

44th NLAPW Biennial Letters Competition

Alexandria, Virginia

April 24-26, 2008

Attention: This is a major revision of the earlier letters competition rules.

NOTE: Procedures and entry dates have been changed. Please follow the instructions below rather than those described in Fall's *The Pen Woman*. If you have already submitted your entry in accord with that article, rest assured it is secure. Contest is open to all active members in Letters. Materials entered in previous Biennial contests will not be accepted. Please be aware: No poetry or manuscripts will be returned. Entries must be typed on 8½" x 11" white paper. Short prose may be double-spaced, long prose should be single-spaced. Poetry can be either single- or double-spaced.

Poetry and Prose: Submit two copies of each entry. On **both** copies, place the category number and title of your entry in the upper left-hand corner of the cover sheet. On **one** copy, include your name, address, phone number, and e-address in the upper right-hand corner of the cover sheet.

New Deadline: Entries must be postmarked no later than **January 14, 2008**.

Entry Fees: Poetry: \$10.00. Short Stories, Articles, Books, Plays: \$15.00

Payment: Include all of your entry fees in one check payable to: NLAPW, Inc.

Send the entry without your name and address to the judge. Find each contest's judge and address listed below. If submitting a book, send it to the judge only. Do **not** send a second copy to the Letters Chair. Send entry form with your name, address, phone, e-address, and the entry fee to: **Gail Ferguson, Letters Chair, PO Box 322, Fox Island, WA 98333-0322**

Judges' decisions are final. Winners will be notified. Certificates and awards will be presented at the Biennial or mailed to those not attending. Some categories also bring modest monetary awards. To have a manuscript returned, include SASE with correct postage and labeled packaging. If you have any questions, contact Gail Ferguson, Letters Chair, at (253) 549-4995.

Entry Categories by Number

Poetry (Categories 1-8)

1. Anita Marie Boggs Memorial – Any form. Any subject.
Faith Lieberman. 5 Hawk Lane, Huntington, NY 11743
2. Anne Marx Sestina Award – Sestina form. Immigration and/or cultural exchange.
Prof. Robert J. Pugel. 4651 S. Interstate 25, Pueblo, CO 81004
3. Catherine Cushman Leach Award – Any form, except free verse. Any subject.
Mary L. Quigley. 1115 Calle de Los Serranos, San Marcos, CA 92069
4. Della Crowder Miller Award – Free verse.
5. Della Crowder Miller Award – Petrarchan Sonnet.
(#4 & #5) **Professor Terry Evertt.** 349 Brooks Ave., Boyle, MS 38730-9629
6. Elizabeth M. Campbell Award – Any form. Any subject.
Ann Jones. 5405 Oak Branch Dr., Arlington, TX 76016
7. Helen Sutton Booth Memorial – Traditional form. Any length.
Marcia Camp. 5128 B St., Little Rock, AR 72205
8. Marion Doyle Poetry Memorial – Poem to uplift, convey human compassion.
Rev. Charles Wright. 28439 CR7, Idalia, CO 80735

Articles, Books, Stories, Plays (Categories 9-14)

9. Edward Gorey Award – Short story. Satire and/or humor. No graphics.
Shelley Sapyta. 1115 County Rd. 1600, Ashland, OH 44805
10. Eudora Welty Memorial Award – Book. Fiction. Any subject.
Bruce Bugbee, 7116 85th Street NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98332
11. Marjorie Davies Roller Nonfiction – Article or book. Any subject.
Robert V. Maller. 515 Ave. I, Brooklyn, NY 11230
12. Norman E. & Marjorie J. Roller – Article, story or book. Wildlife; Outdoor life
Ursula Lyons. 157 Wayside Inn Rd., Sudbury, MA 01776
13. Topeka Branch Sunflower Award – Short story or article. Any subject.
Judy Knight. 13329 Emerald Dr. NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98329-8675
14. One-Act Play – Forty-page Limit – Innovative women.
Nancy Peck Moss. 953 Kauku Place, Honolulu, HI 96825