

WISH YOU WERE WHERE: THE POSTCARD PROJECT

Participation Guidelines



POETS:

- Begin with a blank postcard (3.5+x 5+ 4.25+x 6+), 2 copies of the project description, and a 6+x 9+envelope (or any size that will hold your postcard).
 - These are available at the Portsmouth Public Library, at project info sessions, or at www.pplp.org.
- Select a visual artist to correspond with.
 - This may be someone you know, someone you like to know, someone whose work you admire, or someone from the list of willing artists on our website.
- Compose a poem for this correspondence.
- Write the poem on the postcard in the message space to the left of the address space.
- Address the postcard with **your** mailing address so that the artist can mail it back to you.
- Affix the stamp(s) of your choice to the postcard (so the artist can mail it back to you).
 - Postcards require \$.28 postage.
- Insert the postcard and a copy of the project description in the 6 x 9 envelope.
 - You may want to include a personal note.
- Mail to the artist as soon as possible.
 - Correspond at your own pace; however, in order for your postcard to be displayed at the postcard celebration, we suggest mailing it to the artist by January 31, 2010.
- Watch the mail (breathlessly or patiently) for your artist's response.
- Bring the completed postcard to a celebration on May 7 (time, location, and details TBA).
 - Meet your fellow correspondent and other participants and view the finished postcards.
 - You may drop off the completed postcard at the Portsmouth Public Library, or mail it (in an envelope) to PPLP, PO Box 1196, Portsmouth NH 03802 if you can't make it to the event.
- Repeat these steps with as many artists as you like.
- Consult www.pplp.org for further details and for announcements of other project-related events.

ARTISTS:

- Receive, read, and consider the postcard poem written especially to correspond with you.
- Respond to the poet by creating an original work of art on the picture side of the postcard.
- Mail the completed postcard back to the poet as soon as possible.
 - Correspond at your own pace; however, in order for your postcard to be displayed at the postcard celebration, we suggest mailing it back to the poet by March 31, 2010.
 - Consult www.usps.com for questions about mailing guidelines.
- Come to a celebration on May 7 (time, location, and details TBA).
 - Meet your fellow correspondent and other participants and view the finished postcards.
- Consult www.pplp.org for further details and for announcements of other project-related events.

Please note:

- PPLP retains the right to reproduce the finished postcards on its website; Finished, submitted postcards will become the property of the PPLP.
- Specific details of the **Wish You Were Where** Project may be dependent on funding and volunteer support.