

## Oak Park Public Library

Entry Form for “The Mark Twain Big Read” Art Exhibit in the Oak Park Public Library, October 2010

Please submit with slides/photos of your artwork or a description of your planned art if it is not yet complete.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_

Evening \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist’s Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

The Oak Park Public Library has a large collection of titles (109 in total) on Mark Twain. Twain is BIG – no other American writer has been so widely read or deeply loved. Few have been as complex and contradictory, according to biographer Milton Meltzer. Twain experienced life as printer, river pilot, soldier, miner, reporter, editor, lecturer, inventor, investor, businessman, traveler, publisher – and writer. His 74 years (1835-1910) spanned enormous changes between Andrew Jackson and William Howard Taft.

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