

Author Fest of the Rockies

Oct 2nd & 3rd

POETRY | SHORT STORY | ART | PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



For more information on Author Fest of the Rockies go to authorfestoftherockies.org.



Poetry / Short Story Competition

Overall Top Prize for Poetry: \$75 | Short Story: \$75

Entry fee per poem/story:

For Elementary/Middle/High School Students: \$3 per entry | For Adults: \$15 per entry

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Up to 3 previously unpublished poems or short stories may be submitted for consideration. Poems must be 1 page or less in length. Short stories must be 600 words or less. All work must be in a 12 point font.

Manuscripts should be submitted as hard copy and email. Include a cover letter that indicates the author's name, age/grade level, address and phone number. Submissions should only indicate the title of the piece, not the author's name. They should be posted no later than **June 15, 2009**.

Adult and young adult competition winners will receive:

- Publication of their story/poem
- Inclusion of story/poem in the Author Fest packets
- Attendance of the Saturday luncheon (*compliments of the Friends of the Manitou Springs Public Library*)
- A gift certificate to Black Cat Books

Mail hard copies of your work and entry fees for each submission:

Author Fest of the Rockies | Poetry/Short Story Competition

P.O. Box 865

Manitou Springs, CO 80829

Email submissions (in Microsoft Word format) to: submissions@authorfestoftherockies.org

Art / Photography

Overall Top Prize for Art/Photography: \$75 per student | \$75 per adult

Entry fee per art/photography:

For Elementary/Middle/High School Students: \$3 per entry | For Adults: \$15 per entry

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Theme for submission: Illustrate a portion of a book, poem or personal book that you find inspiring.

Media: photography/painting/drawing/collage

Requirements:

- Work must be mounted on foam core
- Abstract must be included (An abstract is a stand-alone statement that briefly conveys the essential information of your work – your inspiration, approach, use of materials, etc.)
- Must be no larger than 16x20

Artwork should be submitted at Black Cat Books on **June 15, 2009**, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Artwork can be picked up after 4:00 p.m. from July 6-13, 2009 at Black Cat Books

Submissions that do not adhere to the above-mentioned requirements will not be considered.

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