

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.:
703 Eastbridge Court
Louisville, KY 40223
or call (502) 245-4902*

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2005 Writing Contest



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Green River Writers Membership

Become a member with your contest entry and pay the member rates! Members receive 32 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.

Green River Writers 2005 Contest Rules, Guidelines and Categories

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 (2) 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 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

5. No submission may be entered in more than one category.
6. No work will be published or returned; keep copies.
7. Winners will be posted on the GRW website (www.greenriverwriters.org). For a printed winners' list, include a #10 SASE with entries.
8. Entry fees:
 - Green River Grande - \$8 each entry
 - President's Prize - \$8 each entry
 - All other categories - \$4 each entry for non-members; \$3 each entry for GRW members.
9. 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
10. Winners will be announced by November 30, 2005.

Youth Writing Categories

GRW is developing improved contest categories and sponsorships for young writers. Information about this will be shared with our participants as soon as it is available.

It is the intention of GRW to either have a separate youth contest this fall and/or add youth categories into the main writing contest for 2006. We appreciate your understanding as we continue to look for ways to encourage young writers.

GRW Grande Prize Categories \$8 each entry

1. **President's Prize - Fiction**
Short fiction to 2000 words.
Prizes: 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$125, 3rd: \$75
Sponsor: Green River Writers, Inc.
2. **Green River Grande - Poetry**
Any subject, any form, to 50 lines.
Prizes: 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$125, 3rd: \$75
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Fiction, Nonfiction & Poetry Categories \$4 each entry non-members; \$3 members

3. **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
4. **Green River Levity - Fiction**
Any length.
Subject: Humor; a prose piece written in a light vein for pleasure readers.
Prizes: 1st: \$80, 2nd: \$45, 3rd: \$25
Sponsor: Earl Stigger
5. **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
6. **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
7. **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

8. **A List Poem - Poetry**
Evaluate the inventory of your life with a list poem.
Prizes: \$50, 2nd: \$35, 3rd: \$15
Sponsor: Barroom Bards
9. **Not Your Grandmother's Quilt - Poetry**
Any form, any length, any subject
Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10
Sponsors: Judy Milford & Sherry Chandler
10. **"Poems Written After Midnight": The Deborah Madden Memorial - Poetry**
Any form, any subject, any length
Prizes: \$50, 2nd: \$35, 3rd: \$15
Sponsor: Delori & Kate Hawkins
11. **A Strange Happening - Poetry**
Any style, any form, 28-50 lines, spaces between stanzas included.
Subject: poetic recount of a strange event.
Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5
Sponsor: Becky Alexander
12. **Green River Levity with Brevity - Poetry**
Any length, any form
Subject: Humor; a poem written in a light vein for pleasure readers.
Prizes: 1st: \$80, 2nd: \$45, 3rd: \$25
Sponsor: Earl Stigger
13. **Priscilla White Memorial - Poetry**
Any length, any form
Subject: Life of the Spirit
Prizes: three 1st place prizes of \$100 each
Sponsor: Green River Writers, Inc.
14. **Memorial for Ollie Cat - Poetry**
Any length, any form.
Subject: about a pet
Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 3 HMs
Sponsor: Nita S. West

Entries must be postmarked
no later than
August 30, 2005