

Vinnie Ream Competition Deadline September 30, 2017

Enter the Vinnie Ream Medal Contest



Vinnie Ream — sculptress, poet, composer, vocalist, musician, and portraitist — stated: *To aspire even to accomplish something great or beautiful is noble.*

Inarguably, her own accomplishments were noble. A fine example is her life-sized marble statue of Abraham Lincoln that has stood in a place of honor in the Rotunda of the nation's Capitol Building since 1871. Members and those who aspire to membership are invited to follow Vinnie's sterling example by



entering the Vinnie Ream Medal Competition.

The guidelines are posted on the website and on pages 10 and 21 in the summer issue of *The Pen Woman*. (Email your questions: maureenssappé@yahoo.com)

Maureen Stack Sappéy, the Vinnie Ream Committee Chair, will notify all winners by telephone. As a reminder, the winners (or a stand-in) must attend the biennial to accept the award at the Vinnie Ream Banquet on April 19, 2018. The winner in each category will be presented a beautiful harp pendant, which represents Vinnie's mastery of the harp — all arts for she excelled in Art, Letters, and Music. Strive for excellence, as she did, by entering your finest, most "noble" work in the Vinnie Ream Medal Competition.



Vinnie Ream Awards Exhibitions

The winners will have the privilege of displaying their work at the Vinnie Ream Award Winners Exhibition at the Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum in Buffalo, NY, Oct. 29 - Nov. 30, 2018. The museum owns the world's largest private collection of original manuscripts. Learn more at www.rain.org/~karpeles/.

Vinnie's biblical prophetess, Mariam, noted for its "beauty and excellence of design," exhibited in the Corcoran Art Gallery