

2018 44839 Poetry Contest

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

First Prize, \$75

Second Prize, \$50

Third Prize, \$25

2018 Submission Guidelines (Please note that these have been revised from 2017)

Any poet who lives or works in the 44839 zip code may enter and be included in any published anthology. Note, however, that while all are eligible for publication, former Huron Poets Laureate and those employed by Drinian Press LLC are not eligible for a cash prize.

Entries must be submitted between September 1 and November 30, 2018.

Only one submission per poet will be accepted. An entry may consist of up to four poems written in any style. The length of the total submission, however, cannot exceed four pages.

Contact information must be included: Name, address, phone, and email (if available).

Entries may be submitted via email attachment to: DrinianPress@frontier.com OR via snail mail: Drinian Press LLC, PO Box 63, Huron, Ohio 44839.

Previously published poems are welcome, but entrants must indicate prior publication information in their submission.

Manuscripts will not be returned.

Winners will be announced at a Huron Library Poetry event during April of 2019.

Submission to the contest grants rights for a one-time publication in any anthology created to document this event. (All contributing poets will receive a free copy of the book.)

Contestants under 18 years of age not allowed unless there is an acknowledgment from a parent or guardian.

ABOUT THE JUDGING PROCESS:

All submissions are copied without any identifying information so that the panel of judges sees only an anonymous poem. Each judge evaluates and scores entries independently. Scores are compiled and the group arrives at consensus. By the end of the process, judges know which poems are among the prize winners, but do not know the identities of the poets until announced at the library event during National Poetry Month.

This year's contest is underwritten by a grant by the Friends of the Huron Public Library.