

ENTRY FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Tel.no _____

E-mail _____

DoB if under 18 years old at the time of submission

I enclose £ _____ for my entry(ies) and declare that the material is my own work, and has not been previously published in any form

Signature _____

Signature of Parent /guardian if entrant is under 18 _____

I enclose the following poems

Mark WW (West Wight) or F (Farringford) if poem is also being submitted for one of the special prizes

Please tick if you do not want the Poetry Society to keep you informed of further Island activities related to poetry.

How did you first hear about the competition?

From where did you get this flyer/entry form?

Please make cheques payable to
Poetry Society Stanza, Isle of Wight
Return entries by September 30, 2009 to:
**Island Voices, 45, New Road, Brading,
Isle of Wight, PO36 0AH.**
(or, if a guest at Farringford, leave at
reception desk, marked 'Island Voices')

COMPETITION RULES

Entry

1. Poems must be your own original work, and written in English.
2. Each poem (1 copy only required) must be typed or clearly written on one side of white A4 paper.
3. Poems should not have the author's name on them, but must be accompanied by a completed and signed entry form which includes each poem's title. If entrants wish to have a poem considered for either or both of the two special prizes they should indicate in the relevant place on the entry form.
4. Parents of under 18 entrants are asked to countersign the entry form
5. Payment, if required, should be by cheque, made payable to: Poetry Society Stanza, Isle of Wight.
6. On-line entries cannot be accepted.
7. No alterations may be made to a poem once it has been submitted.
8. No entries can be returned, so please keep your own copies.
9. Receipts of entries will only be acknowledged if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

Eligibility

1. Entries will be accepted from anyone over the age of 11.
2. Entries cannot have been previously published in any form, (print, electronic or other media)
3. Poems can be in any style and on any subject, not more than 50 lines.
4. Employees of the West Wight Landscape Partnership, the National Trust on the Isle of Wight, and of Farringford, the administrators of the competition, and those involved with the judging are not eligible to enter.

The judging

1. The judge decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into regarding that decision. The organizers reserve the right to change the judge if circumstances dictate
2. The competition is open until the closing date:
September 30, 2009
3. Prize-winners will be notified personally. Others should check the website www.poetrysocietyisleofwight.co.uk after November 14, 2009
4. The announcement of the winning entry will be made at the Centenary Closing Event on 14th November, (or on another date if the competition organizers deem this more appropriate). All entrants are welcome.

Copyright

1. Copyright remains with the author, but the Poetry Society Stanza, Isle of Wight reserves the right to arrange first publication of selected poems in the Centenary Anthology as it sees fit.

Submitting an entry to the Island Voices Poetry Competition implies acceptance of the above rules. Entries which do not comply with the rules will be disqualified and entry fees will not be returned.

Poetry Society Stanza, Isle of Wight ISLAND VOICES Isle of Wight Open Poetry Competition

Closing Date Sept 30th 2009