ALABAMA STATE POETRY SOCIETY 2019 SPRING CONTESTS

1. ALABAMA STATE POETRY SOCIETY SPRING CONTEST (Sponsored by ASPS)
   *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. THE MARY (MICKEY) CLEVERDON MEMORIAL AWARD (Sponsored by Sue Brannon Walker)
   $100, $50, $25 and Honorable Mentions at judge's discretion.
   Any Form, Subject: Nature. No line limit.

3. A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY (Sponsored by Roger Carlisle)
   $100, $50, $25 and Honorable Mentions at judge's discretion.
   Any Form, Subject: A spiritual journey.

4. WE ARE MADE OF STARSTUFF (Sponsored by Steven and Amanda Gillis)
   *Sponsor will judge this category.
   $50, $30, $20 and Honorable Mentions at judge's discretion.
   Any Form, Subject: Astronomy / Astrophysics. Line limit 60.

5. THE WRITERS ANONYMOUS CONTEST (Sponsored by Writers Anonymous)
   *THIS CATEGORY IS OPEN TO PAID MEMBERS ONLY
   $50, $25, $15 and Honorable Mentions at judge's discretion.
   Any form except Narrative, Subject: Words and writing. Line limit one page.

6. THE POETS' CHOICE AWARD (Sponsored by Jeanette Willert)
   $40, $25, $10 and 2 Honorable Mentions.
   Any form, Any subject, Line limit 100.

7. HER STORY (Sponsored by Jerri Beck)
   *THIS CATEGORY IS OPEN TO PAID MEMBERS ONLY
   $30, $20, $15 and Honorable Mentions at judge's discretion.
   Any form, Subject: Tribute to a woman (not a relative).

8. THE GOLDEN SHOVEL AWARD (Sponsored by Consuelo Marshall)
   $30, $20, $15 and Honorable Mentions at judge's discretion.
   Form: Golden Shovel, Any subject.

9. THECLASSIC POEM (related to the sea) (Sponsored by Jessica Temple)
   *Sponsor will select judge for this category.
   $25, $15, $10 and Honorable Mentions at judge's discretion.
   Any form, Subject: the sea. Line limit 60.

10. PRECIOUS PRODIGAL/BUDDY ROBERTS MEMORIAL CONTEST (Sponsored by
     Harry and Rita Moritz)
    $25, $15, $10 and Honorable Mentions at judge's discretion.
    Any form, Subject: Relationships, good, bad, broken, healed, old, new, lost, etc. Line limit 50.
11. THE "FILL IN THE BLANKS" AWARD (Sponsored by Barbara Blanks)
*Sponsor will judge this category.
One prize of $25, Honorable Mentions at judge's discretion.
Any form, Any subject, Line limit 35.

12. THE NEW DAWN UNLIMITED AWARD (Sponsored by New Dawn Unlimited, Inc.)
*NDU editorial staff will judge this category.
Entries will be considered for publication in upcoming anthology with poets' permission.
One prize of $25, Honorable Mentions at judge's discretion.
Any form, Subject: Speculative Poetry (SciFi, Fantasy, Horror, Paranormal, Alt. History, etc.)
No line limit.

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 on-line 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:
* 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; 1830 Marvel Rd; Brierfield, AL 35035

QUESTIONS? e-mail wytrabbit1@aol.com

DEADLINE: Mailed submissions must be postmarked by March 9, 2019.

Entries can be made online at alpoets.org