



League of Minnesota Poets

40th - Minnesota Poetry Contest

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The League—Established 1934

Submission Rules

- Must be original work of the contestant
- Poem entered must be unpublished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 two pages**
- **PLEASE DO NOT staple poems that are more than one page**
- **Line limit does NOT include line breaks**
- **Category 2 is for LEAGUE Members only**
- Previously published poems, but not prize-winning poems, will be accepted for category 2

FORMAT

- Separate and submit: 1 named & 1 unnamed page
- All poems must be titled
- Poems must be typed on one side of 8 ½ x 11 paper
- Make two copies. **PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE**

UN-NAMED copy:

- ♦ In upper LEFT corner Indicate the category # & award name

NO IDENTIFYING MARKS ON UNNAMED COPIES

NAMED copy:

- ♦ In upper LEFT corner Indicate the category # & award name

Upper RIGHT corner:

Name, address, and email address

League membership status

Send entries and fee in one mailing to contest chair:

Contest Chair

PO Box 17344

Minneapolis, MN 55417

Questions? E-mail: leagueofmnpoets@gmail.com

No entries accepted before **May 1st, 2024**

You can also Email Submissions to:

mnpoetscontest@gmail.com

Make payment at mnpoets.com website or

send a check to address above.

Make check payable to: League of MN Poets

Deadline: **July 31, 2024** (postmark)

Fees: League Members

Category #1 Grand Prize fee

Limit 8 poems, \$1 per poem

Categories #2-#23 Fee:

1 poem per category, \$1 per poem

The LEAGUE GRAND PRIZE

Fees: Non-Members

Category #1 Grand Prize fee:

Limit 8 poems, \$2 per poem

Categories #2-#23 Fee:

1 poem per category, \$2 per poem

Poems will not be returned