

Entries sought for the 9th Glyn Harris Awards

Do YOU have something to

SAY ?
about
CANCER

Glyn Harris award artwork created by Dan Savage



The Glyn Harris Awards are given for new writing or artwork which helps to increase understanding of the cancer experience. Entries are welcomed from anyone whose life has been affected by cancer in any way. Focussing on any aspect of cancer, you can write, paint, sculpt, photograph or even embroider your entry.

There are two broad categories for the Awards. One

is for personal responses from people whose lives have been affected by cancer as a patient, carer, family member, friend or observer. The other is for contributions concerned primarily with the clinical work and practice of health professionals. The winner of each category will receive a cash prize of £100 and a beautiful award designed and made by glass artist and former Glyn Harris winner Dan Savage.

The Glyn Harris Awards are judged by a panel of health and education professionals and others closely involved with supporting people with cancer.

The closing date is 30th April 2010. Entry guidelines are overleaf.

Glyn Harris & CancerCare

The late Glyn Harris was an education professional who made a major contribution to CancerCare. The Awards are provided from funds donated in his memory by his widow Joyce.

CancerCare North Lancashire and South Lakeland is a support organisation for people with cancer, and their families and carers. It is a registered charity number 1120048. For more information and previous Glyn Harris Award winners, see our website:



www.cancercare.org.uk

Rules and Guidelines for the Glyn Harris Awards

The competition is open to all.

Entries must not have been published previously.

Written entries should be no longer than 5000 words. Shorter entries will be equally welcome. Written entries may be sent by post, or can be sent as an e-mail attachment.

Artwork entries can be in any medium (e.g. painting, sculpture, needlework, video, multi-media). If you have created artwork please send photographs in the first instance.

Two awards will be made. One will be for an entry which is concerned with the experience of facing cancer, whether as a patient, carer, family member, friend or observer. The other will be for an entry which is primarily concerned with the clinical work of healthcare professionals. The adjudication panel reserves the right to decide into which category an entry falls.

The winner of each category will receive £100 in cash and a handcrafted award. Winning entries will be published in whole or in part as a supplement to *Rapport*, the magazine of CancerCare and St John's Hospice. They will also be posted on the CancerCare website, and may be used in other CancerCare publications. Copyright remains with the author/artist.

The adjudicating panel reserves the right to make no award if, in its judgement, the standard of entries is inadequate. The panel may make additional special awards if a number of exceptional entries is received. The decision of the adjudicating panel will be final.

Entries must be received by CancerCare at Slynedales, Slyne Road, Lancaster, LA2 6ST no later than 30th April 2010. If you wish to e-mail your entry, please send it as an RTF (rich text format) attachment to glynharrisawards@cancercare.org.uk. All entries will be acknowledged.

Award winners will be notified by 17th August 2010 and announcements will be made in *Rapport* and other relevant publications. If you have not heard from us by this date, please assume that your entry has been unsuccessful.

Please let us know if you intend to submit an entry by completing the form below and sending it to us as soon as you can. Or you may prefer to send us the same information by e-mail to glynharrisawards@cancercare.org.uk. If you have any queries, please ring us on 01524 381820.



I intend to enter the Glyn Harris Awards competition 2010 run by CancerCare and agree to abide by its rules.

Name

Address (including postcode)

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Telephone

Email.....

Signature.....

Date

Please return to Glyn Harris Awards, CancerCare, Slynedales, Slyne Road, Lancaster LA2 6ST.