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— МІЖНАРОДНА СПІЛЬНОТА ЖІНОК —

Cultural and enlightenment project
«Ukrainian poetry evenings
(from the present to the ancestors)»

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** The pilot evening within the framework of this project took place on May 10, 2023. The evening was hosted by the author and project initiator Oksana Soroka and the poetess Iryna Khuda.*

As part of the project, UAH 31,500 was collected to help the Armed Forces of Ukraine

Value

- The project is aimed at supporting the mental health of the nation through an appeal to poetry and the revival of Ukrainian national culture.

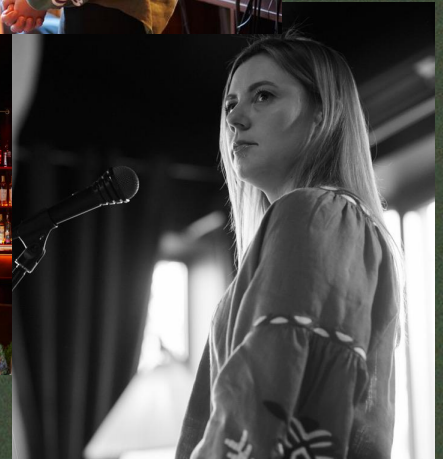
Goal

- Encourage women and men to turn more to poetry as a way to stabilize their own state of mind.
- To change the attitude of society towards Ukrainian poetry as underdeveloped, not interesting, not deep, sharovarshchyna, etc.
- Show how familiarity with poetry helps to understand one's own feelings. To teach society to more accurately describe their emotions and states.

Topicality

WHY POETRY?

- During the new great national liberation war, poetry became the additional support that helps to cope with emotions and feelings. In the darkest times, people turn to the word to heal souls and hearts. And poetry is the highest form of speech that humanity has. It helps to describe in words feelings that we often cannot understand ourselves. Poetry is a basis that now gives strength, inspires, shows that it is possible to survive.



Topicality

WHY FOR THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY?

- At one time, female elites were the best connoisseurs of literature, poetry and music. Today, we want to restore women's strength by showing that it is possible and necessary to combine your professional achievements and routine with your creative side. You can be a doctor and a poet at the same time. Creativity complements our mentality and strengthens our nature. And the integrity of the personality helps to survive the darkest times of the war.



Topicality

WHY UKRAINIAN POETRY?

- To survive as a nation we must be ourselves. We can no longer afford to pretend to be cosmopolitan at the expense of our own language and culture. We have to know the depth and uniqueness of our own poetry and culture.

