

# The Louisiana State Poetry Society 39th Fall Festival Contest

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR !

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2019  
FALLING FOR AUTUMN**

| Category              | Monetary Prize (1st-2nd-3rd Place) |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Falling for Autumn | \$50-30-20                         |
| 2. Cool, Crisp Days   | \$30-20-10                         |
| 3. Football           | \$30-20-10                         |
| 4. Harvesting         | \$30-20-10                         |
| 5. Autumn Roads       | \$30-20-10                         |
| 6. Pumpkins           | \$30-20-10                         |
| 7. Crackling Fires    | \$30-20-10                         |

**Any form, 40 line limit, no more than 1 page**

### CONTEST SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

#### Entry Fee

\$3.00 per category or \$15.00 if all categories are entered. Please make check or money order payable to LSPS or The LA State Poetry Society. **Entries accompanied by cash will not be accepted.**

#### Prizes

Certificates and monetary prizes will be awarded at the end of October, or mailed to non-attendees shortly thereafter. First, second, and third place prizes for category will be awarded as well as up to three honorable mentions as merited by judges. Identity of the judges are not published.

#### Eligibility

**All categories are open to everyone.** Poems must be original, unpublished, and must **never** have won a place above Honorable Mention in any other contest.

#### Submission Requirements

All entries must be typed or word-processed on 8 1/2 x 11 white paper. All poems must be 40 lines or less and no more than one page. Entries are limited to one poem per category. Two copies of each poem must be submitted. The first copy must contain the poet's name and address in the upper right hand corner and the category number and category title in the left hand corner. The second copy must be identical to the first, but only the category number and title must appear in the left hand corner. The poet's name and address cannot appear in any context on the second copy. Poems containing vulgarities or obscenities will be discarded unread. Keep a copy of your poem. Poems will not be returned. LSPS reserves the right to publish any or all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place poems in its book, Lyric Louisiana, up to one year after the contest date.

List of Winners: A list of winners will be available on the LSPS website (<http://louisianastatepoetrysociety.org/>) at the end of October, or mailed upon written request and an enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelope.

**Mail Entries no later than September 30, 2019, to:**

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