

29TH ANNUAL

Kansas Voices

CONTEST FOR WRITERS LIVING IN KANSAS



\$1,050 IN PRIZES

PRIZES: Adult Division: \$250 best poem, \$250 best prose Youth Division: \$100 best poem, \$100 best prose

Category Winners and Honorable Mentions: \$350 total plus a copy of Published Winners Book

DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 9, 2018

ELIGIBILITY: Entrants must live in Kansas. Writers competing in the Youth Division must be currently enrolled in high school or under the age of 18.

ENTRIES:

Unpublished adult poetry in either traditional or free verse.

Unpublished adult prose in creative non-fiction, young adult, short story fiction, science fiction/fantasy, or mystery. Limit one entry per genre in each prose category.

Simultaneous submissions are acceptable. Writers must notify us immediately if an entry has been accepted elsewhere. Any single entry must be no longer than 4,500 words.

Winners will be announced on WAHC website, Facebook, and local newspaper. Winners will be requested to e-mail a digital copy of their entry.

MANUSCRIPTS WILL NOT BE RETURNED. DO NOT SEND YOUR ONLY COPY. Type entries on one side only of 8 1/2 x 11 inch white paper (12 pt or larger). Poems may be single spaced, but **prose must be double-spaced and a word limit of 4,500**. A copy of the completed entry form must accompany the entries. Titles of all works entered must be listed on the entry form. **THE WRITER'S NAME MUST NOT APPEAR ON THE MANUSCRIPTS.** \$4 for each poem or prose submission. Authors may enter as many times as they wish. A \$25 fee will be charged for all checks returned NSF.

JUDGING: Entries will be judged entirely on literary merit. Past judges have been Michelle Boucher, Carol Martin, Kevin Rabaas, Ann Fell, Thomas G. Reischel, Nancy Sturm, John Scaggs, Diane Wahto and several other experienced literary professionals. Announcement of this year's judges will not be made until after the winners have been announced.

WINNERS: Winners will be notified by April 6, 2017 and will be honored and invited to read at a special presentation at Baden Square, 700 Gary, Winfield, May 6, 2017. Winning entries may be published by the Kansas Voices contest, however writers retain all publishing rights.

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Please print the title of your entry(ies) and what category you want to enter it in.
Categories include: Adult Poetry—Free Verse or Traditional; Adult Prose—Creative non-Fiction, Young Adult, Short Story Fiction, Science Fiction/Fantasy, or Mystery.
Youth Division—Poetry or Prose

ENTRY FORM

Photocopies of this form are acceptable. Please type or print. You may also enter online from our web page: <http://winfieldarts.org>. Make checks or money orders payable to: **Kansas Voices**. Please indicate on each submission to which category your entry is submitted:

Name _____ Division: Adult _____ Youth _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

City, State, Zip _____ e-mail _____

Number of entries _____ x \$4 entry fee each, equals \$ _____ total fees. Please send a check or money order (not cash) for your entry fee.

Please list titles of all entries on the back of this form, grouped by category. If an entry does not have a title, list the first line. Mail to Kansas Voices Contest, 700 Gary, Winfield, KS 67156-3135. For information call **620-221-2161**, e-mail: winfieldarts@gmail.com, web page: <http://winfieldarts.org/kansas-voices-writing-contest>

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