

1. **GRAND PRIX - \$100/50/25.**
Up to 3 HMs
Theme: Any subject, any form
\$5 Entry fee—4 poem limit
Sponsor: KSPS Contest Fund
2. **CHAFIN/KASH AWARD -**
\$100/50/25. Up to 3 HMs.
KSPS MEMBERS ONLY
Honoring Lillie D. Chaffin and Dr.
Vernon O. Kash. Theme: Any sub-
ject/ contemporary form. Sponsor:
Lillie D. Chaffin Endowment
3. **PRESIDENT'S PRIZE -**
\$60/25/15. Up to 3 HMs.
Theme: The Environment. "Tell
it slant." Address any aspect of how
we live on this planet. Strong, con-
crete images are encouraged. Free
verse. 32 line limit. Sponsor:
Pamela Gibbs, President
4. **GREEN RIVER WRITERS**
AWARD - \$30/20/10. Up to 3
HMs. Theme: The Thing Itself.
Must be based in sensory image.
Any style, any form. Sponsor:
Green River Writers, Inc.
5. **JOHN ENGLE MEMORIAL**
AWARD - \$50/\$25/\$15. Up to
3 HMs. Theme: Reaffirmation.
Shakespearean Sonnet. Sponsor:
Marietta Ball
6. **PULASKI WRITERS'**
ALLIANCE AWARD -
\$25/15/10. Up to 3 HMs.
Theme: Legacy. Any style, any
form, 32 line limit. Sponsor: Pulaski
Writers' Alliance
7. **HESPELER MEMORIAL**
AWARD - \$30/15/5. Up to 3
HMs. Theme: Old Houses or
Farms. Free Verse. Looking for
original language and strong im-
ages. 32 line limit. Sponsor: Becky
Alexander
8. **ANGELA THOMAS AWARD**
- \$100/75/50. 5 HMs \$15 each.
In honor of Angela Barker Thomas,
poet and Kentucky native. Theme:
I Am Appalachian. Any form, 32
line limit. Sponsors: Rosalinda
Galem, RN & Crystal Barker, RN
9. **SMALL TOWN LIVING -**
\$30/20/10. Up to 3 HMs.
Theme: Small Town Living. Open
to interpretation. Free verse (no
rhyming). 35 lines or less.
Sponsor: Anna Lucas
10. **JANE CHANCELLOR**
MOORE MEMORIAL PRIZE
FOR EKPHRASTIC VERSE
- \$35/15. HMs (at judge's dis-
cretion). Any style dealing with a
work of visual art in any medium.
A photocopy image of the work
must accompany the submission on
a separate page. Sponsor and judge,
Larry Moore, curator of the Jane
Chancellor Gallery, Frankfort, KY
11. **CRESCENT HILL WRITERS**
AWARD - \$20/10/5 - Up to 3
HMs. Theme: Any subject..
Any style, any form. Sponsor:
Crescent Hill Writers
12. **THE FURRBOWL PRIZE -**
\$25/15/10. Up to 3 HMs (at
judge's discretion).
Theme: Nature and Healing.
How the poet has experienced heal-
ing by repairing, restoring, renewing
links to the natural world. Any style.
Sponsor: Broadstone Media. Judge,
Steven R. Cope
13. **JIM PROCTOR MEMO-**
RIAL AWARD - \$25/15/10.
Up to 3 HMs. Theme: Poet's
Choice. 18 lines or less. Any
style, any form. Sponsor: Vada
Scott Johnson
14. **ACCENTS PUBLISHING**
SHORT POEM AWARD -
\$50 1st only. Up to 3 HMs.
Theme: Any subject. Poems up to
50 words including the title. Spon-
sor: Accents Publishing. Judge:
Katerina Stoykova-Klemer
15. **HUMOR AWARD**
- \$30/20/10. Up to 3 HMs.
Theme: Misbehavin'. Take the
theme and run with it! 32 lines, any
style, any form. Sponsor: Becky
Lindsay
16. **BROADSTONE PRIZE FOR**
TRADITIONAL VERSE
- \$25 -1st only. No HMs.
Theme: Elizabethan Sonnet-on a
pastoral scene. Judged by Broad-
stone Media co-founder Stephan L.
Taylor
17. **THE FACES OF FREEDOM**
- \$25/15/10. No HMs. Theme:
Reflections on freedom, prefera-
bly patriotic. Any style, any form.
Sponsor: Miriam Woolfolk
18. **TRAPS - \$25/15/10. Up to 3**
HMs. Theme: Traps. Poet's inter-
pretation. Any style, any form.
Sponsor: Angela Barker Thomas
19. **AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL**
- \$15/10/5. Up to 3 HMs.
Theme: America the Beautiful.
Poet's interpretation. Any style, any
form. Sponsor: Angela Thomas.
Judge: Jacob Barker, Age 14
20. **CRITTER CHRONICLES/**
AMUSE A CHILD - \$15/10/5.
Up to 3 HMs. Theme: Entertain-
ing animal antics, suitable for ages
9-12. Sponsor Angela Barker Tho-
mas. Judges: Barker sisters Katie,
age 12 and Shayla, age 9
21. **THE DOROTHY SUTTON**
AWARD - \$40/20/10. Up to 3
HMs. Theme: Any subject. Any
style, any form. Sponsor: Elizabeth
Hyden
22. **THE ART OF PENTAMETER**
-\$30/20/10. HMs (at judge's dis-
cretion). Theme: Pentameter
poem with NO formal rhyme
scheme. Any subject. 32 lines
max, including title and spaces.
Sponsor: Jean Tucker

GUIDELINES

ALL POEMS:

- Must be the original work of entrant.
- Cannot be published elsewhere.
- 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 X 11 white paper.

- Use no more than a 58-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: All poems are limited to 32 lines including title, spaces between title and verse(s), and spaces between verses, unless stated otherwise by sponsor or judge. 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 a No.10 (business) SASE (SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE) for a copy of the Winners' List.

CONTEST FEES:

- Category 1. Grand Prix: \$5 per poem. Limit of (4) four poems for members and non-members.
- Category 2. Chaffin/Kash Award: Open to KSPS Members ONLY.
- All Other Categories: **Non-members** \$2 each, one poem per category. **KSPS members:** \$1 per poem except in the Grand Prix or may submit poetry in any number of categories for \$12 flat fee. Flat Fee for Members ONLY.

Make checks or money orders payable to: KSPS CONTEST FUND. DO NOT SEND CASH!

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

MAIL SUBMISSIONS AND CONTEST FEES TO:

**Georgia Wallace
KSPS Contest Chair
11706 Frank Avenue
Louisville, KY 40243**

DEADLINE: JUNE 29, 2013

For questions, contact Georgia Wallace at gwsd@insightbb.com or 502-244-5001.

AWARDS PRESENTATION:

Presentation of winning poems will be held at the annual Awards & Workshop Weekend at Rough River State Resort Park, Fall of Rough, KY, on October 19, 2013. 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 literary journal. Copies may be purchased by sending \$3.50 per copy to:

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