Vermont Maple Festival Poetry Contest

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Entry Deadline: Tuesday, April 13, 2027, by 4PM **Exhibit Dates:** April 18 – April 25, 2027

Theme: ***Sweet Traditions with Strong Roots***

Two Categories:

- Kids - Under 18
- Adults

Rules

- Poems must use this year's theme: **"Sweet Traditions with Strong Roots"**.
- Poems may be **up to two pages**, or a **two-page excerpt** of a longer work, for both Adult and Under 18 categories.
- Submissions must be **family-friendly** and suitable for display in a public space.
- Late submissions **may or may not** be accepted, depending on circumstances.
- All poems will be **printed and displayed** in the window at
  The Eloquent Page, 70 N Main St. St. Albans, VT
- Print submissions must be **clear and readable**.
- Poems may be submitted:
  - by email to books@theeloquentpage.com as a **pdf**, **OpenOffice or Rich Text Format**, or
  - As printed copies dropped off at **The Eloquent Page**.
- **All entries must include a completed entry form.**

Judging

- Poems will be judged equally on use of two categories:
  - Use of theme
  - literary merit
- **Staff Pick** - The staff of **The Eloquent Page** will read and vote for the **top three poems in each category**.
- **A 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbon**s will be awarded in each category.

Usage Rights

- Poems may be posted without compensation on:
  St Albans Celebrates National Poetry Month FB page, The Eloquent Page's social media accounts, St. Albans Messenger, Vermont Maple Festival web site, or social media pages
- Authors **retain all other rights** to their poems.

Questions? Contact Donna Howard at (802) 527-7243 or books@theeloquentpage.com

We are also having the **"People's Choice Award".** Windows needs to be done by Tuesday, April 13th to give us time to get photos on our website for the voting to start on the 18th-25th. There will be no late entries after April 13th.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Entry: _____**18 & Under** _____**Adult**