The Wisconsin Fellowship of Poets is dedicated to promoting poetry in Wisconsin and seeks to honor the best chapbooks published in the previous year by Wisconsin residents.

1. Contestant must be a Wisconsin resident 18 years of age or older. A resident is a person who maintains a permanent residence in Wisconsin or who has lived for at least six months in the state during 2021. A contestant does not need to be a WFOP member (however, non-members pay a higher submission fee; see below).

2. The contest opens September 1, 2021. The entry form must be completed in full, included with the submission and entry fee, and postmarked by the contest DEADLINE which is February 1, 2022.


4. Chapbooks may be entered by the author or the publisher, and may be self-published.

5. The non-refundable entry fee is $7 per chapbook for WFOP members and $15 per chapbook for non-members. Mail chapbook, entry form, and check (made out to WFOP Literary Fund) to:

   Naomi Cochran  
   W1598 Lee Road  
   Hayward, WI 54843

6. Prizes: First Place – $200; Second Place – $100; Third Place – $50. Prizes will be awarded only if there are sufficient entries and the contest judge determines that an entry warrants a prize.

7. The contest is judged by a writing professional who resides outside the state. This year's judge is Margaret Hasse from St. Paul, MN. See wfop.org/chapbook-contest-judge

8. All authors will be given equal consideration. Ten to twelve finalists will be sent to the judge.

9. Only the winners will be notified prior to announcement at the Spring Conference. Winners will be posted in the WFOP Summer Museletter and at wfop.org.

10. The First Place winner of the WFOP Chapbook Prize will be ineligible to enter that contest again for three years.

11. The WFOP is not responsible for lost books. Entrants will receive email acknowledgment of receipt. Entries will not be returned. Failure to follow any of the above rules may result in disqualification.

12. Author retains all rights to his/her work.

Questions? naomicochran@outlook.com. For member status, contact wfopmembership@gmail.com. Complete guidelines and entry form at wfop.org/annual-contests.
Poet's Name ______________________________________________________________________
Telephone ______________________ e-mail _____________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________________________
City ______________________________________ State _______________  Zip ________________
Chapbook Title ______________________________________________________________________
Publisher and Date (month and year) ___________________________________________________

CHOOSE AND SIGN ONE:
_____ I am a Wisconsin resident, 18 years of age or older. The chapbook I am submitting is my own
original work.
Signature _____________________________________________ Date _________________________

_____ As a publisher, I am submitting this chapbook for _________________________________, who,
to my knowledge, is a Wisconsin resident, 18 year of age or older, and contains his/her original work.
To my knowledge, the poet ___ is ___ is not a member of the Wisconsin Fellowship of Poets.
Signature _____________________________________________ Date _________________________

[Optional] Newspaper (name and address) to be notified if this chapbook is chosen as First, Second or
Third Place _________________________________________________________________

Enclose published chapbook, entry form and fee ($7 member/$15 non-member per chapbook). Make
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