  - (2) The name of the artwork that inspired your entry.Note: DO NOT type your name on any copy. To insure impartial judging, your name should appear only on the entry form.

### WHEN, WHERE AND HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY

- **WHEN:** Entries MUST be received at the Museum no later than 5pm, Friday, December 12, 2008. They may be hand delivered or mailed.
- **WHERE:** University of Virginia Art Museum, 155 Rugby Road
- **MUSEUM HOURS:** 12pm-5pm, Tuesday-Sunday (Closed Mondays)
- **MAILING ADDRESS:** The Writer's Eye, University of Virginia Art Museum, P.O. Box 400119, Charlottesville, VA 22904-4119

### PLEASE NOTE

- Failure to comply with these rules may disqualify your entry.
- Writers give permission to the University of Virginia Art Museum to publish entries upon submission to this competition. Manuscripts will not be returned.
- The University of Virginia Art Museum reserves the right to eliminate a category if entries are not sufficient in number or quality.

**QUESTIONS? Contact the Education Department at  
434.243.2050**