

# 2018 Alabama State Poetry Society Fall Contest

Deadline for submissions: September 15, 2018

## *Rules and Contest Details*

### **RULES:**

- 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.
- More than one poem can be submitted for any contest.
- The same poem may not be entered into more than one category.
- Poems cannot have won a monetary award in a previous ASPS contest.
- Poems cannot have been published before in an on-line magazine/publication or a journal, book or other professional source.
- No limit on number of entries for ASPS members, but only one award per contest.
- (Send SASE for winners' list--#10 envelope only)
- ***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  
Jeanette Willert, 8 Seddon Point, Pell City AL 35128  
QUESTIONS ? e-mail [hrwillert@gmail.com](mailto:hrwillert@gmail.com).

**DEADLINE:** Mailed ***submissions must be postmarked by*** September 15, 2018. Mail early, in AUGUST if possible!

### **CONTESTS:**

**1. ALABAMA STATE POETRY SOCIETY CONTEST**

(Sponsored by ASPS) Open to PAID MEMBERS ONLY.

Any form and topic; no line limit.

Awards: \$75, \$50, \$25, \$10 and 1 Honorable Mention.

**2. POET'S CHOICE**

Sponsored by Jeanette Willert

ASPS members only.

You choose topic and form. Line limit: 200 lines.

Awards: \$50, \$25, \$15. Honorable Mentions at Judge's discretion.

**3. A WILD ANIMAL THAT INSPIRES YOU**

Sponsored by Roger Carlisle

Any style..No line limit.

Awards \$50, \$30, \$25, plus 2 honorable mention.

**4. SWEET HOME ALABAMA**

Sponsored by Jessica Temple

Any form; any length. About people, places, and things in Alabama.

Awards: \$30, \$20, \$10, HM at judge's discretion.

**5. THE JOYS OF LEMONADE**

Sponsored by Bettye Cannizzo

Subject: Lemonade.

Any form; 40 line limit.

Awards: \$15, \$10.

**6. GENERATIONS AWARD**

Sponsored by Susan Luther

Subject: Generations

Any form, any length

Must be an Alabama resident **between the ages of 13-16.**

Awards:

Two equal recognitions of \$30 each.

HM's at judge's discretion..

**7. THE GREAT AMERICAN ROAD TRIP**

Sponsored by Susan Luther

Must be a resident of Alabama.

Subject: Road trip in Central, North and/or South America.

Any kind of road trip- for business, health, education,  
pleasure, family reunion, escape, etc.

Free verse or any form you choose.

Awards:

Three equal winners- \$30 each

HM's – up to three

**8. WRITERS ANONYMOUS CONTEST**

Sponsored by the WA group in Pell City.

Subject: A Significant Memory

Form: Any; 100 line limit.  
Awards: \$50, \$25, \$15, \$10  
Up to 2 Honorable Mentions.

**9. PRECIOUS PRODIGAL CONTEST**

Sponsored by Rita and Harry Moritz  
Subject: The Future  
Form: Any, 50 line limit  
Awards: \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10

**10. A Country Song!**

Sponsored by Joe Whitten  
Subject: Write a country song in the spirit  
of Hank Williams' "Your Cold, Cold Heart".  
Awards: \$30, \$20, \$10