

## 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, 2021**

2. Make check payable to: LOMP
3. Enclose SASE for contest results.
4. Deadline: **July 31, 2021** (postmark)
5. **Fees: LOMP members**
  - a. Category #1 Grand Prize fee:  
Limit 8 poems, \$1 per poem
  - b. Categories #2-#20, 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-#20, 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A poem entered must be unpublished.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.  
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 each page if poem is 2 pages.  
PLEASE DO NOT staple poems that are more than one page.

**Category 3 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. PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE  
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 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Contest 2021



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

The League—Established 1934

**1. JOHN CALVIN REZMERSKI MEMORIAL**

Prizes: \$ 125 \$75 \$50  
Merits & HM \$20.00 each

Subject Any Form: Any Line Limit: 50  
Sponsor: League of MN Poets Limit 8 poems  
**GRAND PRIZE AWARD**

**2. STORY PORTAGE AWARD**

Prizes: \$ 100 \$100 \$100

Subject: Self Poet Traits

Form: Any Line Limit: 40

Sponsor: Story Portage

**3. THE MOCCASIN AWARD**

LOMP MEMBERS ONLY Prizes: \$ 125 \$ 75 \$50

Subject: Any Form: Any Line Limit: 32

All poems entered in this category will also be submitted to The Moccasin for publication

Sponsor: League of MN Poets

**4. MIKE FINLEY HUMOR AWARD**

Prizes: \$ 100 \$75 \$25

Subject: In the interest of humor.

This can include but not limited to: Farce, Satire, Absurdism and any other humorous writing.

Form: Free verse or prose entries. Line Limit 45

Sponsor: Cracked Walnut & Poets & Pints

**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. APPAREL AWARD**

Prizes: \$ 75 \$ 45 \$30

Subject: Apparel Form: Any Line Limit 50

Sponsor: Steven & Mary Vogel

**7. BLIZZARD WRITERS AWARD**

Prizes: \$ 60 \$ 40 \$20

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. SOUTHERN MN POETS SOCIETY AWARD**

Prizes: \$ 60 \$ 35 \$15

Subject: Any Form: Narrative Line Limit: 40

Sponsor: Southern Minnesota Poets

**11. PAUL WALCH MEMORIAL AWARD**

Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 35 \$20

Subject: Tilting Windmills Form: FreeVerse

Line Limit: 50

Sponsor: Southeastern MN Poets

**12. JOHN & HELEN PAPPAS MEMORIAL**

Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 30 \$20

Subject: Ancestry/Heritage Form: Any

Line Limit: 50

Sponsor: Charmaine Pappas Donovan

**13. FLORENCE HYNES WILLETTE MEMORIAL**

Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 30 \$20

Subject: Humor Form: Any Line Limit: 40

Sponsor: Mary Willette Hughes

**14. BRING BACK THE PRAIRIES AWARD**

Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 30 \$20

Subject: Prairies Form: Any Line Limit: 40

Sponsor: Henry Panowitzsch

**15. AN ORDINARY AWARD**

Prizes: \$ 50 \$ 30 \$20

Subject: In praise of the Ordinary

Form: Ode Line Limit: 25

Sponsor: Susan McMillan

**16. STEINOGRAPHY AWARD**

Prizes: \$ 50 \$20 \$10

Subject: Ekphrastic, write about the artwork on steinography.com Form: Any Line Limit: 40

Sponsor: Steinography

**17. SOUTHEASTERN MN POETS AWARD**

Prizes: \$ 35 \$ 25 \$15

Subject: Off the highway Form: Any

Line Limit: 50

Sponsor: Southeastern MN Poets

**18. LOST IN TRANSLATION AWARD**

Prizes: \$30 \$ 20 \$10

Subject: Foreign Language Form: Any Line Limit: 40

Sponsor: Ruth Schmidt-Baeumler

"In Honor of Hellmut Schmidt-Baeumler"

**19. HEARTLAND POETS AWARD**

Prizes: \$ 25 \$ 15 \$10

Subject: The Unusual Form: Any Line Limit: 30

Sponsor: Heartland Poets

**20. CORAL PETERSON MEMORIAL AWARD**

Prizes: \$ 25 \$ 15 \$10

Subject: Travel Form: Any Line Limit: 40

Sponsor: Linda White

