

01. GRAND PRIX - \$100/50/25

Any subject any form –

\$5. Entry fee – 4 poem limit

Sponsor: **KSPS CONTEST FUND**

02. CHAFFIN/KASH AWARD – \$100/50/25

KSPS MEMBERS ONLY

Honoring **Lillie D. Chaffin** and

Dr. Vernon O. Kash

Any subject/contemporary form

Sponsor: **Lillie D. Chaffin Endowment**

03. PRESIDENT'S PRIZE – \$60/25/15. WITH

THREE HMS – Theme: The Greats And The Grands. 32-line limit, any style, any form. Choose an ancestor from your family tree (at least 3 generations back) and make that person come alive again in your poem. **Must include ancestor's name in poem or title.**

04. GREEN RIVER AWARD –\$75/50/25/

2HM. Any style, any form. Sponsored by Green River Writers, Inc.

05. JOHN ENGLE MEMORIAL-\$50/25/15

Shakespearean Sonnet. Sponsored by Marietta Ball.

06. THE BROADSTONE PRIZE FOR TRADITIONAL VERSE - \$50.

For the best poem of at least eight lines written in a consistent metrical form throughout the poem; rhyming is *not* required. Judged by Stephan L. Taylor, co-founder of Broadstone Media LLC. Up to two HMs may be awarded at the discretion of the judge.

07. THE COMPASSION OF A MAN

\$50/25/15 5 HM, \$10 EACH Any style or form. Sponsored by Crystal Barker, RN, and Rosalinda Galam, RN.

08. SPECULATIVE POEM AWARD

\$50/35/20 HM (depending on entries) Science Fiction, Fantasy and/or Horror – no erotica or splatterpunk! Karen Newman Sponsor. Any form, any style, 32 lines.

09. DOROTHY SUTTON AWARD

\$40/20/10 Any subject, any style, any form. Sponsored by Elizabeth Hyden.

10. VACHEL LINDSAY PRIZE FOR POETRY PERFORMANCE - \$35/15.

HMs may be awarded at the discretion of the judges. For the best *performance* (not reading) of an original poem by the poet. This prize honors the progenitor of American performance art and is judged by Jenny Battles, Site Administrator of the Vachel Lindsay Home in Springfield, IL, and Larry W. Moore, Broadstone Books. Performance recordings may be audio or video (with no preference for the latter), and must be submitted on CD or DVD in a format compatible with Windows MediaPlayer; hard copies of the poem must also accompany the submission as required by the general contest rules.

11. JANE CHANCELLOR MOORE MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR EKPHRASTIC VERSE \$35/15 HMs (at the discretion

of the judge.) For poetry in any style dealing with a work of visual art in any medium. Unless the work described is well-known to the general public, a photocopy image of the work must accompany the submission on a separate page. Judged by Larry W. Moore, curator of the Jane Chancellor Moore Gallery, Frankfort, KY.

12. SNOWSCAPES \$35/25/15/HM\$10

Celebrate the beauty and mystery of the natural world in winter. 32 line limit; any style, any form. Sponsor: Nancy Hampton.

13. SMALL TOWN LIVING. \$30/\$20/\$10/

1HM. Sponsor: Anna Lucas. Open to interpretation –YOURS. Write about your dog, garden, walking to the post office, your neighbors, cracks in the sidewalk – anything goes. Free verse (no rhyming), 35 lines or less.

14. JAMES PROCTOR MEMORIAL

\$25/15/10. Style: Poet's Choice, 18 line limit. Sponsored by Vada Johnson.

15. THE FURRBOWL PRIZE – First Prize \$25 plus a signed clothbound copy of *The Furrbawl Poems*. Second Prize \$15 plus a signed paperback copy. Third prize \$10 and a signed paperback copy. HMs (at the

discretion of the judge) For poetry in any style dealing with the relationship of mankind and nature, judged by Steven Cope, author of *The Furrbawl Poems*.

16. GLENNA GLEE AWARD

\$25/15/10/3HM. Theme: Joy of Life (Do not use as title.) Rhymed Couplets, limit 32 lines. Sponsored by Glenna Glee.

17. FREE VERSE - \$25/15/10/HM

Any subject, 24 line limit. Sponsored by Flatwoods Poetry Society.

18. A VIVID CHILDHOOD MEMORY-

\$25/15/10/HM Sponsored by the Crescent Hill Writers Support Group. Any style or form.

19. A TURN IN THE ROAD- \$25/15/10/HM.

Theme: Changes, crises, difficult decisions. Any style or form. Sponsored by the Pulaski Writers Alliance.

20. I JUST RECALLED - \$25/\$15/\$10.

Sponsor Sally Adkins. Recollection of something amusing that happened between ages 6-15. Style- poet's choice/24 lines or fewer.

21. FACES OF FREEDOM - \$25.15/10/3HMS

Theme: Patriotism/Freedom. 30 lines or less. Any Form. Sponsored by Miriam Woolfolk.

22. BALLAD - \$25/15/10/HM

Theme: Growing Up Memories. 28 lines, 8 syllables per line. Sponsored by Bertha Johnson.

23. AN OLDIE BUT A GOODIE - \$20/\$10/\$5.

Sponsored by Cherie J Clark Theme: Relics. 32 line limit, any form.

24. AMUSE A CHILD - \$20/15/10/HM (up to

three) Theme: an upbeat, entertaining romp appropriate for children 7 – 12. 20 line limit. Any rhyming form; any subject. This category will be judged collectively by siblings ages 7, 10, and 12. Sponsored by Angela Barker Thomas.

25. BEFORE IT'S GONE - \$20/15/10/ Up to

3HM Theme: Approaching finality. 32 line limit, any style/form/subject. Sponsored by Angela Barker Thomas.

26. SYMBIOSIS – \$20/10

No Honorable mentions. Theme: Contemplative poetry about our relationship with the natural world (no religious iconography or references).30 lines maximum, free verse. Sponsored by Michele Shoemaker.

ALL POEMS MUST:

Be the original work of the entrant,
Cannot be published elsewhere,
And cannot have won a cash prize.

Be titled with something other than the
contest category title, unless specified.

Be typed, photocopied, or computer-
generated, single spaced on one side
of 8-1/2 x11" white paper.

Use a 56 character line width,
including punctuation and spaces.

Adhere to the style, form, or subject
stated in the category description. If
there is no statement regarding these,
any style, subject, and/or form is
acceptable.

PLEASE NOTE:

**THAT UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE
BY THE SPONSOR AND/OR JUDGE,
ALL POEMS ARE LIMITED TO 32 LINES
INCLUDING TITLE, SPACES BETWEEN
TITLE AND VERSE(S), AND SPACES
BETWEEN VERSES. OBSERVE 56-
CHARACTER LINE LIMIT (INCLUDING
PUNCTUATION AND SPACES) IN ALL
CASES.**

TO SUBMIT POEMS:

--Send two clean copies of each poem.
--On both copies, place category
number and name of category in the
upper left hand corner.

--On one copy only, place your name,
address, phone number, email address
and MEMBERSHIP STATUS in the
upper right hand corner.

--Separate copies with names and
without names and organize each
group in numerical order.

--Include a cover sheet, listing your
name, address, phone number, email
address, category number and name,
and titles of poems entered for each
category.

--Submit only one poem per category
except GRAND PRIX.

--No poem may be entered in more than
one category.

--Do not send your only copy, as
poems will not be returned.

--Enclose no smaller than a
No. 10 (Business) SASE ENVELOPE
(SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED
ENVELOPE), TO RECEIVE A COPY OF
THE FINAL WINNERS' LIST.

CONTEST FEES:

CATEGORY 01. GRAND PRIX:
\$5. PER POEM, LIMIT OF FOUR POEMS
FOR MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS.

CATEGORY 02, CHAFFIN/KASH
AWARD OPEN TO KSPS MEMBERS
ONLY!

NON-MEMBERS: ALL OTHER
CATEGORIES: \$2. EACH, ONE POEM
PER CATEGORY.

KSPS MEMBERS: MAY ENTER POEMS
FOR \$1. PER POEM EXCEPT IN THE
GRAND PRIX OR MAY SUBMIT
POETRY IN ANY NUMBER OF
CATEGORIES EXCEPT GRAND PRIX
FOR A \$12. FLAT FEE. FLAT FEE FOR
MEMBERS ONLY!

MAKE CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS
PAYABLE TO KSPS CONTEST FUND!
DO NOT SEND CASH!

**OVERPAYMENTS WILL NOT BE
RETURNED AND UNDERPAYMENTS
WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

AWARDS AND WINNING POEMS:
PRESENTATION OF WINNING POEMS
WILL BE AT THE ANNUAL AWARDS
BANQUET TO BE HELD AT GENERAL
BUTLER STATE RESORT PARK ON
OCTOBER 14-16, 2011. SEE WEBSITE
FOR DETAILS.

www.kystatepoetrysociety.org

**WINNING POETS UNABLE TO ATTEND
WILL RECEIVE AWARDS VIA MAIL.**

**FIRST PLACE POEMS WILL BE
PUBLISHED IN PEGASUS, THE KSPS
JOURNAL.**

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SENDING \$3.50 PER COPY
REQUESTED**

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