

## **“On this Side of Goodbye” 2018 Entry Guidelines**

*How do you say goodbye...?* Experiencing the death of someone in our life is unique for every one of us. We may say goodbye with love, regret, forgiveness, anger, or even humor. We may find ourselves touched or challenged in unexpected ways. We may have time to prepare with the dying person – or no time at all. And for some of us, we may find that saying goodbye is not one moment, but a process that continues after someone has died.

Hospice SLO County is proud to host its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual “On this Side of Goodbye” in honor of National Healthcare Decisions Day (Monday, April 16). Your words, art and perspective will help spread awareness about the importance of advance care planning and some of the many ways of saying goodbye in times of dying.

For 40 years, Hospice of San Luis Obispo County (Hospice SLO County) has provided *free* services to individuals coping with a life-limiting illness, end of life or grief. We recognize that the end of life deserves as much respect as the beginning. Our services are offered throughout San Luis Obispo County.

Take the time to create and remember. We welcome your story.

### **WHO MAY PARTICIPATE**

Any community member in San Luis Obispo County may submit an essay, poem or piece of artwork. Individuals under 18 years of age will need a parent or guardian’s signature. Limit one entry per person.

### **FORMAT**

Essays – Typed, 12 point font, no longer than 1,000 words.

Poems – Typed, 12 point font, no longer than 3 pages.

Artwork – No larger than 11” x 17” and entrants are asked include a brief artist’s statement about the piece (typed, 12 point font, no longer than 1 page).

### **HOW TO ENTER**

Essays and poems should be submitted in Word format (soft copy) to [hospiceslo@hospiceslo.org](mailto:hospiceslo@hospiceslo.org). The essay title should be in the final essay or poem; however no identifying information of the entrant should be included on the essay or poem.



Original artwork should be mailed or delivered to **Hospice SLO County, 1304 Pacific Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401**. Entrants should include a brief artist's statement with the artwork.

All entries must be submitted with a completed Entry Registration & Consent Form. If a participant neglects to include a completed Entry Registration & Consent Form, their entry will not be accepted.

### **DEADLINE**

All entries must be submitted and received by 4:30 pm PST on Monday, April 16, 2018 at the Hospice SLO County office. All entries must be submitted with a completed Entry Registration & Consent Form. Entries received after this time/date will not be accepted.

Essays and poems should be emailed to [hospiceslo@hospiceslo.org](mailto:hospiceslo@hospiceslo.org); original artwork should be mailed or delivered to Hospice SLO County, 1304 Pacific Street, San Luis Obispo.

Three chosen entrants will be notified by phone or email, prior to featuring their entries on the Hospice SLO County website on Friday, April 30, 2018.

### **FINALISTS**

Three entries will be chosen to be featured on the Hospice SLO County website.



**“On this Side of Goodbye” 2018  
Entry Registration & Consent Form**

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**ENTRANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

Print Name (First and Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**If entrant is under age 18:**

Guardian Name (First and Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you learn about “On this Side of Goodbye”? (Check all that apply.)

- Hospice SLO County website       Other Website:  
 Hospice SLO County Flyer       Hospice SLO County Facebook  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY INFORMATION**

Title of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Medium:     Essay       Poem       Artwork

Artwork Materials \_\_\_\_\_

*An Artist Statement must be included with artwork (typed, 12 point font, no longer than 1 page).*



**CONSENT FORM**

All entrants are required to agree to and sign the consent form below:

1. Each entry must be the sole, original, and unpublished work of the entrant. Entries must not infringe on any third-party rights. Entries found to be plagiarized, previously published, or those that have previously won awards or competitions will be disqualified.
2. Entrants acknowledge and agree that they waive all rights of any kind whatsoever to their entries and that their entries become the property of Hospice SLO County, which thereby has the right to adapt, reproduce, republish, promote, and otherwise use entries in any way Hospice SLO County sees fit, without further compensation, except where prohibited by law. Submission of Entry Registration & Consent Form constitutes permission to use the chose entrants' names, likenesses, cities, and statements, without further compensation, except where prohibited by law. Entrants understand that original artwork will not be returned.

**I have read the above consent, understand it, agree to it, and have signed and dated this agreement:**

Participant Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**If entrant is under age 18:**

Guardian Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

