Encore Academy Plus 50 Poetry Contest

Official Rules 2016

Eligibility: Adults age 50 or older, regardless of experience or previous publication, except where prohibited, may participate.

Submission Period: The submission deadline is April 1, 2016. No entries received or postmarked after March 15, 2016 will be considered.

Entries: Each entrant may submit up to three (3) original poems of no more than 20 lines each on any subject, and in any style except concrete (shape poems), provided that the content of the poem is the original, individual work of the entrant.

All submissions must be accompanied by a completed entry form. Entrants may submit no more than three (3) poems per contest. Entries must be mailed to Anne Kibbe, Encore Program Manager, PHSC East Campus, 36727 Blanton Road, Dade City, FL 33523 or emailed to kibbea@phsc.edu.

Selection: Poems will be judged by a committee consisting of PHSC faculty, students, and staff based on originality, creativity, and artistic quality. Poems not meeting the requirements for line limitation will be automatically disqualified. All decisions made by the judges are final.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be given. Honorable Mention certificates may be given at the discretion of the judges. Winning entries will be published in a future edition of the PHSC literary magazine Mobius.

Notification: Winners will be notified by April 11, 2016 and will be recognized at the April 15, 2016 PHSC Poetry Celebration at North Campus (Brooksville) in conjunction with National Poetry Month. Notifications will be made by phone, email, and/or standard mail. Names of the winners and their respective poems may appear on the PHSC website and in local media publications. A complete list of winners may be obtained by contacting the Encore Academy.

Copyrights: The author retains all copyrights to the submitted poems. Winning poems will appear on the PHSC website with the copyright notice intact and may be published in a forthcoming anthology. By entering the contest, you consent to the publication of your poems if selected as winning entries.

Privacy Policy: PHSC collects personal information only for the purpose of notifying contest winners. All information submitted is kept in confidence, and used solely for notification purposes and shall not be made public. PHSC does not lease, sell, or share personal information collected.

Legalities: This contest is sponsored by PHSC Encore Academy and Möbius, the award-winning literary and arts magazine created and edited exclusively by the students of the Writers and Artists Club at PHSC. The magazine contains art, writings and photos created by the student body. The magazine is published each spring. All rights reserved. All information provided herein pertains to this year’s contest. This information may change for future contests.

Fees: There are no entry fees or any form of financial obligation to enter or win the contest.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Kibbe, Encore Program Manager at (352) 797-5167.
Encore Academy Plus 50 Poetry Contest Entry Form 2016

The submission deadline is April 1, 2016.  Winners to be announced April 11, 2016.

Author’s Name: ________________________________ Phone: __________________________

Email: ________________________________ Website: ________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

City: ________________________________ State: ________ Zip: ______________

Please provide the following for each poem you wish to enter in this contest:

Poem Title: _____________________________________________________________________

Date Written: ________________________________ Previously Published? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, publication name and date: ___________________________________________________

Please type or clearly print your poem here (20 lines maximum):

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To be officially entered in this contest, please email this completed form to kibbea@phsc.edu by April 1, 2016, or mail with a postmark no later than April 1, 2016 to:

Anne Kibbe, Encore Academy
Pasco-Hernando State College - East Campus
36727 Blanton Road, Dade City, FL 33523

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