

The Wunderbarn's Story-in-a-Poem Contest

Sharpen your pencils, train your senses on the fascinating and minute details, and start writing your poems that tell a story! The theme for the 2023 event season at The Wunderbarn is STORIES. We love a good story around here, and poems that tell a story, narrative poems, are a favorite. We're looking for narrative poems about people, events, favorite places, and memorable moments. We're happy to read any other storied poems you want to share too, just keep them 40 lines or under (no epics, please!). There is no fee to enter. Categories for the contest are:

Rhymed Poems

Unrhymed Poems

This is an all ages contest. Good poems are written by five year olds as well as 85 year olds. How do you know if it's a good poem?

"If I feel physically as if the top of my head were taken off, I know that is poetry."
—Emily Dickinson

Prizes:

First Place: \$75 (and publication of poem in Town and Country)

Second Place: \$50

Third Place: \$25

Entries will be judged blindly. This means that once they arrive, copies of your poems are made so your name is no longer attached to them. Then they are given to the judges to read.

Winners will be invited to read their winning poems at the August 18th Only an Hour Variety Hour and Open Mic. The featured poet that evening will be visiting poet, Dawn Leas.

Judges are Dawn Leas (thehammockwriter.com) and Jennifer Hill (actsofjennius.com/resume).

You may send 1-3 poems for consideration. The deadline for submissions is Sunday August 6th. Please send them to:

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Or email your entries to: thewunderbarn@gmail.com