2022 MUSE PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN POETRY
CONTEST RULES

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2022

1. Contestant must be a Wisconsin resident 18 years of age or older.

2. The entry form must be completed in full, included with the submission and postmarked by the contest deadline date listed on the entry form.

3. Only one original unpublished poem not under consideration elsewhere may be entered in the WFOP Muse Prize contest. The poem may not be a simultaneous submission and it may not have won a monetary award in any contest. Seventy-five line maximum. Send two copies of poem. Plagiarism disqualifies the contestant.

4. Manuscript must be typed on 8 ½” x 11” white paper, one side only. Writer’s name should not appear on the page with the poem.

5. An entry fee of $4.00 for WFOP members and $8.00 for non-members must accompany the submission. Checks are to be made out to WFOP Literary Fund and mailed to: WFOP/Muse/Jagielski, 572 Berwyn Drive, Fontana, WI 53125-1556. Send entry in #10 business-size envelope only.

6. Prizes are: 1st place - $200.00, 2nd - $100.00, 3rd - $75.00.

7. Only the winners will be notified prior to the WFOP 2022 Spring Conference. The list of winners will be published in the WFOP Museletter and posted on wfop.org after the conference.

8. Prizes will be awarded only if there are sufficient entries and the contest judge determines that an entry warrants a prize award.

9. The first-place winner of the Muse Prize will be ineligible to enter for three years.

10. WFOP is not responsible for lost manuscripts. Do not send a SASE. Entries will not be returned and there will be no notification if an entry is disqualified for failure to follow any of the above rules.

11. Author retains all rights to his/her work.
ENTRY FORM FOR THE 2022 MUSE PRIZE

Name__________________________________  Telephone__________________
Address______________________________________________________________
City____________________________________________  Zip__________________
E-mail_______________________________________________________________
Poem Title____________________________________________________________
First Line______________________________________________________________

If my poem wins, I agree to have it published in the Museletter and on the website
___yes    ___no

I am a Wisconsin resident, 18 years of age or older. The poem I am submitting is my own original unpublished work, is not under consideration elsewhere at this time, nor has it won a monetary award in any contest.

Signature_________________________________________ Date__________________

Entry Fee Enclosed: WFOP Member - $4.00 ______ Non-member - $8.00_______

Make Check Payable to: WFOPLiterary Fund

Mail Entry to:      WFOP/Muse/Jagielski
                  572 Berwyn Drive
                  Fontana, WI 53125-1556

Deadline:  February 1, 2022 postmark

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