

# 2018 LOMP Contest

## 1. JOHN CALVIN REZMERSKI MEMORIAL GRAND PRIZE AWARD

Prizes: \$ 125 \$75 \$50 **LIMIT:** 8 poems  
**Form:** Any **Subject:** Any **Line Limit:** 50 line  
**Entry Fee:** This Category Only  
LOMP Members: \$1 per poem. Non: \$2 per poem.  
**Sponsor:** League of Minnesota Poets

## 2. SOUTH MN POETS SOCIETY AWARD

Prizes: \$ 100 \$ 75 \$35  
**Subject:** John Rezmerski **Form:** Any **Line Limit:** 40  
**Sponsor:** Southern Minnesota Poets

## 3. SISTER RAFAEL TILTON MEMORIAL AWARD One thing leads to Another

Prizes: \$ 100 \$ 50 \$25 **Subject:** Metonymy  
**Form:** Any **Line Limit:** 50  
**Sponsor:** Southeastern Minnesota Poets

## 4. BY THE BOOKS AWARD

Prizes: \$ 75 \$ 50 \$25  
**Subject:** Numbers **Form:** Any **Line Limit:** 40  
**Sponsor:** ByTheBooks Financial Services LLC

## 5. CRACKED WALNUT AWARD

Prizes: \$ 75 \$ 50 \$25  
**Subject:** Any **Form:** Prose **Line Limit:** 80  
**Sponsor:** Cracked Walnut

## 6. STEVENS FAMILY AWARD

Prizes: \$ 75 \$ 50 \$25  
**Subject:** Relationships **Form:** Any **Line Limit:** 50  
**Sponsor:** The Stevens Family  
*In memory of Murry, Barbara & Scott Stevens*

## 7. BLIZZARD WRITERS AWARD

Prizes: \$ 75 \$ 45 \$25  
**Subject:** Aging **Form:** Any **Line Limit:** 40  
**Sponsor:** Blizzard Writers Retreat Participants

## 8. FLORENCE HYNES WILLETTE MEMORIAL AWARD

Prizes: \$ 60 \$ 40 \$25  
**Subject:** Humor **Form:** Any **Line Limit:** 30  
**Sponsor:** Mary Willette Hughes

## 9. WOODTICK POETS AWARD

Prizes: \$ 60 \$ 40 \$25  
**Subject:** Tell us a story **Form:** Any **Line Limit:** 40  
**Sponsor:** Woodtick Retreat

## 10. GRANDVIEW AWARD

Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 30 \$20  
**Subject:** Any **Form:** Any **Line Limit:** 45  
**Sponsor:** Grandview Poets

## 11. JOHN & HELEN PAPPAS MEMORIAL AWARD

Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 30 \$20  
**Subject:** Ancestry/Heritage **Form:** Any **Line Limit:** 50  
**Sponsor:** Charmaine Pappas Donovan

## 12. MUSICA AWARD

Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 30 \$20  
**Subject:** Music, song and/or dance **Form:** lyrical  
**Line Limit:** 40 **Sponsor:** Steven Vogel

## 13. #METOO AWARD

Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 20 \$10  
**Subject:** Abuse **Form:** Any **Line Limit:** 40  
**Sponsor:** Annette Gagliardi & Laura Lanik

## 14. POETS POTLUCK

Prizes: \$ 35 \$ 25 \$15  
**Subject:** In The Tackle Box **Form:** Any **Line Limit:** 60  
**Sponsor:** Susan McMillan

## 15. SOUTHEASTERN MN POETS AWARD

Prizes: \$ 35 \$ 25 \$10  
**Subject:** Health, healing/wellness **Form:** Any  
**Line Limit:** 30 **Sponsor:** SEMN Poets

## 16. PERSONA AWARD

Prizes: \$ 35 \$ 20 \$10  
**Subject:** Persona Poem Writing as someone else  
**Form:** Any **Line Limit:** 40  
**Sponsor:** Peter Stein

## 17. LOST IN TRANSLATION AWARD

Prizes: \$30 \$ 20 \$10  
**Subject:** Foreign Language  
**Form:** Any **Line Limit:** 40  
**Sponsor:** Ruth Schmidt-Beumber

## 18. BRING BACK THE PRAIRIES AWARD

Prizes: \$ 25 \$ 15 \$10  
**Subject:** Prairies **Form:** Any **Line Limit:** 40  
**Sponsor:** Henry Panowitsch

## 19. CORAL PETERSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Prizes: \$ 25 \$ 15 \$10  
**Subject:** The Moon **Form:** Any **Line Limit:** 40  
**Sponsor:** Linda White

## 20. HEARTLAND POETS AWARD

Prizes: \$ 25 \$ 15 \$10  
**Subject:** Ekphrastic- description of art  
**Form:** Any **Line Limit:** 35  
**Sponsor:** Heartland Poets

## 21. MISSISSIPPI VALLEY POETS & WRITERS AWARD

Prizes: \$ 25 \$ 15 \$10  
**Subject:** Any **Form:** Haiku **Line Limit:** 3  
**Sponsor:** Mississippi Valley Poets & Writers

## 22. THE MOCCASIN AWARD: LOMP

Members ONLY Prizes: \$ 25 \$ 15 \$10  
**Subject:** Any **Form:** Any **Line Limit:** 32  
*Poems entered in this category will also be submitted for publication in THE MOCCASIN. Previously published poems accepted.*

## GENERAL RULES

1. Send entries and fee in one mailing to contest chair:

**Peter Stein**  
**5612 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave S**  
**Minneapolis, MN 55417**

Questions? E-mail:  
[pwilliamstein@gmail.com](mailto:pwilliamstein@gmail.com)

**No entries will be accepted *before***  
**May 1, 2018**

2. Make check payable to: LOMP

3. Enclose SASE for contest results, if desired.

4. Deadline: **July 31, 2018** (postmark)

5. **Fees:** [LOMP members](#)

a. Categories #2 - #22: total fee \$5

b. If entering fewer than 5 poems:

\$1 per poem

c. Category #1 Grand Prize fee:

\$1 per poem

d. One poem per category, except #1:  
limit 8

6. **Fees:** [Nonmembers](#)

a. Categories #2 - #22: \$1 per poem

b. Category #1 Grand Prize fee:

\$2 per poem

c. One poem per category, except #1:  
limit 8

7. Money Orders must be USA issue.

## QUALIFICATIONS -- ALL ENTRIES:

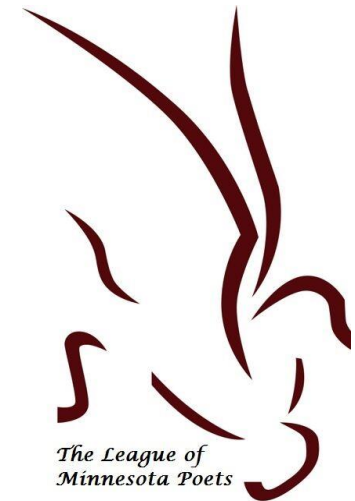
1. Must be original work of the contestant.
2. Must not have won a *monetary* award in any contest.
3. A poem entered must be unpublished.
4. A poem can be submitted in only one category.
5. Limit one poem per category- except category #1.
6. Sponsors may enter their own category.
7. One column only per page, no copyright marks.
8. Poems should not contain art work of any kind.
9. Please title and *staple* poems that are more than one page.
10. **Category 22 The Moccasin Award** is for LOMP Members only. Previously published poems, but not prize-winning poems, will be accepted for this category only. All submissions in this category will be considered for publication The Moccasin Members publication.

## FORMAT

1. All poems must be titled, except haiku.
2. Poems typed on one side of 8 ½ x 11 paper.
3. Make two copies.
  - In upper left corner of both copies; indicate the category # and award.
4. NO IDENTIFYING MARKS ON UNNAMED COPIES.
5. On second copy only, upper right corner:
  - Name, address, and email address
  - LOMP membership status.
6. Separate and submit:
  - one named and one unnamed
7. Poems won't be returned or published.

# League of Minnesota Poets

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