

1. JEANETTE HINDS MEMORIAL GRAND PRIZE AWARD

Prizes \$125
75
50

Any form. Any subject. 50-line limit **Entry Fee: This Category Only** LOMP Members: \$1 per poem Nonmembers: \$2 per poem
LIMIT: 6 poems per poet *Sponsor: LOMP*

2 STEVENS FAMILY AWARD

Prizes \$70
50
30

In memory of Murry, Barbara & Scott Stevens, Any form. Subject: Relationships 50-line limit. *Sponsor: Susan S. Chambers & Christina Flaughter*

3 WOODTICK POETS AWARD

Prizes \$70
45
20

Any Form.. Subject: Place 35 line limit. *Sponsor: Woodtick Poets*

4 WRIT IN WATER AWARD

Prizes \$60
25
15

Any form. A serious poem about making poetry. 40-line limit.
Sponsor: Claire and Alan Downes

5 LILIAN OSBORN MEMORIAL AWARD

Prizes \$50
30
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Any form. Any subject. 40-line limit *Sponsor: Lilian Osborn Estate*

6 BRIDGES

Prizes \$50
30
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Subject Bridges Real or Imaginary. Any form. 50-line limit.

Sponsor: Maxine Kaiser Russell

7 HELEN PAPPAS MEMORIAL AWARD

Prizes \$50
30
20

Any form. Subject: Ancestry/heritage. 50-line limit. In memory of Helen Pappas. *Sponsor: Charmaine Donovan & John Pappas*

8 CLYDE JENSEN MEMORIAL AWARD

Prizes \$50
30
20

Any from. Subject: Rural poem. 45-line limit.
Sponsor: Angela Foster and Candace Simar

9 BLIZZARD WRITERS AWARD

Prizes \$35
20
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Any Form. Subject: Wings 45-line limit. *Sponsor: Blizzard Writers*

10 SOUTHERN MN POETS AWARD

Prizes \$60
35
15

Form: Narrative. Any subject. 45-line limit.
Sponsor: Southern Minnesota Poets

11. CHAROLTTE SEWARD MEMORIAL AWARD

Prizes: \$40
20
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Any form, Any subject. 40-line limit.
Sponsor: Southern Minnesota Poets

12. YOU GO, MEREDITH! AWARD

Prizes: \$35
20
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Any form, any subject 40-line limit. Honoring LOMP Moccasin Editor for 20 years of service.
Sponsor Anonymous

13 CRITTERS AWARD

Prizes \$25
15
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Any form. Subject: Animal theme. 50-line limit.
Sponsor: Heartland Poets

14 SONNET AWARD

Prizes \$25
15
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Petrachan, Shakespearean or Visser Sonnets.
Sponsor: Loraine Schwanke Mueller

15 STEPPING OFF THE CLIFF

Prizes \$30
15
10

Any form, Subject: Moving on. Letting go and/or embracing the new. 40-line limit.
Sponsor: Laurel Winter

16 ARROWHEAD POETS AWARD

Prizes \$25
15
10

Form: Free Verse. Subject: Frosty Windows.
30-line limit. *Sponsor: Arrowhead Poets*

17 MABEL NYROP SHORT POEM AWARD

Prizes \$20
15
10

Any form. Any subject. 12-line limit.
Sponsor: Mississippi Valley Poets

18 HAIKU AWARD

Prizes \$20
15
10

Form: Japanese Traditional or Modern English .
Sponsor: Bill and Marlys Tennyson Binger

STUDENT CONTESTS

Minnesota students are encouraged to enter the 2007 NATIONAL MANNINGHAM STUDENT POETRY TRUST COMPETITION. This contest is open to all Minnesota students in public, private, and parochial schools grades 6 through 12. Poems are first judged on a state level, then winning poems are submitted for national competition. For contest rules: send SASE to:
Christina M. Flaughter
P. O. Box 446
Mapleton, MN 56065

The National Federation of State Poetry Societies also sponsors a college level scholarship competition see the website for more information.

www.nfspd.org

The LEAGUE OF MINNESOTA POETS (LOMP) holds biannual meetings, supports regional chapters in Minnesota, and publishes the *MOCCASIN* anthology. Membership includes a subscription to *LOMPLIGHTER* newsletter and membership in National Federation of State Poetry Societies. Membership fee: \$20 a year, student memberships (K-12) are available for \$10,

Please send to:

Angela Foster
30036 St. Croix Road
Pine City, MN 55063

REGIONAL CHAPTERS

Arrowhead Poets -- Duluth
Heartland Poets -- Brainerd Lakes Area
Mississippi Valley Poets & Writers -- Twin Cities
Root River Poets -- Rochester
Southern Minnesota Poets -- Mankato

GENERAL RULES

- 1 Send entries in one mailing to contest chair:
Susan Stevens Chambers

57310 166th Lane

Good Thunder, MN 56037

Questions? Write or e-mail: poetsue@aol.com

No entries will be accepted before May 1st 2009

- 2 Make check payable to: LOMP CONTEST
- 3 Enclose SASE for contest results, if desired.
- 4 Deadline: **July 31, 2009** (postmark)
- 5 **Fees: LOMP members**
 - a. May enter categories #2 through #18: total fee \$5
 - b. If entering fewer than 3 poems: \$1 per poem
 - c. Category #1 Grand Prize fee: \$1 per poem
 - d. One poem per category, except #1: limit 6 poems

- 6 **Fees: Nonmembers**
 - a. May enter categories #2 through #17: \$1 per poem
 - b. Category #1 Grand Prize fee: \$2 per poem
 - c. One poem per category, except #1: limit 6 poems.

7 Poems judged by qualified, non-Minnesota poets.

QUALIFICATIONS -- ALL ENTRIES:

- 1 Must be original work of the contestant.
- 2 Not have won a *money* award in a LOMP contest.
- 3 A poem entered must be unpublished.
- 4 A poem can be submitted in one category only.
- 5 Limit one poem per category, except category #1.
- 6 Sponsors may enter their own category.
- 7 Poems should not contain art work of any kind.

FORMAT

- 1 All poems must be titled, except haiku.
- 2 Poems typed on one side of 8-1/2 x 11 paper.
- 3 Make two copies. In upper left corner of **both copies**, indicate the category # and award.
On second copy only, on the **upper right** corner:
Your name, address, LOMP affiliation (if applicable)
- 4 Poems will not be returned, but respectfully shredded.

WINNING CONTESTANTS

- 1 Winners announced at LOMP convention in October.
- 2 Winner's certificates and prize checks will be mailed.
- 3 Poems will not be published.

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