

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@gmail.com

No entries 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A poem entered must be unpublished.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

36th Annual Contest

2020



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The League—Established 1934

1. JOHN CALVIN REZMERSKI MEMORIAL \$250.00
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 \$250.00
LOMP MEMBERS ONLY Prizes: \$ 125 \$ 75 \$50
Subject: Any Form: Any Line Limit: 32
Poems entered in this category may also be
submitted for publication in *The Moccasin*

3. STONE GATHERING AWARD \$170.00
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 \$150.00
3 recognized pieces Prizes: \$ 50 \$50 \$50
Subject: Trees Form: Any Line Limit: 40
Sponsor: *Story Portage*

5. STEVENS FAMILY AWARD \$150.00
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 \$125.00
Prizes: \$ 60 \$ 40 \$25
Subject: Growing up on the Farm
Form: Any Line Limit: 40
Sponsor: Mary Willette Hughes

7. BLIZZARD WRITERS AWARD \$125.00
Prizes: \$ 60 \$ 40 \$25
Subject: Myths and Fairy Tales Form: Any
Line Limit: 40
Sponsor: Blizzard Retreat Participants

8. WOODTICK POETS AWARD \$120.00
Prizes: \$ 60 \$ 40 \$20
Subject: Aging Form: Any Line Limit: 40
Sponsor: Woodtick Writers Retreat

9. MISSISSIPPI VALLEY POETS & WRITERS \$120.00
Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 40 \$30
Subject: Daily Routines Form: Any Line Limit: 40
Sponsor: Mississippi Valley Poets & Writers

10. SOUTH MN POETS SOCIETY AWARD \$110.00
Prizes: \$ 60 \$ 35 \$15
Subject: Any Form: Narrative Line Limit: 40
Sponsor: Southern Minnesota Poets

11. JOHN & HELEN PAPPAS MEMORIAL \$100.00
Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 30 \$20
Subject: Ancestry/Heritage Form: Any Line Limit:50
Sponsor: Charmaine Pappas Donovan

12. BRING BACK THE PRAIRIES AWARD \$100.00
Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 30 \$20
Subject: Prairies Form: Any Line Limit: 40
Sponsor: Henry Panowitsch

13. MUSICA AWARD \$100.00
Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 30 \$20
Subject: Any Form: lyrical Line Limit 40
Sponsor: Steven & Mary Vogel

14. FROM THE SOUND OF IT \$100.00
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 \$85.00
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 \$80.00
Prizes: \$ 50 \$20 \$10 Subject: Ekphrastic, based
on the artwork on steinography.com Form: Any
Line Limit: 40 Sponsor: Steinography

17. BOARD GAMES AWARD \$75.00
Prizes: \$ 40 \$ 25 \$10
Subject: Board Games Form: Any Line Limit: 20
Sponsor: Yvonne and Derik

18. SOUTHEASTERN MN POET AWARD \$70.00
Prizes: \$ 35 \$ 25 \$10
Subject: Health, healing/wellness Form: Any
Line Limit: 50 Sponsor: South Eastern MN Poets

19. CORAL PETERSON MEMORIAL AWARD \$70.00
Prizes: \$ 35 \$ 15 \$10
Subject: Awaken Form: Any Line Limit: 40
Sponsor: Linda White

20. LOST IN TRANSLATION AWARD \$60.00
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 \$50.00
Prizes: \$ 25 \$ 15 \$10
Subject: The Unusual Form: Any Line Limit: 35
Sponsor: Heartland Poets