League of Minnesota Poets
40th - Minnesota Poetry Contest
www.mnpoets.org

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- Poem entered must be unpublished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

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

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

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)

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

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