

## GENERAL RULES

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

**Contest Chair**

**PO Box 17344**

**Minneapolis, MN 55417**

Questions? E-mail: [leaugeofmnpoets.com](mailto:leaugeofmnpoets.com)

No entries will be accepted  
before **May 1st, 2020**

2. Make check payable to: LOMP
3. Enclose SASE for contest results.
4. Deadline: **July 31, 2020** (postmark)

### 5. Fees: LOMP members

- a. Category #1 Grand Prize fee:  
Limit 8 poems, \$1 per poem
- b. Categories #2-#21, 1 poem per category.  
\$1 per poem.

### 6. Fees: Nonmembers

- a. Category #1 Grand Prize fee:  
Limit 8 poems, \$2 per poem
- b. Categories #2-#19, 1 poem per category.  
\$2 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A poem entered must be unpublished.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-#21,  
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 2 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 in *The Moccasin*.

## 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.

# League of Minnesota Poets 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Contest 2020



[www.mnpoets.org](http://www.mnpoets.org)

Member of  
**The National Federation  
Of State Poetry Societies, Inc.**

The League—Established 1934

**1. JOHN CALVIN REZMERSKI MEMORIAL**  
Prizes: \$ 125 \$75 \$50 LIMIT: 8 poems  
Subject Any Form: Any Line Limit: 50  
Sponsor: League of MN Poets  
**GRAND PRIZE**

**2. THE MOCCASIN AWARD**  
LOMP MEMBERS ONLY Prizes: \$ 125 \$ 75 \$50  
Subject: Any Form: Any Line Limit: 32  
Poems entered in this category will be submitted  
for publication in *The Moccasin*.

**3. STONE GATHERING AWARD**  
Prizes: \$ 100 \$70 \$30 Subject: Travel  
Form: Prose Line Limit 45 Sponsor:  
Danielle Dufy Literary/French Press Editions Winning  
poems considered for publication in *Stone Gathering*

**4. STORY PORTAGE AWARD**  
3 recognized pieces Prizes: \$ 50 \$50 \$50  
Subject: Trees Form: Any Line Limit: 40  
Sponsor: *Story Portage*

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

**6. FLORENCE HYNES WILLETTE MEMORIAL**  
Prizes: \$ 60 \$ 40 \$25  
Subject: Growing up on the Farm  
Form: Any Line Limit: 40  
Sponsor: Mary Willette Hughes

**7. BLIZZARD WRITERS AWARD**  
Prizes: \$ 60 \$ 40 \$25  
Subject: Myths and Fairy Tales Form: Any  
Line Limit: 40  
Sponsor: Blizzard Retreat Participants

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

**9. MISSISSIPPI VALLEY POETS & WRITERS**  
Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 40 \$30  
Subject: Daily Routines Form: Any Line Limit: 40  
Sponsor: Mississippi Valley Poets & Writers

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

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

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

**13. MUSICA AWARD**  
Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 30 \$20  
Subject: Any Form: lyrical Line Limit 40  
Sponsor: Steven & Mary Vogel

**14. FROM THE SOUND OF IT**  
Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 30 \$20  
Subject: A poem about or including sound  
Form: Free Verse Line Limit: 45  
Sponsor: Susan McMillan

**15. WRITING CIRCLES FOR HEALING AWARD**  
Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 25 \$10  
Subject: Personal experience of hope, joy, or  
healing Form: Free Verse Line Limit: 60  
Sponsor: Writing Circles for Healing

**16. STEINOGRAPHY AWARD**  
Prizes: \$ 50 \$20 \$10 Subject: Ekphrastic, based  
on the artwork on [steinography.com](http://steinography.com) Form: Any  
Line Limit: 40 Sponsor: Steinography

**17. BOARD GAMES AWARD**  
Prizes: \$ 40 \$ 25 \$10  
Subject: Board Games Form: Any Line Limit: 20  
Sponsor: Yvonne and Derik

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

**19. CORAL PETERSON MEMORIAL AWARD**  
Prizes: \$ 35 \$ 15 \$10  
Subject: Awaken Form: Any Line Limit: 40  
Sponsor: Linda White

**20. LOST IN TRANSLATION AWARD**  
Prizes: \$30 \$ 20 \$10  
Subject: Foreign Language Form: Any Line Limit: 40  
Sponsor: League of Minnesota Poets  
"In Honor of Hellmut Schmidt-Baeumler"

**21. HEARTLAND POETS AWARD**  
Prizes: \$ 25 \$ 15 \$10  
Subject: The Unusual Form: Any Line Limit: 35  
Sponsor: Heartland Poets