



## Call to Writers and Artists—"The Three Bears"

The theme for Studio B's summer project is inspired by the **20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bear Fever**, Boyertown's public art project featuring over **90** bear sculptures created by over **40** artists. A variety of activities will be held throughout the summer of 2025 to highlight "The Three Bears" project and invite the community to participate.



**Writers and Artists** are encouraged to respond...

**\*to the word "BEAR" that holds many meanings:**

to carry the weight of, support, endure (an **ordeal** or difficulty), an animal, rugged masculinity, important & worth repeating, a spiritual guide representing strength & self-knowledge, elemental forces, primal power, sovereignty, intuition; instinct, giving birth, to pay a price or suffer a consequence, a toy (Teddy bear)—innocent and lovable, (slang) something difficult or unpleasant, dangerous uncontrolled unconscious.

**\*OR to the word "BARE" that holds several meanings:**

naked, stripped down, empty; to show (bare teeth)

**\*OR to an aspect of the Bear Fever public art project**

Responding to the Bear Fever sculptures is another option. Perhaps the sponsor's mission or details that the artist displayed on a sculpture will inspire a reflection or response. (visit [www.bearfever.org](http://www.bearfever.org) for information and images of the sculptures)

**\*OR to an aspect about The Fairy Tale "Goldilocks & the Three Bears"**

Perhaps some aspect of the tale--"everything in moderation," "respecting others' space," or how actions may hurt others--may inspire a reflection or response.

**Writers:** submit poetry, prose inspired by "The Three Bears" theme by **March 31, 2025**, in a Word docx. to [janeEstahl@comcast.net](mailto:janeEstahl@comcast.net). *There is no submission charge.* Include a 2-3 sentence bio along with your submission. *Bios may be edited.* Submissions will be published in the digital news site *The Boyertown Area Expression*\_([boyertownareaexpression.town.news](http://boyertownareaexpression.town.news)) throughout the summer of 2025.

**Artists:** In-take of art will be held June 24, 2025, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at Studio B Art Gallery with an opening on June 27, from 5-7 p.m. (Submit an image of your work at any time to help promote the project)

Visit [www.studiobbb.org](http://www.studiobbb.org), Studio B Art Gallery on Facebook for any updates about the project.

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