

GENERAL RULES

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

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Questions? E-mail: leaugeofmnpoets.com

No entries will be accepted
before **May 1st, 2019**

2. Make check payable to: LOMP
3. Enclose SASE for contest results.
4. Deadline: **July 31, 2019** (postmark)
5. Fees: **LOMP members**
 - a. Category #1 Grand Prize fee:
Limit 8 poems, \$1 per poem
 - b. Categories #2-#19, 1 poem per category.
\$1 per poem, \$5 for 5 or more.
6. Fees: **Nonmembers**
 - a. Category #1 Grand Prize fee:
Limit 8 poems, \$2 per poem
 - b. Categories #2-#19, 1 poem per category.
\$1 per poem
7. Money Orders must be USA issue.

QUALIFICATIONS -- ALL ENTRIES:

Must be original work of the contestant.
A poem entered must be unpublished.
A poem can be submitted in only one category.
Limit one poem in categories #2-#19,
Limit 8 poems in category #1.
Sponsors may enter their own category.
One column only per page, no copyright marks.
Poems should not contain art work of any kind.
Please title and **staple** poems that are more than one page.

Category 19 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

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

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1. JOHN CALVIN REZMERSKI MEMORIAL GRAND PRIZE
Prizes: \$ 125 \$75 \$50 LIMIT: 8 poems
Form: Any Subject: Any Line Limit: 50
Entry Fee: This Category Only - LOMP Members: \$1
per poem. Non: \$2 per poem. Sponsor: LOMP

2. Relevance of Rural Award
Prizes: \$ 100 \$70 \$30 Form: Any Line Limit 45
Subject: relevance of rural
Sponsor: Danielle Dufy Literary to honor Wendell Berry
Winners considered for publication in
Stone Gathering special issue.

3. Story Portage Award
Prizes: \$ 50 \$50 \$50
Form: Any Subject: Trees Line Limit: 40
Sponsor: Story Portage

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

5. FLORENCE HYNES WILLETTE MEMORIAL
Prizes: \$ 60 \$ 40 \$25 Form: Any
Subject: Humor Line Limit: 30
Sponsor: Mary Willette Hughes

6. WOODTICK POETS AWARD
Prizes: \$ 60 \$ 40 \$20
Form: Any Subject: Food Line Limit: 40
Sponsor: Woodtick Writers Retreat

7. SOUTH MN POETS SOCIETY AWARD
Prizes: \$ 60 \$ 35 \$15
Form: Any Subject: Narrative Line Limit: 40
Sponsor: Southern Minnesota Poets

8. JOHN & HELEN PAPPAS MEMORIAL
Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 30 \$20 Form: Any
Subject: Ancestry/Heritage Line Limit: 50
Sponsor: Charmaine Pappas Donovan

9. BLIZZARD WRITERS AWARD
Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 30 \$20
Form: Any Subject: Aging Line Limit: 40
Sponsor: Blizzard Retreat Participants



10. GRANDVIEW AWARD
Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 30 \$20
Subject: Any Form: Any Line Limit: 45
Sponsor: Grandview Poets

11. BRING BACK THE PRAIRIES AWARD
Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 30 \$20
Subject: Prairies Form: Any Line Limit: 40
Sponsor: Henry Panowitsch

12. MUSICA AWARD
Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 30 \$20 Line Limit: 40
Subject: Music, song and/or dance Form: lyrical
Sponsor: Steven & Mary Vogel

13. POETS POTLUCK
Prizes: \$ 35 \$ 25 \$15 Line Limit: 5
Form: Cinquain format: 2, 4, 6,8,2 syllables/line
Subject : Any Sponsor: Susan McMillan

14. SOUTHEASTERN MN POETS AWARD
Prizes: \$ 35 \$ 25 \$10 Form: Any
Subject: Health, healing/wellness Line Limit: 50
Sponsor: South Eastern MN Poets

15. CORAL PETERSON MEMORIAL AWARD
Prizes: \$ 35 \$ 15 \$10 Line limit: 40
Subject: Grandparents, coming or going
Form: Any Line Sponsor: Linda White

16. LOST IN TRANSLATION AWARD
Prizes: \$30 \$ 20 \$10 Line Limit 40
Form: Any Subject: Foreign Language
Sponsor: Ruth Schmidt-Baeumler

17. HEARTLAND POETS AWARD
Prizes: \$ 25 \$ 15 \$10
Subject: Ekphrastic Form: Any Line Limit: 35
Sponsor: Heartland Poets

18. MISSISSIPPI VALLEY POETS & WRITERS
Prizes: \$ 25 \$ 15 \$10 Line Limit: 9
Form: 3 Haiku as a series Subject: Any
Sponsor: Mississippi Valley Poets & Writers

19. 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.