



2009 RILEY FESTIVAL POETRY CONTEST
THEME: "FROM A BALLOON"

RILEY FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 1-4, 2009

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RILEY FESTIVAL POETRY CONTEST

CATEGORIES:

ADULT - HIGH SCHOOL	1 ST - \$50.00	2 ND - \$25.00	3 RD - \$15.00
MIDDLE SCHOOL	1 ST - \$25.00	2 ND - \$15.00	3 RD - \$10.00
ELEMENTARY	1 ST - \$25.00	2 ND - \$15.00	3 RD - \$10.00

RULES:

1. Any form - 24 line limit.
2. Entries must be original, unpublished works of the contestant, using the theme. Only one poem per entry per envelope in each category. Exception: Schools may submit multiple entries in one envelope. No limit on submissions, only one prize awarded to poet.
3. Poems must be typed or neatly hand printed in English on one side of 8 ½ by 11 paper.
4. Send original and ONE COPY with no identification on original. Name, address, telephone number, category and grade level in upper left-hand corner of paper.
5. Entries improperly submitted may be disqualified.
6. Winners will be announced and winning poems will be read at the Riley Festival Poetry Contest held during the Festival.
7. All submissions will be destroyed, copyright remains with the author. Publishing first rights granted to media.
8. DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2009
9. In the pursuit of poetic excellence, written contest winners are requested to read their poems at the Poetry Awards presentation on Friday evening, October 2nd, 2009, at 7:00 P.M. at 1st Presbyterian Church-116 W. South St.
10. Send poems to Riley Festival, 312 E. Main Street, Ste. C, Greenfield, IN 46140

E-MAIL: info@rileyfestival.com

WEBSITE: www.rileyfestival.com





POETS AT THE PODIUM CONTEST

Come sit with me, let us sip sweet cider from the press.
Time draws near for poets young and old, to do their poetic best. The ciders sweet, hear the wayward muses call.
How sweet to feel the inward urgings of the coming fall.
Riley Poetry Days stirrings deep within, dictate taking pen in hand. To write about, to talk about poetic things we cannot understand. So once again, I bid you come, sip sweet cider with me on Saturday, October 3rd, 2009, let us share a verbal time of poetic glee.

Ben Hewitt

Poets At The Podium Contest Rules

1. Subject: Family oriented poetry, any subject, all ages.
 2. No line limit - each contestant will be allowed five (5) minutes at the podium.
 3. Poems, song poems, poetic skits or plays must be orally delivered. Entries must be original work of contestant.
 4. Musical instruments, sound effects, hand puppets, etc., will be allowed - creative imagination helpful.
 5. Festival judges will preside.
 6. Prizes will be awarded: 1st - \$100.00
2nd - \$ 50.00
3rd - \$ 25.00
 7. Deadline: October 3, 2009. Mail letter or post card of intent to participate to:
POETS AT THE PODIUM, 312 E. Main St., Ste. C, GREENFIELD, IN 46140. Poets may also register prior to contest.
Competition will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 3, 2009, at 1st Presbyterian Church-116 W. South St.
 8. Poets will be invited to read their own poems or selected work from other poets prior to the contest.
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL LARRY HUSTON, 317-485-5906.

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