

2008

Green River Writers Writing Contest

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Green River Writers Writers Helping Writers

Green River Writers, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization founded in Kentucky in 1984 to support writers through education, promotion and fellowship.

Now in its twenty-first year, Green River Writers continues to encourage poets and writers by offering workshops, retreats, monthly critique sessions, and a tri-annual newsletter.

For information regarding membership and upcoming events, contact:

*Green River Writers, Inc.
103 Logsdon Court
Douglass Hills
Louisville, KY 40243
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Green River Writers, Inc. wishes to thank all contest sponsors for their generous support.

Green River Writers Membership

Become a member with your contest entry and pay the member rates! Members receive 3 newsletters, contest rate breaks, and the opportunity to submit news of your successes, personal and professional. Members are the first to receive any new information about GRW events and retreats.

Annual Membership: \$20.00

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

If you are not currently a GRW member, send in this form and GRW membership fee with your contest entries to qualify for membership rates.

- All work must be original, typewritten on 8 x 11 white paper. Poetry may be single-spaced; all other genres must be double-spaced.
- Submit two (2) copies of each entry.
- Number and title of category must appear in upper left corner of first page of each entry. **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON ENTRIES.**
- On a cover sheet your name, address, email and/or phone number followed by a list of category numbers, category names and titles of entries.
Example:

Number/Category	Title
2. Green River Grande	Alabama
7. Hub City Prize	My Love is a Glass
- No submission may be entered in more than one category.
- No more than 3 submissions per category.
- No work will be published or returned; keep copies.
- Winners will be posted on the GRW website (www.greenriverwriters.org).
- Entry fees:
 - Grand prize categories - \$8 each entry
 - All other adult categories - \$4 each entry for non-members; \$3 each entry for GRW members
- Make check or money order payable to **Green River Writers, Inc.** Mail fee and entries to:
 Terri Alekzander
 Contest Chair
 142 Nansen Street
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45216
- Winners will be announced by May 5, 2008.

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Grand Prize Categories, sponsored by Green River Writers, Inc. \$8 each entry

- President's Prize - Fiction**
Short fiction to 2000 words.
Prizes: 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$125, 3rd: \$75
- Green River Grande - Poetry**
Any subject, any form, to 50 lines.
Prizes: 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$125, 3rd: \$75
- Green River First Chapters - Novel**
Submit plot synopsis of no more than 3 pages and complete first chapter.
Prizes: 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$125, 3rd: \$75

Fiction, Nonfiction & Poetry Categories \$4 each entry non-members; \$3 members

- Cyndr Prize - Children's Fiction**
Short stories written for pre-teen children to 2000 words. Any subject appropriate for children. No picture books. Do not include illustrations.
Prizes - 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
Sponsor: Jane M. Garry
Pre-selection will be by panel of early childhood educators with final winners made by children.
- The "Cleo" Prize - Nonfiction**
Creative nonfiction (prose based in fact but drawing on the imagination) on any subject to 500 words.
Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20
Sponsor: Jean Tucker
- Green River Lean - Fiction**
Short, short fiction to 250 words, must have all elements of story.
Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20
Sponsor: Marj Bixler
- Green River Tales Prize - Fiction**
Short stories to 8000 words, any subject.
Prizes - 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$50, 3rd: \$25
Sponsor: Tim Dawe
- Clear Creek Special - Poetry**
Any form, any length, any subject matter.
Prizes: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$50
Sponsor: Clear Creek Writers
- Free Verse - Poetry**
High-quality poetry; open to all subjects. No genre poems or submissions by members of GRW will be considered.
Prizes: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20
Sponsor: Alan MacKellar
- Hespeler Memorial Award - Poetry**
Subject: anything on Human Relationship with Nature.
Any style or form, up to 32 lines including spaces.
Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5
Sponsor: Becky Alexander
- Hub City Prize - Poetry**
Sonnet, any standard form, (must be 14 lines, iambic pentameter), any subject.
Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10
Sponsor: Ruth Falk Redel
- Jim O'Dell Memorial - Poetry**
Limerick, wild and absurd.
One limerick, standard form (5 lines).
Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10
Sponsor: Mary O'Dell
- Let the Thing Speak - Poetry**
Any length, any form
Subject: a poem that personifies an object.
Prizes - 1st \$40, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$10
Sponsor: Barb McMakin
- A Breath of Merton - Poetry**
Thomas Merton said "How I pray is breathe." We are looking for poems that explore the human spirit, a word that means "breathe." No poems about rainbows or angels. Be wary of the word "soul." Poems using rhyme and meter will be held to an exceptionally high standard.
Prizes - 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10
Sponsors: Judy Milford & Sherry Chandler
- Poem for Myself—Poetry**
Any form, any subject, any style. Up to 32 lines.
Prizes - 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$35, 3rd: \$15
Sponsor: Barroom Bards
- "Poems Written After Midnight": The Deborah Madden Memorial—Poetry**
Any form, any subject, any length
Prizes - 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$35, 3rd: \$15
Sponsor: anonymous
- Tell it Slant - a monosyllabic challenge**
Any subject. No line limit.
Rhyming or non-rhyming BUT please no "greeting card" verse. Contractions are good
Hyphens— Not good. For example, don't split polysyllabic words like ad ven ture and count it as three words.

BLACK BEANS

taste best
straight
out of the can
scrape it clean

let the juice
drip down
your chin
lick the spoon

but keep
your tongue
from the edge
of the can
Prizes - 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10
Sponsor: Anna Lucas

Young Writer Categories in fiction and poetry, sponsored by Green River Writers, Inc. - no entry fee

Young writers must submit in their current age group and may submit no more than 3 entries per category and must include name and address of school and current teacher. All other entry guidelines indicated above apply.

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| Fiction | Poetry: |
| A. Young Authors (grades 3-5) | D. Young Poets (grades 3-5) |
| B. Young Authors (grades 6-8) | E. Young Poets (grades 6-8) |
| C. Young Authors (grades 9-12) | F. Young Poets (grades 9-12) |
| Fiction of no more than 20 pages. | Any form, any length, any subject matter. |