

*ALABAMA STATE POETRY SOCIETY 2019 FALL
CONTESTS*

1. ALABAMA STATE POETRY SOCIETY FALL CONTEST (Sponsored by ASPSP)
*THIS CATEGORY IS OPEN TO PAID MEMBERS ONLY
\$75, \$50, \$25, \$10, and 3 Honorable Mentions in order of merit
Any form, Any subject, No line limit.
2. ADDICTON...TOO MUCH PAIN (Sponsored by Roger Carlisle)
\$100, \$75, \$50 and Honorable Mentions at judge's discretion.
Any form, Subject: Same as title. Line limit 42 (or 500 words if a prose poem).
3. THE BUDDY ROBERTS AWARD (Sponsored by Harry and Rita Moritz in memory of their son, Buddy.)
*Sponsor will judge this category.
\$75, \$50, \$25, and Honorable Mentions at judge's discretion.
Any form, but must use rhyme. If you use a specific form, please name the form used.
Subject: My Christian Faith. Line limit 50.
4. THE ANHINGA AWARD (Sponsored by Susan Luther)
*THIS CATEGORY IS OPEN TO PAID MEMBERS ONLY
Three equal prizes of \$50 each, and 3 equal Honorable Mentions
Any form, Subject: Birds of a different feather, literal or figurative -- anything or anyone that is somehow "different." Line limit 75.
5. LEAVING (Sponsored by Steven and Amanda Gillis)
*Sponsor will judge this category.
\$50, \$30, \$20 and 2 Honorable Mentions
Any Form, Subject: Leaving -- actual or metaphorical, in honor of our exodus from the US.
Line limit 60.
6. THE WRITERS ANONYMOUS AWARD (Sponsored by Writers Anonymous)
*Sponsor will select judge for this category.
\$50, \$25, \$15, \$10 and 4 Honorable Mentions at \$5 each
Any form, Subject: Life as a poet. Line limit 60
7. POETS' CHOICE / LONG POEM (Sponsored by Jeanette Willert)
\$50, \$25, \$15 and 2 Honorable Mentions
Any form, Any subject, Line limit: A poem **more than** 40 lines.
8. SESTINA FOR STEVEN (Sponsored by Dargan Ware)
\$50, \$25, \$15 and Honorable Mentions at judge's discretion
Form: Sestina. Any Subject. Line limit as dictated by form.
9. THE PRECIOUS PRODIGALS AWARD (Sponsored by Harry and Rita Moritz)
\$40, \$30, \$20 and 2 Honorable Mentions at \$5 each
Form: Trimeric. Any subject, Line limit 13, as dictated by form.

10. POETS' CHOICE AWARD (Sponsored by Joanne Cage)

\$35/\$20/ \$10 and 2 Honorable Mentions

Any form, Any subject. Line limit 40

11. HOME SWEET HOME CONTEST (Sponsored by Jessica Temple)

\$25, \$15, \$10 and Honorable Mentions at judge's discretion.

Any form, Subject: Write a poem about the people, places, or things of Alabama.

Line limit 40

12. THE "BLACK DRESS" AWARD (Sponsored by Myra Ward Barra)

*Sponsor will judge this category.

\$25, \$15, \$10 and Honorable Mentions at judge's discretion.

Any form, Subject: The Black Dress. Line limit 32

13. "I'LL TAKE THE SHORT FORM, PLEASE!" (Sponsored by New Dawn Unlimited, Inc.)

*NDU editorial staff will judge this category.

One prize of \$25, Honorable Mentions at judge's discretion.

Form: Any short form, but not free verse, (ie. couplet, haiku, sijo, quatrain, tanka, cinquain, limerick, beech, etheree, fibonacci, triolet, rondelet, Lil Ann, octet, oriental octet, etc.). Please include the name of the form. Any subject, Line limit 10.

RULES:

1. ENTRY FEES: **For ASPS members** - \$1 Per poem. No limit to number of poems submitted.
For non-members - \$5 per poem. NO MORE THAN 5 SUBMISSIONS.
2. More than one poem can be submitted for any contest.
3. The same poem may not be entered into more than one category.
4. Poems cannot have won a monetary award in a previous ASPS contest.
5. Poems cannot have been previously published, including in an online magazine/publication.
6. No limit on number of entries for ASPS members, but only one award per contest.
7. Send SASE for winners' list, #10 envelope only
8. ***Line limit for all contests is 40 lines unless otherwise specified.***

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

FOR MAILING PAPER COPIES:

- * Submit **2** copies of each poem on 8 ½ x 11 paper using plain type and fonts only. No illustrations.
- * On each copy, put **category name and number** *in upper left hand* corner.
- * On one copy only, put your **name, address, e-mail and “member” or “non-member”** *in upper right hand* corner. (Address labels are acceptable.)

Mail entries and fees to:

Jerri Hardesty, ASPS Contest Chair
1830 Marvel Rd
Brierfield, AL 35035

QUESTIONS? e-mail wytrabbit1@aol.com

DEADLINE: Submissions must by **postmarked by** or **received online by** 11:59 PM
September 7, 2019.

SUBMISSIONS CAN BE MADE ONLINE AT

<https://WWW.ALPOETS.ORG>

FORMAT IS THE SAME FOR MAILED OR ONLINE SUBMISSIONS.