

Writer's Eye 2011 | key dates

Tuesday, August 30, 5 pm

Teachers' pARTy

Join us for a preview of the *Writer's Eye 2011* selections from current exhibitions, an overview of the Museum's educational programs for 2011–2012, and a light supper. **RSVP to 434.243.2050 or museumeducation@virginia.edu by August 26.**

Monday, September 12

Writer's Eye begins

Information will be posted on our website, www.virginia.edu/artmuseum, and entry forms will be available in the Museum.

To schedule a *Writer's Eye* tour, call 434.882.2418, or email museumeducation@virginia.edu. Self-guided tours are also available.

Friday, November 4

Tours end

Last day for docent-led tours of *Writer's Eye*.
Self-guided tours are still available until November 10.

Friday, November 11, 5 pm

Deadline for entries

Entries due at the Museum by 5 pm.

January 2012

Winners notified

Winners, teachers, and judges will be notified by letter or email.
No phone inquiries please.

Sunday, March 25, 2012, 2 pm

Awards Ceremony

Awards Ceremony at Campbell Hall, followed by a reception in the Museum. The Anthology of 1st-, 2nd-, and 3rd-place winning entries will be available spring 2012.

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You and your students are invited to enter *Writer's Eye 2011*, the 25th annual literary competition organized by the University of Virginia Art Museum. This program challenges writers of all ages to use visual art as inspiration for the creation of original poetry and prose. Compositions inspired by selected works on view in the Museum can be submitted in the categories of Prose or Poetry, for grades 3–5, 6–8, 9–12, and University/Adult. Entries are judged anonymously by area teachers and writing professionals. The judges for the High School and University/Adult categories are well-known writers from our community. Winners are honored at an annual ceremony in the spring, and first, second, and third place winning entries are published in the *Writer's Eye Anthology*.

Art selections for *Writer's Eye 2011* will be drawn from three current exhibitions, *Figure Study: The Fourteenth Street School and the Woman in Public*, *The Dancer and the Dance: Prints, Drawings, and Photographs*, and *Variety, Archeology, and Ornament: Renaissance Architectural Prints from Column to Cornice*, as well as from the museum's permanent collection.

Writer's Eye 2011 judges

The Museum is pleased to announce John Casey and Kevin McFadden as the distinguished judges for *Writer's Eye 2011*.

John Casey will judge the prose entries from high school and University students, and adults. Casey was born in 1939 in Worcester, Massachusetts, and educated at Harvard College, Harvard Law School, and the University of Iowa. He is the author of five novels including *Spartina*, which won the 1989 National Book Award for fiction. His most recent book, *Compass Rose*, was published in 2010. He lives in Charlottesville, and is Henry Hoyns Professor in the English Department at the University of Virginia. He also is literary executor of the estate of Breece D'J Pancake.

Kevin McFadden will judge the poetry entries from high school and University students, and adults. McFadden has published in a wide array of journals, including *Denver Quarterly*, *Fence*, *Kenyon Review*, *Ploughshares*, *Poetry*, *Prairie Schooner*, and *Southern Review*. His poetry collection *Hardscrabble* received the Fellowship of Southern Writers' George Garrett Award for New Writing and the Great Lakes Colleges Association's New Writing Award. McFadden is the Chief Operating Officer of the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, and lives in Charlottesville with his wife, the poet Angie Hogan.

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Elementary School judges

Grades 3–5

Poetry

Susan Guerrant
Susan Washko

Prose

Barbara Fuhrman
Erin James
Geraldine Kruger
Stephen Margulies

Middle School judges

Grades 6–8

Poetry

Heather Burns
Michele Kellermann
Parke Muth

Prose

Mark Collins
Proal Heartwell
Molly Minturn

Prizes

High School and University/Adult

1st place: \$100 and a one-year University of Virginia Art Museum Membership
2nd place: \$25 bookstore gift certificate
3rd place: a certificate of achievement

Elementary and Middle School

1st place: \$50 and a one-year University of Virginia Art Museum Membership
2nd place: \$25 bookstore gift certificate
3rd place: a certificate of achievement