

15. OLGA BLAUS MEMORIAL AWARD

SUBJECT: Something Beautiful
FORM: Poet's Choice
LINE LIMIT: 30 Lines
PRIZES: \$15 \$10 \$5
SPONSOR: Beverley Barnes

16. THOMAS SCOTT, SR. MEMORIAL AWARD

SUBJECT: Constancy
FORM: Poet's Choice
LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
PRIZES: \$15 \$10 \$5
SPONSOR: Elayne M. Neal

17. ROSE M. GRASSO MEMORIAL AWARD

SUBJECT: Risking it All
FORM: Poet's Choice
LINE LIMIT: 30 Lines
PRIZES: \$15 \$10 \$5
SPONSOR: Renee Pike

18. WATERFRONT CREW POETS AWARD

SUBJECT: Numbers
FORM: Poet's Choice
LINE LIMIT: 24 Lines
PRIZES: \$15 \$10 \$5
SPONSOR: Waterfront CREW Poets

19. SANDSTAR AWARD

SUBJECT: Special People (NOT celebrities)
FORM: Poet's Choice
LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
PRIZES: \$15 \$10 \$5
SPONSOR: P.J. Roberts Memorial Fund

20. THE BARDS OF LOUDEN AWARD

SUBJECT: Work
FORM: Any traditional rhymed form (state form on poem)
LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
PRIZES: \$15 \$10 \$5
SPONSOR: The Bards of Loudon

21. WAR AND PEACE

SUBJECT: War and Peace
FORM: Poet's Choice
LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
PRIZES: \$15 \$10 \$5
SPONSOR: Frederick Hinchliffe II

22. HOKANSON AWARD

SUBJECT: Nature
FORM: Poet's Choice
LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
PRIZES: \$15 \$10 \$5
SPONSOR: Sandy & Jamie Hokanson

23. NORTH SHORE POETS FORUM AWARD

SUBJECT: I Gotta Be Me
FORM: Poet's Choice
LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
PRIZES: \$15 \$10 \$5
SPONSOR: North Shore Poets Forum Fund

24. ROBERTA HUNG AWARD

SUBJECT: Curiosity
FORM: Poet's Choice
LINE LIMIT: 30 Lines
PRIZES: \$15 \$10 \$5
SPONSOR: Roberta Hung

25. MADELINE ELIZABETH DEVEAU MEM'L AWARD

SUBJECT: Poet's Choice
FORM: Poet's Choice
LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
PRIZES: \$15 \$10 \$5
SPONSOR: Jeanette C. Maes

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CONTEST

2019

NATIONAL POETRY DAY

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RULES

1. **DEADLINE:** August 1, 2019. Entries must be postmarked by August 1, 2019.
2. **ENTRY FEE:** for entire contest - **\$15 for NON-MEMBERS**
\$10 for M.S.P.S. MEMBERS.
Fee covers one or all categories.
3. Entries must be the poet's *original* work.
4. Poems must be *unpublished* and *not entered* currently in any other contest.
5. Poems must have *not* won a prize in *any* contest.
6. **Prize money received for disqualified poems must be returned.**
7. All poems (except haiku) must be titled.
8. Only **ONE** poem may be entered in each category and **NO** poem may be entered in more than one category.
9. Poems must be **typed** (minimum 12 pt.) on 8-1/2" x 11" white paper. **NO ILLUSTRATIONS.** Send one original and one copy as follows: **ON BOTH COPIES:** Put contest number and name of contest in upper **LEFT-HAND** corner.
ON DUPLICATE ONLY: Put poet's name, street & email address/phone # in upper **RIGHT-HAND** corner.
10. Only one prize for each contest entered.
11. No poem will be returned. Non-winning poems will be destroyed after the contest.
12. Only 3 prizes per categories. **No ties.**

MAIL ALL ENTRIES AND FEE TO:

Massachusetts State Poetry Society, Inc.
Roberta Hung, Contest Chair
22 Salisbury Rd.
Wakefield, MA 01880

Only those who enclose a SASE will receive a Winners' List. Entries that do not follow the above RULES & FORMAT will be disqualified.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: M.S.P.S., INC.

1. LOUISE BOGAN CONTEST

SUBJECT: A Special Aunt, Uncle or other Relative
FORM: Poet's Choice
LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
PRIZES: \$50 \$30 \$20
SPONSOR: MaryEllen Letarte

2. AMY L. DENGLER MEMORIAL AWARD

SUBJECT: Flying (in remembrance of Amy's
FORM: Poet's Choice career as a flight attendant)
LINE LIMIT: 30 Lines
PRIZES: \$50 \$20 \$10
SPONSOR: Amy Dengler Fund

3. MENTAL HEALTH AWARD

SUBJECT: Mental Health Issues
FORM: Poet's Choice
LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
PRIZES: \$30 \$20 \$10
SPONSOR: Susan Piccole

4. JEAN TUPPER AWARD

SUBJECT: Mothers and Daughters
FORM: Poet's Choice
LINE LIMIT: 30 Lines
PRIZES: \$25 \$20 \$15
SPONSOR: Jean Tupper

5. MARY WINKLEBLECK MEMORIAL AWARD

SUBJECT: Poet's Choice
FORM: Poet's Choice
LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
PRIZES: \$25 \$15 \$10
SPONSOR: Barbara Blanks

6. ROBERT & FRANCES SPAITH MEMORIAL AWARD

SUBJECT: Pets
FORM: Poet's Choice
LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
PRIZES: \$25 \$15 \$10
SPONSOR: Rose Ann Spaith

7. BASHŌ BASH

SUBJECT: Poet's Choice
FORM: Haiku (no title, no "ing" words)
LINE LIMIT: 3 Lines (3rd line must have "aha" change of tone)
PRIZES: \$20 \$15 \$10
SPONSOR: Christina Laurie

8. DANA BRUCE MOWER MEMORIAL AWARD

SUBJECT: God is Everywhere
FORM: Poet's Choice
LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
PRIZES: \$25 \$10 \$5
SPONSOR: Gail Devine Mower

9. RANDOLPH AWARD

SUBJECT: Naming a Child
FORM: Poet's Choice
LINE LIMIT: 20 Lines
PRIZES: \$20 \$15 \$5
SPONSOR: Gwendolyn Carr

10. HOLDEN KENNEALLY AWARD

SUBJECT: Grandparents
FORM: Meter & Rhyme
LINE LIMIT: 24 Lines
PRIZES: \$20 \$10 \$5
SPONSOR: Alan Friot

11. L. JOSEPHINE AWARD

SUBJECT: Teachers
FORM: Meter & Rhyme
LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
PRIZES: \$20 \$10 \$5
SPONSOR: Alan Friot

12. LOUISE SULLIVAN AWARD

SUBJECT: Siblings
FORM: Meter & Rhyme
LINE LIMIT: 40 Lines
PRIZES: \$20 \$10 \$5
SPONSOR: Alan Friot

13. CELEBRATION OF LIFE AWARD

SUBJECT: Humor
FORM: Poet's Choice
LINE LIMIT: 30 Lines
PRIZES: \$15 \$10 \$5
SPONSOR: Beverly Barnes

14. JAMES L. BARNES MEMORIAL AWARD

SUBJECT: Traveling
FORM: Poet's Choice
LINE LIMIT: 30 Lines
PRIZES: \$15 \$10 \$5
SPONSOR: Beverly Barnes