

# Open Poetry Contest

The Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry, Locust Grove, announces its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual open poetry contest, with poems on any theme and in any style. Cash prizes will be awarded. The contest is open to anyone from kindergarten-age and up who lives anywhere.

**\$600 in CASH PRIZES**

## Contest Guidelines:

1. Poems will be judged in 4 categories:

K-5<sup>th</sup>      6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>      Adult      Professional (published poet)

2. Cash awards will be given in each category.
3. Maximum length: 100 lines.
4. Poems can be rhymed or unrhymed.
5. One poem per person.
6. Previous winning poems cannot be submitted again.
7. 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 & technique, and development of theme.

## To Submit:

**DEADLINE: August 28, 2021**

1. Mail your poem with the attached entry form.

OR

2. Submit your poem through the online form located under CONTESTS at [ROMPoetry.com](http://ROMPoetry.com).

**Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry PO Box 1243 Locust Grove OK 74352**

# ROMPoetry.com



# Open Poetry Contest Entry Form

Name:

Full Mailing Address:

Circle Category:    K-5<sup>th</sup>                  6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>                  Adult                  Professional

School (unless adult):

Phone:

Email Address:

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## 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)