

ABILENE WRITERS GUILD'S ANNUAL CONTEST 2019 -2020

General Information: Open to any person age 15 or older. Entries must be your original work, unpublished as of October 1, 2019. Publication on the internet is publication. The work must not have earned a cash award in any previous AWG **Annual** Contest. However, Honorable Mentions from past contests may be re-entered. All AWG monthly members-only-contest entries are eligible. Use **ONLY** Times New Roman or Arial font size 12. No fancy fonts! Type only on one side of each page. No limit to number of entries that can be submitted.

Entries must be **postmarked** between Oct. 1 - Nov. 30, 2019. Entries posted earlier or later than those dates will NOT be judged nor will fees be refunded. Categories will not be judged if there are fewer than 5 entries.

Cover Sheet: Each entry must have a separate cover sheet. Do not put your name on any other page. Cover sheet instructions:

Upper left corner: your name, complete address, telephone # and email address.

Upper right corner: list the category, then the number of words or lines.

Space down to center of page and center the title.

POETRY Catagories 1 and 2: Center the title at the top of the first page. List number of lines in upper right corner. Double space down and begin. May be single or double-spaced. Do **NOT** put your name on your poem.

FLASH POETRY Catagory 9: Same rules as for Categories 1 and 2, but list number of words in upper right corner.

CATAGORIES 3-8: Center the title at the top of the first page only. Double-space and begin typing. *Double-space all pages.* **On all other pages: upper right corner, type title and page number.** Do **NOT** put your name on any of these pages!

Other Information: Staple separate coversheet to each manuscript or poem. Attach your check(s) with a paperclip. One check may cover multiple entries, but each entry **MUST** have its own cover sheet. If you want your entry/entries returned with judges' comments, please provide a large **SASE with adequate postage**. Entries without large enough return SASEs will be destroyed after April 30, 2020.

Reminder: Please follow the guidelines. Decisions of the judges are final. Prizes will be presented March 21, 2020, at our Workshop. Please check our website and/or Newsletter for registration, time and place details.

Mail entries to the address on the next page or bring them to AWG's October or November meeting if you are in our area. We would love to meet you!



	Cat # 3-7	Cat # 1-2, 8-9
First Place	\$100	\$70
Second Place	\$65	\$45
Third Place	\$35	\$25