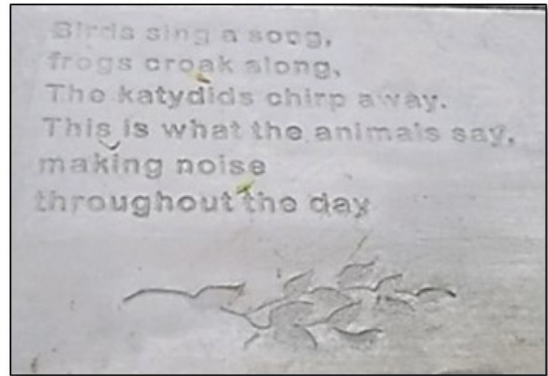




# CITY OF MONROVIA ART IN PUBLIC PLACES FOOTNOTES SIDEWALK POETRY CONTEST



The Art in Public Places Footnotes Program consists of poems (sidewalk poetry) and interesting historical facts (known as Monrovia Moments) that are stamped into newly poured concrete throughout the City. The program was designed with the goal of utilizing “word” art as a vehicle to encourage walkability and celebrate the poetic talents of community members. Poems are selected through an annual contest. Residents are invited to submit small poems that will be stamped into newly poured sidewalks throughout the community. **Entries must be received by June 29, 2023.**



The program does not initiate or fund sidewalk replacement so there is not a set date when the winning poems will be stamped. It works in conjunction with ongoing sidewalk repair or, at the request of a developer, can be incorporated into projects when new sidewalk panels are installed or replaced. The randomness of location is a key component of the program.

## Poem Requirements

- ✚ Poems have a **250 total character limitation including space and punctuation with a 50-character limit per line!**
- ✚ The poem must be original and cannot violate or infringe upon the copyright, trademark, right of privacy, publicity, or other right of any person or entity
- ✚ Poem must be family friendly

## Submittal Requirements

- ✚ Open to Monrovia residents of all ages
- ✚ Email the complete application to Kerri Zessau at [kzessau@ci.monrovia.ca.us](mailto:kzessau@ci.monrovia.ca.us). The email subject line needs to read **“2023 SIDEWALK POETRY CONTEST”**
- ✚ Two poems may be submitted
- ✚ Incomplete applications, applications received after June 29, 2023 and poems that exceed the character limitation will be disqualified

## Poem Selection

- ✚ The Art in Public Places Committee will review and select the poems
- ✚ Poem will be evaluated on originality, creativity and quality

Please contact Kerri Zessau with questions at [kzessau@ci.monrovia.ca.us](mailto:kzessau@ci.monrovia.ca.us) or call 626.932.5564.

**APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Poem: \_\_\_\_\_

Poem: **(250 character limitation including spaces and punctuation with a 50-character limit per line):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Character count \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total character count \_\_\_\_\_**

**ARTIST AGREEMENT:** I agree:

- Poems will automatically become the property of the City of Monrovia, with no guarantee of compensation to me
- The City of Monrovia may use or redistribute my poem and its contents for any purpose.
- I agree to waive my rights of attribution out in the Visual Artists Rights Act, 17 U.S.C §§106A and 113(d) (“VARA”), the California Art Preservation Act, Cal. Civil Code §§ 987 and 989 (“CAPA”).

**CITY DISCLAIMER:** I have read the information above and agree to the requirements, agreement and materials stated. The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, the City of Monrovia, its Council, Officers, Boards, Commissions, Agents, associated Foundations and Employees for any loss or liability which results or is alleged to have resulted from my participation in this event, including any claim arising out of the applicants entry, acts, or omissions in said contest or any accident, injury or damage involved therein, including but not limited to attorney fees and court costs.

**By adding your name and signing below you acknowledge and agree to comply with all information and requirements for the 2023 Art in Public Places Footnotes Sidewalk Poetry Contest.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*If applicant is a minor:*

I \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of minor, \_\_\_\_\_

age \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the aforementioned agreement, requirements and disclaimer. Date: \_\_\_\_\_