

2011 Professional Writers of Prescott Writing Contest

Fiction, Non-fiction & Poetry

Entry Rules

Prizes: The following prizes will be awarded in each category: First place, \$100, second place \$50, third place \$25. Winners will be announced by September 30th. The names will be published in the PWP newsletter and on the PWP website, as well in general publicity and media. Winners will also be invited to read their entries at the November PWP meeting in Prescott, AZ.

Entries must be original writing that has never been published in any format including the Internet, i.e. blogs, social media or any forms. No erotica or children's stories. Past winning entries of this contest are not eligible. When multiple entries are submitted in any one category, only the top finishing entry will receive a monetary award.

Fiction and non-fiction entries are not to exceed 3,000 words. Works in excess of 3,000 words will be disqualified. Word count must appear on the first page of the manuscript. Poetry must not exceed 5 poems with a five page total **per entry**.

An entry fee of \$10 must accompany each entry. Make checks or money orders payable to Professional Writers of Prescott. Credit cards not accepted.

Format: Fiction and non-fiction manuscripts must be **double-spaced**. All entries including poetry must be typed with **one-inch margins** using standard **12 point** typefaces such as **Times New Roman or Courier**. The header on every page must contain **only** the title and the page number. Do **NOT** use the author's name anywhere on the manuscript. Names **should only** appear on the contest entry form.

Three copies of the manuscript must be submitted. **Include SASE (self addressed stamped envelope)** in order to have your manuscript returned or to find out the results of the contest. Be sure to use **sufficient** postage for return mail.

Manuscripts should be mailed to either:

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1054 Apache Drive
Prescott, AZ 86303
(928) 458-9303

Nancy M. Turcich
1810 Foothill Drive
Prescott, AZ 86303
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tarafort@cableone.net

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Deadline: Entries must be postmarked on or before Tuesday, May 31, 2011. Winners will be announced by September 30, 2011.

Fill out the entry form below and send a copy with each entry.

**2011 Professional Writers of Prescott
Writing Contest Entry Form**
(Fill out one form for each entry)

Please Print
Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Title of Entry _____

(Short Story) FICTION

(All Types) NON-FICTION

POETRY

Enclosed is the fee of \$10. Make checks or money orders payable to Professional Writers of Prescott (or PWP).

Agreement

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Official Rules of the Professional Writers of Prescott Writing Contest. I understand that any questions regarding the interpretation of the Official Rules will be decided by the contest officials and I will accept as final any such decisions.

All work submitted by me is original and has not been published in any format of any kind, i.e. blogs, social media or any forms. I understand that all rights to any work submitted for the contest remain my property and can be used by me exclusively.

Signed _____

Date _____