

Washington Poets Association
2005 Annual Poetry Contest

Over \$1,000 in cash awards

Stafford judge Martha Silano

**Open to
all poets.**

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

**Deadline
February 15, 2005.**

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



Four categories to enter:

WILLIAM STAFFORD AWARD (Any form)
CARLIN ADEN AWARD (Traditional rhyme/meter)
CHARLIE PROCTOR AWARD (Humorous—any form)
FRANCINE PORAD AWARD (Haiku)

1st	2nd	3rd
\$150	\$100	\$75
\$125	\$75	\$50
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Honorable Mentions will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

2005 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. PUT YOUR NAME ON ONE COPY.
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. Current members of the WPA Board of Directors are ineligible.
11. Poems will NOT be returned. Keep copies for your records.
12. 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.
13. **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 February 15, 2005.

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 L. Lambert-Smith, 1340 Haupt Avenue, Richland, WA 99352.

POET CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____



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