

2011

Green River Writers Writing Contest

Deadline:
September
30 2011

Green River Writers Writers Helping Writers

Green River Writers, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in Kentucky in 1984 to support writers through education, promotion, and fellowship.

Now in its 27th 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:

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Louisville, KY 40243
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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 their successes, personal and professional. Members are the first to receive any new information about GRW events and retreats.

Annual Membership: \$25.00

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.

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Grand Prize Categories, sponsored by Green River Writers, Inc.

GRW members: \$3 each entry

Non-members: \$5 each entry

#1 President's Prize—Fiction

Short fiction to 2000 words.

Prizes - 1st: \$175, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$50

#2 Green River Grande—Poetry

Any subject, any form, to 50 lines.

Prizes - 1st: \$175, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$50

Fiction & Poetry Categories, sponsored by individual writers and writing groups

GRW members: \$2 each entry
or \$12 for unlimited entries

Non-members: \$3 each entry
or \$18 for unlimited entries

#3 Green River Lean—Fiction

Short short fiction or flash fiction to 1,000 words, must have all elements of story.

Make every word count.

Prizes - 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20

Sponsor: Marj Bixler

#4 Hespeler Memorial Contest—Poetry

Anything mythical, mystical or spiritual.

Free verse, 40 lines max.

Prizes - 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$5

Sponsor: Becky Alexander

#5 The World's Your Oyster—Poetry

Poems with an international slant. Well crafted, any style, 40 lines maximum.

Prizes - 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10

Sponsor: Jean Tucker

#6 Come To The Clear Creek Conference—Poetry

True or Not So True Confessions, any length, any style

Prizes - 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20

Sponsor: Clear Creek Writers

#7 Let the Thing Speak—Poetry

A poem that personifies an object, any length, any form.

Prizes - 1st: \$35, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$15

Sponsor: Barb McMakin

#8 Hub City Prize—Poetry

Sonnet, any standard form (must be 14 lines, iambic pentameter), any subject.

Prizes - 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10

Sponsor: Ruth Falk Redel

Contest Guidelines and Rules

1. All work must be original, typewritten on 8 x 11 white paper. Poetry may be single-spaced; all other genres must be double-spaced.
2. Submit two copies of each entry.
3. Number and title of category must appear in upper left corner of first page of each entry. **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON ENTRIES.**
4. On the cover sheet include your name, address, email and/or phone number followed by a list of category numbers, category names and titles of entries. Please indicate whether or not you are a member of Green River Writers.

Example:

<u>Number/Category</u>	<u>Title</u>
#2 Green River Grande	Toast of the Village
#7 Let the Thing Speak	Mirrored Daylilies

5. No submission may be entered in more than one category.
6. No more than three submissions per category.
7. No work will be published or returned; keep copies.
8. Names of winners will be posted on the GRW website (www.greenriverwriters.org). Winning entries are not published, so all rights remain with the author.
9. Entry fees:
 - Grand prize categories - \$3 each entry for GRW members; \$5 each entry for non-members
 - All other categories - \$2 each entry or \$12 maximum for GRW members; \$3 each entry or \$18 maximum for non-members.
10. Make check or money order payable to **Green River Writers, Inc.** Mail fee and entries to:

Anna Lucas
Contest Co-Chair
P.O. Box 152
Madison, IN 47250

11. Winners will be announced by November 30, 2011.

#9 Jim O'Dell Memorial—Poetry

One limerick, standard form (5 lines), limerick, wild and absurd.

Prizes - 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10

Sponsor: Mary O'Dell

#10 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 "breath." 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 & Mark Brown

#11 Poem Written For Myself, In Memory Of Kate Hawkins—Poetry

Any form, any subject, any style. Up to 32 lines.

Prizes - 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$35, 3rd: \$15

Sponsor: Barroom Bards

#12 "Poems Written After Midnight": The Deborah Madden Memorial—Poetry

Any form, any subject, any length.

Prizes - 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

Sponsor: Delori Hawkins & Linda Frisa

#13 Persona Poem—Poetry

The Greek word "persona" means mask. In a persona poem, written in the first person, the writer imagines that he/she is an object, an animal, another person.

The writer dons a mask and writes from another's point of view.

Prizes - 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

Sponsor: Sheri Wright & Michele Shoemaker

#14 Black Holes & Time Warps—Poetry

Any form, but no rhyme. 40 line limit.

Prizes - 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

Sponsor: Christine Strevinsky

#15 Short Attention Span—Poetry

20 lines or less, free verse, any subject

Prizes - 1st: \$35, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$15

Sponsor: Anna Lucas

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