

Louisiana State Poetry Society
2019 Spring Festival Poetry Contest
IT'S ALL ABOUT POETRY

Post Mark Deadline: March 22, 2019

	Category	Form/Line Limit	Prize 1st-2nd-3rd-HM
1	My Favorite Poem	Any form 40 line limit	\$30-20-10-up to 3 HM
2	My Favorite Poet	Any form 40 line limit	\$15-10-5-up to 3 HM
3	My Favorite Place to Write	Any form 40 line limit	\$15-10-5-up to 3 HM
4	Pen, Pencil, and Paper (Computer)	Any form 40 line limit	\$15-10-5-up to 3 HM
5	Writer's Block	Any form 40 line limit	\$15-10-5-up to 3 HM
6	Poetic Images	Any form 40 line limit	\$15-10-5-up to 3 HM
7	To Rhyme or not to Rhyme	Any form 40 line limit	\$15-10-5-up to 3 HM
8	A Favorite Poem I wrote	Any form 40 line limit	\$25-15-10-up to 3 HM

Eligibility: Categories 1 and 2 are open to LSPS members only.
 Categories 3 , 4, 5, 6,7, and 8 open to all.

Only one poem per category may be submitted. Poems must be original, unpublished, and never have won above an honorable mention in any other contest; nor may poems be simultaneously under consideration for other contests or publication. LSPS reserves the right to publish any or all winning poems in its anthology up to one year after the contest date. Poems containing vulgarity or obscenities will be discarded.

Fees: \$3.00 per category or a total of \$15 if 5 or more categories are entered.

Submission Requirements: All entries must be typed or word-processed on 8 1/2" x 11" white paper in black ink only and must adhere to the form and line limit specified for the appropriate category.

Submit two (2) copies of each entered poem. The first copy must contain the poet's name and address in the upper right-hand corner, along with the category number and category title in the upper left-hand corner. The second copy must include only the category number and category title in the upper left-hand corner. The poet's name and address must not appear on second copy. Entries which do not conform to these guidelines will be discarded and not judged.

Awards: Contest results will be announced at the Spring 2019 Festival (April 13, 2019). Monetary and Certificate awards will be mailed to the winners.

Contest Deadline & Submission

Entries must be postmarked no later than March 22, 2019 . Place the phrase "LSPS 2019 Spring Contest " on lower left-hand corner of envelope which contains entries. Mail all entries to:

Emma Pierson. 514 Jackson Street, Kenner, LA 70062

** Poems will not be returned **