

# Call for Contest Entries 2024

**ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE UNPUBLISHED (PRINT or ONLINE).**

## General Contest Rules

1. Open to all Writers Conference participants (previous winners not excluded)
2. Only ONE entry will be accepted for each category (except Jakeman Contest)
3. Entries on 8.5 x 11 white paper; PROSE must be double-spaced. Include contest title ONLY in the UPPER RIGHT CORNER.
4. All poetry and prose entries **MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE ENTRY FORM** with the author's name, address, phone number and the titles of the work submitted and WORD COUNT for prose pieces; LINE COUNT for poetry (Not counting the title).
5. Prizes and certificates will be awarded Friday morning.

**Poetry entries CANNOT exceed 30 lines or 42 characters (including spaces) per line.**

**Prose Entries CANNOT exceed 1500 words.**

## Poetry - 3 Award Categories:

- **Adelbert M. Sr. & Lillian Jakeman Memorial Poetry Tournament**  
Open style. Limited to 30 lines. Submit up to 3 poems for judging.
- **Katherine Saunders Memorial Poems on Trees**  
Any topic, length, style, form poem to be posted with an ILLUSTRATION on the trees in Porter Hall Grove. Must be hung by noon Wednesday to be eligible—**DO NOT SUBMIT!**
- **David McCord Memorial Beach Inspiration Poetry**  
Bring pen and paper, a beach chair or blanket.

## Prose - 3 Award Categories:

- **Fiction** 1500 word (maximum) adult fiction
- **Hilma & Alfred Barrett Memorial Non-Fiction** 1500 word (maximum) adult non-fiction.
- **Richard F. Burns Inspirational Prose** 1500 word (maximum) fiction or non-fiction inspirational.

Send ALL entries to Dr. Jim Brosnan, P.O. Box 172, Assonet, MA 02702.

**ALL entries must also be sent as an electronic attachment to [opmewriter@gmail.com](mailto:opmewriter@gmail.com)**

**Deadline – Postmarked by July 1, 2024**