

# Calling All Writers!

## STEAMBOAT ART MUSEUM

Presents

### The Painted Words 2024 – A visual writing event (formerly known as “Ekphrasis”)

*in honor of Susan deWardt*

Steamboat Art Museum with support from **Ski Town Media** and **Off the Beaten Path Bookstore**, invite all writers to participate in the 7<sup>th</sup> annual literary competition and writers celebration.

#### To participate:

- ✓ Step 1: Take a leisurely stroll through the Steamboat Art Museum (admission is free). Be inspired by the current exhibition **Heide Presse: We Turn Our Faces Westward, One Woman’s Journey 1839-1848**.
  - ✓ Step 2: Choose a painting that sparks your creativity. Write a story or poem - up 750 words. (Longer works will not be judged.)
  - ✓ Step 3: **Submit your work with application form on-line to Steamboat Art Museum by July 11, 2023 - 5:00pm**
  - ✓ Step 4: Thursday, August 1, 2024, 5:30PM Celebrate your creativity at the Awards and Readings Reception at SAM. Enjoy selected readings by our community’s “Celebrity Readers.” Awards are presented in three categories: Adult prose; Adult poetry; Youth
- Winners will be selected by a panel of judges from Ski Town Media, Steamboat Art Museum, Off the Beaten Path Bookstore and 2023 adult winners.**

**Awards include cash, gift certificates, subscriptions to Steamboat Magazine, and publication in Steamboat Magazine on-line magazine.**

- To Enter: [www.steamboatartmuseum.org/the-painted-words/](http://www.steamboatartmuseum.org/the-painted-words/)
- After filling out application: SUBMIT writing to [Writing@steamboatartmuseum.org](mailto:Writing@steamboatartmuseum.org). Submissions are limited to one per writer.
- Entries open: June 1 **Submission deadline: July 11, 2024 5:00 pm**
- Entry fee: Free for SAM members and youth (18 and under), \$15 for non-members  
**Submitting authors will receive one free anthology.**

**Writing must be submitted on-line to [writing@steamboatartmuseum.org](mailto:writing@steamboatartmuseum.org)**

**Single spaced – Word Document DO NOT SUBMIT IN PDF.**

**The document will be re-formatted for *The Painted Words 2024 Anthology***

The entry will not be judged until payment is submitted. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE TYPED. ONLY ENTRIES SUBMITTED ON-LINE WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE ANTHOLOGY.**

**For more information, stop by the Museum or call 970.870.1755 x 100**

**Awards and Readings Reception Thursday, August 1, 2024 5:30PM at SAM**  
Awards reception is free. The Painted Words Anthology is available for \$15 per copy.

**SAM membership information: [www.steamboatartmuseum.org/become-a-member](http://www.steamboatartmuseum.org/become-a-member)**