

*The Louisiana State Poetry Society
70th Anniversary
2020 Spring Festival Contest
For Every Poem There is a Season*

Postmark Deadline: March 18, 2020

	Category	Form/Line Limit	Prize
1.	Rustles of Spring	Any form, 40 line limit	\$30, 20, 10, HM
2.	Summer Night on the River	Any form, 40 line limit	\$20, 10, 5, HM
3.	September Song	Any form, 40 line limit	\$20, 10, 5, HM
4.	Winter	Any form, 40 line limit	\$20, 10, 5, HM
5.	Softly as in a Morning Sunrise	Any form, 40 line limit	\$20, 10, 5, HM
6.	Noon	Any form, 40 line limit	\$20, 10, 5, HM
7.	A Little Night Music	Any form, 40 line limit	\$20, 10, 5, HM

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.**

Eligibility: All categories are open to everyone.

Submission Requirements: 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 Poems must be original, unpublished, and never have won above an honorable mention in any other contest; nor may poems be simultaneously under consideration for other contests or publication. Poems containing vulgarity or obscenities will be discarded and not judged. 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 up to one year after the contest date.

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 2020 Festival (April 18, 2020). Monetary and Certificate awards will be mailed to the winners. Honorable Mentions will be awarded at the discretion of the judge.

Contest Deadline & Submission

Entries must be postmarked no later than March 18, 2020 . Place the phrase "LSPS 2020 Spring Contest" on lower left-hand corner of envelope which contains entries. Mail all entries to:

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