

Open Poetry Contest

The Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry, Locust Grove, announces an open poetry contest, with poems on any theme and in any style. Cash prizes and publication will be awarded. There will be a poetry reading and celebration in October. The contest is open to anyone anywhere.

CASH PRIZES

Contest Guidelines:

1. Anyone can enter.
2. Poems will be judged in 4 categories:

K-5th 6th-12th Adult Professional (published poet)

3. Cash awards will be given in each category.
4. Maximum length: 100 lines.
5. Poems can be rhymed or unrhymed.
6. One poem per person.
7. Previous winning poems cannot be submitted again.
8. A signed Entry Form or online form must be filled out and turned in with the poem.

Contest Evaluation Criteria:

Poems will be judged based on these criteria: imagery, creativity, poetic language, and development of theme.

To Submit:

DEADLINE: October 10, 2020

1. Mail your poem with the attached entry form.

OR

2. Submit your poem through the online form located under CONTESTS at ROMPoetry.com.

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Open Poetry Contest Entry Form

Name:

Full Mailing Address:

Circle Category: K-5th 6th-12th Adult Professional

School (unless adult):

Phone:

Email Address:

ORIGINALITY CONFIRMATION

This must be signed in order to enter the contest.

I, _____ (Print Your Name),

confirm that the attached poem was written by me and is original to me.

_____ (Signature)

_____ (Date)