ode to marpole poetry contest

A contest from the Marpole Business Association — Summerfest 2010

In honour of the 10th Annual Marpole Summerfest event, the Marpole Business Association is pleased to present the

Ode to Marpole Poetry Contest

Let your creative spirit sing through poetry and the written word - extol the virtues of one of Vancouver's oldest & original neighbourhoods - Marpole!

Submit this poetry contest entry form at Characters Books & Coffee Bar or the Marpole Branch Library. Or download the contest form (PDF) from www.marpoleonline.com. You may also email your poem to marpolebia@marpoleonline.com.

Grand Prize is $300 in gift certificates from members of the Marpole Business Association, a chance to perform your poem in public at the 10th Annual Marpole Summerfest event (Saturday, July 10th), and of course, bragging rights! There will also be prizes awarded for Best Children's (3-12 years), Best Haiku and Best Rhyming Poems.

The judging panel will be comprised of three local Marpole representatives, including a representative from Historic Joy Kogawa House.

The Small Print

You do not need to be a resident of Marpole to submit a poem. The subject must include a reference to the Marpole community, whether in past or present. All forms and styles of poetry will be considered. Limit of 3 written poetry entries per individual. The judges' decisions are final. The Marpole BIA reserves the right to publish submitted poems online and in communications material.

Poem Title: _____

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Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Telephone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, June 30th, 2010