



The Society of Southwestern Authors 2011 Writing Contest

ENTRY FORM (deadline October 31, 2011)

Requirements are below and at www.ssa-az.org/contest.html

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Your Name _____

Entry Title _____

Address _____

CATEGORY/\$15 ENTRY FEE EACH

City _____

Short Story (2,500 words max) Poetry (40 lines max)

State/Province _____

Personal Essay/Memoir (2,500 words max)

Country _____

Multiple entries may be submitted with one check, in one envelope
No membership dues or other fees are accepted with contest entries.

Zip Code _____ Telephone _____

Total amount enclosed \$15 x _____ = _____

E-mail _____

Make checks or money orders payable to SSA or go to ssa-az.org to use credit cards through PayPal. Fees are non-refundable.

PRIZES (AWARDED IN EACH CATEGORY)

1st place – \$250 • 2nd place – \$125 • 3rd place – \$75

Honorable Mention – \$25 • Commendation—only author's name & entry title will be printed in *The Story Teller*

All winning entries will be published in SSA's *The Story Teller 2011* • Everyone will get judge's comments!

Mail this form + 4 copies of each entry to: SSA 2011 Writing Contest, P.O. Box 30355, Tucson, AZ 85751

Late entries will be returned unopened. Be sure your entry is post marked no later than October 31, 2011.

For confirmation of receipt of entry, make sure we can read your e-mail address.

You need not attend the Awards Luncheon to receive your award.

I affirm that this entry is my original, unpublished work, and that this is not a simultaneous submission.

Signature _____

Date _____

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS/CONTEST RULES PLEASE READ CAREFULLY TO AVOID DISQUALIFICATION

1. "Entry" means one individual piece of work. Send four (4) copies of each entry.
2. Multiple entries are accepted. **Each** entry must be accompanied by an official entry form *and* \$15. (You may copy this entry form or download forms from ssa-az.org. You may send one check or money order to cover all entries)
3. Entries must be double-spaced on one side of white, 8½" x 11" (or A4 or similar) typing or copy paper, with one-inch margins, using 12-point Times New Roman or Courier font, in black ink only. Poetry stanzas may be single-spaced.
This contest does NOT accept e-mail submissions.
4. The title of the submission must be in the upper left-hand corner of every page.
5. Consecutive page numbers must be in the upper right-hand corner of every page.
6. The total word count (strictly observed) of each entry must be in the upper right-hand corner of page 1 **only**.
7. DO NOT put your name on any part of the manuscript. DO NOT include a cover sheet.
8. DO NOT include artwork of any kind.
9. Staple the pages of each entry. DO NOT use paper clips.
10. Entries **must be** postmarked on or before **October 31, 2011**. Entries postmarked later than October 31, 2011 will be disqualified and returned to sender unopened.
11. Use regular mail. Certified or Special Delivery mail will be returned to the sender unopened.
12. All entries must be your original work and previously unpublished. NO simultaneous submissions.
13. Entries will not be returned. For confirmation of receipt of your entry, enclose a stamped, self-addressed post card.

Winners will be announced at the December 18, 2011 Awards Luncheon.

Winners will be notified by December 1, 2011. If you have not been notified by that date that you are a winner, you may market your entry elsewhere. All winning entries will be published in the SSA's *The Story Teller 2011*. After December 18, 2011, names of the winners and the titles of winning entries will be posted on the SSA website.

For more information visit ssa-az.org/contest.html or e-mail info@ssa-az.org (put SSA Contest in subject line).

How did you learn about the contest? SSA Member Friend Newspaper (name) _____

Internet (site) _____ Other _____