

Contest Guidelines and Rules

- 1) All work must be original, typewritten on 8 ½ x 11 white paper. Poetry must be single-spaced; all other genres must be double-spaced.
- 2) Submit two copies of each entry.
- 3) Number and title of category must appear in upper left corner of first page of each entry. **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON ENTRIES.**
- 4) On the cover sheet include your name, address, email and/or phone number followed by a list of category numbers, category names, and titles of entries. Please indicate whether or not you are a member of Green River Writers.
- 5) No submission may be entered in more than one category.
- 6) No more than *three (3) submissions per category*.
- 7) No work will be published or returned; keep copies.
- 8) Since winning entries are not published, all rights remain with the author.

9) Entry fees:

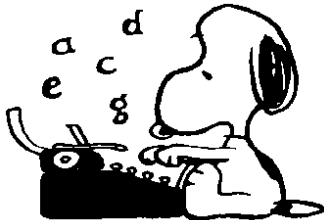
- Grand prize categories- \$3 each entry for GRW members; \$5 each entry for non-members.
- All other categories- \$2 each entry or \$12 maximum for GRW members; \$3 each entry for non-members, but they may join GRW and receive the member rate.
- Overpayments will be considered donations to GRW and will not be returned.
- Make check or money order payable to Green River Writers, Inc. Mail fee and entries no later than October 31, 2018 to:
Green River Writers, Inc.
2018 Writing Contest
c/o Terri Alekzander
142 Nansen Street
Cincinnati, OH 45216

- 10) Winners will be announced on the GRW website, www.greenriverwriters.org January 31, 2019. If you would like to receive a copy of the winners' list, include a SASE with your entry.

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Green River Writers Membership

Members receive 3 newsletters, contest rate breaks, the opportunity to submit professional news, and early information about events and retreats. Annual membership: \$30.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

- If you are not currently a GRW member, send in this portion and the membership fee with your contest entries to qualify for membership rates.

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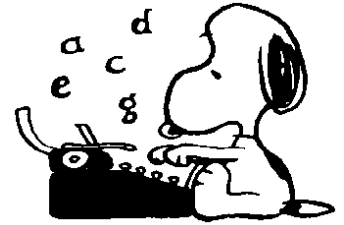
Writers Helping Writers

Green River Writers, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in Kentucky in 1984 to support writers through education, promotion, and fellowship.

Green River Writers continues to encourage poets and writers by offering workshops, retreats, monthly critique sessions, and a tri-annual newsletter.

For information regarding upcoming events, contact: Green River Writers, Inc.
membership@greenriverwriters.org
(502) 552-9578.

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Grand Prize Categories, sponsored and judged by Green River Writers, Inc.

GRW members: \$3 each entry

Non-members: \$5 each entry

#1 President's Prize—Fiction

Short fiction to 2000 words.

Prizes: 1st, \$175, 2nd, \$100, 3rd, \$50

#2 Green River Grande—Poetry

Any subject, any form, to 50 lines.

Prizes: 1st, \$175, 2nd, \$100, 3rd, \$50

Fiction and Poetry Categories, sponsored by individual writers and writing groups

Fees for these categories are in addition to Grand Prize entry fees.

GRW members: \$2 each entry or \$12 maximum for up to three (3) entries per category

Non-members: \$3 each entry, but non-members may join GRW and receive the member rate

Fiction/Prose Categories:

3 Novel First Chapter—Fiction

Open to the first chapter of any unpublished or self-published novel.

Double spaced, 12-point font. Limit 25 pages. Entries must conform to the formatting guidelines.

Prizes: 1st \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25

Sponsor: Virginia S. Anderson

Judge: To be announced.

4 Rubye Fowler Prize - Creative Nonfiction

Limit 3000 words. Please do not send fiction inspired by a "real" situation.

Prizes: 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

Sponsor/Judge: Elaine Fowler

Palencia

5 Suzanne Suddeth Memorial Prize—Children's Prose

First chapter of novel or short story, ages 10 to 17. 1200-word limit.

Prizes: 1st \$30, 2nd \$20

Sponsor/Judge: Charles Suddeth

Poetry Categories:

6 Jim O'Dell Memorial—Poetry

One limerick, standard form (5 lines), wild & absurd.

Prizes: 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10

Sponsor/Judge: Mary O'Dell

7 The Virginia Opry's Legends of Country Music Poetry Contest — Poetry

Poem should be between 14 and 40 lines. Any form. Subject: A past or present country music star.

Prizes: 1st \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25

Sponsor: Appalfolks of America Assoc.

Judge: Charlotte Ivy of the Virginia

Opry

8 Lists—Poetry

Write a list poem of any length about any subject.

Prizes: 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10

Sponsors/Judges: Judy Milford &

Terri Alekzander

9 The Power of Myth—Poetry

Write your own myth, solve one of the world's problems, write a persona poem from the perspective of or about a mythological figure. Poet's

interpretation of how to transcend

reality. 40-line limit, no rhyming.

Prizes: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

Sponsor/Judge: Pam Hirschler

10 The Thing Under the Bed—Poetry

36-line limit, no rhyme, let the imagination run wild.

Prizes: 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10

Sponsor/Judge: Christine Strevinsky

11 Here there be dragons—Poetry

Remembrance of Betty Stuedle. Any form. 40-line limit

Prizes: 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10

Sponsors/Judges: The Thursday Poets

12 Praise in Other Words—Poetry

A praise poem not including the word "praise." Maximum 40 lines.

Prizes: 1st \$30, 2nd \$20

Sponsor/Judge: Jean Tucker

13 The Sue Bayes Memorial—Poetry

Write a poem on any subject, any length. Send your favorite poem you've written or write a new one that gives you joy.

Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10

Sponsors/Judges: Barroom Bards

14 Free Style Verse—Poetry

Any style or subject. 30-line limit.

Prizes: 1st \$30, 2nd \$20

Sponsor/judge: Rebecca Elliott

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Green River Writers, Inc. board members and officers are ineligible to enter the annual contest for the duration of their term(s).