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CALL FOR ARTISTS: Children's Book Illustration Competition

Sponsored by Minnesota Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators
and Minnesota Center for Book Arts

Minnesota Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (MNSCBWI) and Minnesota Center for Book Arts (MCBA) are co-sponsoring an illustrator's competition and exhibit, following MNSCBWI's May 2008 children's poetry contest. This is an open competition; participants need not be members of the sponsoring organizations.

Artists are invited to submit illustrations inspired by the five winning poems, to be considered for inclusion in *REFLECTIONS*, a juried exhibition to be held at Minnesota Center for Book Arts. The exhibit will be on display March 20 through May 2, 2009, concurrent with The Loft Children's Literature Festival, earning your work exposure to festival participants and publishing professionals. A total of \$500 will be awarded in prizes.

How to apply: Send a letter of interest to Jeff Rathermel at Minnesota Center for Book Arts, at the address below. Include your name, address, a \$10 check payable to MCBA (\$10 for each submission), and a business-sized SASE to receive the application materials and copies of the five poems. Alternately, you can stop into The Shop at MCBA to pay the application fee and pick up application materials in person. Copies of the five winning poems will be given to each artist. Each artist can choose one or more poems to illustrate and submit.

MNSCBWI/MCBA Illustrator's Competition

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Deadline for submissions: January 16, 2009. All work must be on site at MCBA by 4pm on this date.

For more information: Visit the Artist Opportunities page at MCBA's website for more details and submission guidelines:

<http://www.mnbookarts.org/artistsprograms/opportunities.html>

Contact Jeff Rathermel, MCBA Artistic Director, with any additional questions:
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