

LSPS FALL 2020 POETRY CONTESTS
ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 31, 2020

FALLING FOR AUTUMN

Category	Monetary Prize (1st-2nd-3rd Place)
1. Sports Memorabilia – Sponsored by Kaylon Allen	\$50-30-20
2. Fall Destinations	\$30-20-10
3. Transitions of the Glimpse of Fall - Sponsored by Kaylon Allen	\$30-20-10
4. Fashionable Fall - Fran Parker Memorial Sponsored by Carolyn Files	\$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 Poems must be original, unpublished, and must **never** have won a place above Honorable Mention in any other contest.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, address, phone number, and email 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. To obtain a list of winners send a #10 self-addressed and stamped envelope to Linda McCullough, LSPS Contest Chair, 9473 Poinsettia Dr., Shreveport, LA 71118

Mail Entries and fee no later than August 31, 2020 to:
Linda McCullough
LSPS Treasurer/Contest Chair
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