



The East Lansing Art Festival publishes a poetry journal to support creative, written expression within the community. A limited number of copies will be available at the festival merchandise tent.

Submission Guidelines for edition 9, 2024, East Lansing Art Festival Poetry Journal

1. One submission per poet, up to three poems. Manuscripts will not be returned. Must be 18 years or older to submit.
2. While the press values artistic license and freedom of expression, poems featuring explicit language and/or graphic imagery will not be considered. The ELAF strives to be a family friendly venue.
3. The journal will be edited by ELAF staff with the help of guest editors.
4. Typed, single-spaced entries only, please.
5. Poems in any form may be submitted. No length requirement, though slightly more consideration will be given to single-page poems and first-time submissions. Note: Do not format layout of poems in double columns; do not include photos or illustrations.
6. We are not accepting previously published poems.
7. Include name, address, phone # and email address on each poem.
8. Accepted poets receive a contributor's copy.
9. Poems may be submitted electronically as a Word document to [tlane@cityofeastlansing.com](mailto:tlane@cityofeastlansing.com) using "Subject: Poetry Submission" in the subject field. Submissions may also be mailed to the following address:

Hannah Community Center  
Attention: Tim Lane  
819 Abbot Road  
East Lansing, MI 48823.

**The deadline for submissions is February 1, 2024.**