

Washington Poets Association

2004 Annual Poetry Contest

\$1,000 cash awards

Stafford judge Tim McNulty

**Open to
all poets.**

**\$5 entry fee
plus \$1 a poem.**

**Deadline
March 1, 2004.**

Fine print
and entry form
on the back or at
www.washingtonpoets.org



Four categories to enter.

	1st	2nd	3rd
WILLIAM STAFFORD AWARD (Any form)	\$160	\$80	\$60
CARLIN ADEN AWARD (Traditional rhyme/meter)	\$125	\$75	\$50
CHARLIE PROCTOR AWARD (Humorous—any form)	\$125	\$75	\$50
FRANCINE PORAD AWARD (Haiku—new this year)	\$100	\$60	\$40

Award cash could increase based on the number of entries. **Honorable Mentions** will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

2004 POETRY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

FINE PRINT:

1. Submit this **ENTRY FORM** (or copy) with your poem(s). TYPE or PRINT your contact information.
2. Open to all poets 18 years old and older.
3. Submit **two copies** of each poem. DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME.
4. Submit one poem per page, 50 lines **MAXIMUM** for any poem.
5. Poems not primarily in English must include English translation.
6. Write the **NAME OF THE CATEGORY** in the upper right hand corner of each poem.
Stafford=any form / **Aden**=traditional rhyme, meter / **Proctor**=humorous any form / **Porad**=haiku
7. Aden entries must also have the **NAME OF THE FORM** in the upper right hand corner. Judges consider adherence to form as a factor.
8. Previously published poems and those that have won awards are ineligible.
9. No poet may win more than one cash prize in any single category nor re-enter a poem that has won a cash prize in a previous Washington Poets Association contest.
10. Poems will **NOT** be returned. Keep copies for your records.
11. Entries must be sent by first class mail and **INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED BUSINESS ENVELOPE** (#10) for notification. Without SASE winners cannot be notified. If you'd like confirmation of delivery, also include a stamped, self-addressed postcard.
12. **Washington Poets Association** reserves the right to publish winning poems in its newsletter and Web site and is granted permission to print Award and Honorable Mention poems in future anthologies.

DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked on or before **March 1, 2004.**

ENTRY FEES: Send \$5 entry fee plus \$1 for each poem entered in any category. **U.S. funds, please.**

Number of poems _____ X \$1 =	\$ _____
Entry fee +	\$ 5
TOTAL =	\$ _____ U.S. funds

Make your check payable to: **Washington Poets Association.**

MAIL TO: WPA Poetry Contest, c/o J. Burgess, 9716 Fremont Ave. N, Seattle, WA 98103.

POET CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____



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