

BestCare4Dem

Sharing effective community-based support in Dementia

Poetry and Art contest



Call: BestCare4Dem poetry and art contest!

On the occasion of the BestCare4Dem conference, on 7 and 8 June 2018 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, an international poetry and art contest will be held for people with dementia.

We invite visitors of all Meeting Centers to participate!

The contest is open to all kinds of art made by people with dementia, whether this is a poem, drawing, sculpture or something else.

Per Meeting Center a maximum of three art works can be submitted. All entries will be judged by an international jury. The award ceremony for the best artwork and the best poem will take place on June 7 at the DeLaMar theater in Amsterdam. The most beautiful works will also be exhibited during the congress.

People or centres can participate by sending poems or photographs of the artworks to Henriëtte van der Roest before **1 April 2018** - email: hg.vanderroest@vumc.nl, subject **BestCare4Dem poetry and art contest**. Please state the name and contact details of the maker, the name of the Meeting Center, the title of the piece, if applicable the size of the artwork and a short explanation of why being creative is important to the maker.

The makers of poems and works of art selected for the exhibition of art works at the congress will be notified by the congress organization early May 2018.

We want to ask all programme coordinators to pay special attention to this contest in their Meeting Center. We hope that many people with dementia will participate.

Thank you very much for this!

Henriëtte van der Roest,
member of the congress committee

