



ROMP Ten-Tin Poem Contest

To celebrate ROMP's 10th anniversary in 2022, the Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry, Locust Grove, is conducting a poetry contest on the theme of ten or tin. There is no fee to enter, and there are cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category.

To enter, write your own creative poem that uses the idea of ten or tin in some way. The poem can be on any subject, as long as the theme of ten or tin is included.

Contest Guidelines:

CASH PRIZES totaling \$900

1. Anyone except ROMP board members and relatives can enter.
2. Poems will be judged in 4 categories: K-5th, 6th-12th, Adult, and Professional*
3. Cash awards will be given in each category.
4. The maximum length for poems is 30 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.

*Professional = The poet has had a book published.

Contest Evaluation Criteria:

Poems will be judged based on these criteria: imagery, creativity, language, and theme

To Submit:

DEADLINE: Feb. 25, 2022

1. Mail your poem so that it reaches ROMP by Feb. 25 with the attached entry form.

OR

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

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

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ROMP Ten-Tin Poem 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)