2021 PATERSON POETRY PRIZE

$1,000 Award

For a book of poems, 48 pages or more in length, selected by our judges as the strongest collection of poems published in 2020. The poet will be expected to participate in an awards ceremony, give a reading, and teach a workshop at The Poetry Center in Paterson, NJ.

Contest Rules

1. Each book submitted must be accompanied by an application form. (Forms can be printed from www.poetrycenterpccc.com.)

2. Publishers and authors may submit books for prize consideration.

3. Two copies of each book should be sent to:
   Maria Mazzotti Gillan, Executive Director
   The Poetry Center
   Passaic County Community College
   One College Blvd.
   Paterson, NJ 07505-1179

4. Books entered in the contest cannot be returned and will be donated.

5. **Deadline: February 1, 2021** (postmarked).

6. Winners will be announced in spring on our website at www.poetrycenterpccc.com.

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Application Form

Name of Author: ____________________________________________________________

Home Address: ____________________________________________________________

(To receive a timely notification, list your own address; c/o publisher’s address may result in delays.)

Phone Number: ____________________________________________________________

E-mail: ___________________________________________________________________

Name of Book: ____________________________________________________________

Name of Publisher: ________________________________________________________

Contact at Publisher: ______________________________________________________

Publisher’s Address: ______________________________________________________

Phone Number: __________________________________________________________

E-mail: __________________________________________________________________

Date of Application: ______________________________________________________

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