



## TRIAD POETRY CONTEST RULES

1. Contestant must be a current WFOP member.
2. There is no entry fee. Do not send SASE. Entries will not be returned.
3. Entry Form must be completed in full, included with the submission. Contest opens on June 1st. Entries must be postmarked by September 1. **Please use a business size envelope, if possible.** Last minute entries in large envelopes often do not arrive until after the packets of poems have been sent to the judges.
4. Contestant may enter only one original, unpublished poem in each category. The same poem may not be entered in more than one category. Categories are described on the Entry Form. **Please note changes in the eligibility rules for the Kay Saunders Emerging Poet category on the entry form.**
5. Manuscript must be typed on 8 1/2"x11" white paper, one side only, one poem to a page. Type the category in the upper left corner.
6. Writer's name should **NOT** appear on the page with the poem.
7. Only the winners will be notified prior to the Fall Conference where the presentations will be made. The names will be posted on the WFOP website and included in the *Museletter* following the conference.
8. The First Place winner in each category will be ineligible to enter that category the following year.
9. Prizes will be awarded only if there are sufficient entries and the contest judge determines that an entry warrants an award
10. Please do not post your entries on your webpage until after the contest has been judged.
11. For each category below, prizes are \$100, \$50, \$30.

**Theme: "Small Talk"**  
**Poet's Choice**  
**Kay Saunders Emerging Poet**



## TRIAD CONTEST ENTRY FORM

(List All Entries on this Form)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I am a current WFOP member. The poetry submitted is my original, unpublished work not under consideration elsewhere. If I am entering the Emerging Poet category, I meet the criteria.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

THEME: **“Small Talk”** (75 lines maximum).

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

First Line: \_\_\_\_\_

POET’S CHOICE: No specific subject or form (75 lines maximum).

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

First Line: \_\_\_\_\_

KAY SAUNDERS EMERGING POET: No specific subject or form. (75 lines maximum). This category is reserved for emerging WFOP poets, those poets who may have started to publish their poetry and/or participate in workshops and classes, but have not won 1st place in a contest as an adult.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

First Line: \_\_\_\_\_

Since Kay Saunders valued her association with WFOP and was a great help to other poets, we would like to acknowledge WFOP members who have helped poets develop. If you would like, please list the name(s) of WFOP poets who have helped you. This information will not be sent to the judge and will not affect your chances of winning.

Send entry by September 1 to:

**Jeffrey Johannes**  
**800 Ver Bunker Avenue**  
**Port Edwards, WI 54469**