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RULES

1. DEADLINE: August 1, 2019. Entries must be postmarked by August 1, 2019.
2. ENTRY FEE: for entire contest - $15 for NON-MEMBERS; $10 for M.S.P.S. MEMBERS. Fee covers one or all categories.
3. Entries must be the poet’s original work.
4. Poems must be unpublished and not entered currently in any other contest.
5. Poems must have not won a prize in any contest.
6. Prize money received for disqualified poems must be returned.
7. All poems (except haiku) must be titled.
8. Only ONE poem may be entered in each category and NO poem may be entered in more than one category.
9. Poems must be typed (minimum 12 pt.) on 8-1/2” x 11” white paper. NO ILLUSTRATIONS. Send one original and one copy as follows: ON BOTH COPIES: Put contest number and name of contest in upper LEFT-HAND corner. ON DUPLICATE ONLY: Put poet’s name, street & email address/phone # in upper RIGHT-HAND corner.
10. Only one prize for each contest entered.
11. No poem will be returned. Non-winning poems will be destroyed after the contest.
12. Only 3 prizes per categories. No ties.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES AND FEE TO:
Massachusetts State Poetry Society, Inc.
Roberta Hung, Contest Chair
22 Salisbury Rd.
Wakefield, MA 01880

Only those who enclose a SASE will receive a Winners’ List. Entries that do not follow the above RULES & FORMAT will be disqualified.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: M.S.P.S., INC.

1. LOUISE BOGAN CONTEST
   SUBJECT: A Special Aunt, Uncle or other Relative
   FORM: Poet’s Choice
   LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
   PRIZES: $50 $30 $20
   SPONSOR: MaryEllen Letarte

2. AMY L. DENGLER MEMORIAL AWARD
   SUBJECT: Flying (in remembrance of Amy’s career as a flight attendant)
   FORM: Poet’s Choice
   LINE LIMIT: 30 Lines
   PRIZES: $50 $20 $10
   SPONSOR: Amy Dengler Fund

3. MENTAL HEALTH AWARD
   SUBJECT: Mental Health Issues
   FORM: Poet’s Choice
   LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
   PRIZES: $30 $20 $10
   SPONSOR: Susan Piccole

4. JEAN TUPPER AWARD
   SUBJECT: Mothers and Daughters
   FORM: Poet’s Choice
   LINE LIMIT: 30 Lines
   PRIZES: $25 $20 $15
   SPONSOR: Jean Tupper

5. MARY WINKLEBLECK MEMORIAL AWARD
   SUBJECT: Poet’s Choice
   FORM: Poet’s Choice
   LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
   PRIZES: $25 $15 $10
   SPONSOR: Barbara Blanks

6. ROBERT & FRANCES SPAITH MEMORIAL AWARD
   SUBJECT: Pets
   FORM: Poet’s Choice
   LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
   PRIZES: $25 $15 $10
   SPONSOR: Rose Ann Spaith

7. BASHŌ BASH
   SUBJECT: Poet’s Choice
   FORM: Haiku (no title, no “ing” words)
   LINE LIMIT: 3 Lines (3rd line must have “aha” change of tone)
   PRIZES: $20 $15 $10
   SPONSOR: Christina Laurie

8. DANA BRUCE MOWER MEMORIAL AWARD
   SUBJECT: God is Everywhere
   FORM: Poet’s Choice
   LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
   PRIZES: $25 $10 $5
   SPONSOR: Gail Devine Mower

9. RANDOLPH AWARD
   SUBJECT: Naming a Child
   FORM: Meter & Rhyme
   LINE LIMIT: 20 Lines
   PRIZES: $20 $15 $5
   SPONSOR: Gwenlynn Carr

10. HOLDEN KENNEALLY AWARD
    SUBJECT: Grandparents
    FORM: Meter & Rhyme
    LINE LIMIT: 24 Lines
    PRIZES: $20 $10 $5
    SPONSOR: Alan Friot

11. L. JOSEPHINE AWARD
    SUBJECT: Teachers
    FORM: Meter & Rhyme
    LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
    PRIZES: $20 $10 $5
    SPONSOR: Alan Friot

12. LOUISE SULLIVAN AWARD
    SUBJECT: Siblings
    FORM: Meter & Rhyme
    LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
    PRIZES: $20 $10 $5
    SPONSOR: Alan Friot

13. CELEBRATION OF LIFE AWARD
    SUBJECT: Humor
    FORM: Poet’s Choice
    LINE LIMIT: 30 Lines
    PRIZES: $15 $10 $5
    SPONSOR: Beverley Barnes

14. JAMES L. BARNES MEMORIAL AWARD
    SUBJECT: Traveling
    FORM: Poet’s Choice
    LINE LIMIT: 30 Lines
    PRIZES: $15 $10 $5
    SPONSOR: Beverley Barnes
Contests are open to all poets. State name of contest on envelope. Entry Fee: $3.00/poem (except for NPD Contest*), payable to M.S.P.S. Only US Money order check or US currency is accepted – No Foreign Country check or currency. If M.S.P.S. is fined for checks that are cancelled due to insufficient funds, the poet must reimburse M.S.P.S. Poems that had won a prize are disqualified and any award money must be returned to M.S.P.S. Poets may enter as many poems as they wish but only one prize may be won by any poet. Poems must be typed. Send 2 copies of each entry, one with no I.D. (for the judge) and one with name, address, email address or tel. #. For a Winners' List, go to www.mastatepoetrysociety.tripod.com, or enclose a SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope). For questions, email the Contest Chair at: robette02@yahoo.com Mail checks and entries to: M.S.P.S. Contest Chair, Roberta Hung 22 Salisbury Rd., Wakefield, MA 01880 M.S.P.S. reserves the right to cancel a contest for any reason, in which case, poems will be destroyed (unless the poet promptly requests by email/phone that the entries be submitted to the next M.S.P.S. Annual Poetry Contest).

**OF THEE I SING CONTEST**
Deadline: January 15
Subject: Praise of Someone - Someplace - Something (human - vegetable - animal - mineral - flora, etc.) Form: Poet's Choice Line Limit: 40 Lines Prizes: $50 $25 $10 Poems must NOT have been previously published or won ANY prize.

**THE GERTRUDE DOLE MEMORIAL AWARD**
Deadline: March 15
Subject and Form: Poet's Choice Line Limit: 40 Lines Prizes: $25 $15 $10 Poems must NOT have been previously published nor have won ANY prize.

**NAOMI CHERKOFSKY MEMORIAL CONTEST**
Deadline: June 30
Subject and Form: Poet's Choice Line Limit: 40 Lines Prizes: $50 $30 $20 Poems entered must NOT have been previously published nor won ANY prize.

**ANNUAL POET'S CHOICE CONTEST**
Deadline: November 1
Subject and Form: Poet's Choice Line Limit: 40 Lines Prizes: $50 $25 $15 Poems entered must NOT have been previously published nor won ANY prize.

**ARTHUR (SKIP) POTTER MEMORIAL CONTEST**
Deadline: December 15
Subject and Form: Poet's Choice Line Limit: 40 Lines Prizes: $50 $30 $20 Poems must NOT have won ANY prize, but MAY have been previously published.

**NATIONAL POETRY DAY CONTEST**
Deadline: August 1  *Total Entry Fee for entire contest: $15 non-members  ($10 for M.S.P.S. Members.) For Subject, Form & Prizes of the 25 Categories, see brochure OR go to: www.mastatepoetrysociety.tripod.com
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