

GUALALA ARTS

CREATIVE WRITING

POETRY CONTEST

2004

Adult and Youth (under 18) Divisions

FIRST PRIZE IN EACH DIVISION \$250
and publication in *The Redwood Coast Review*

SECOND PRIZE IN EACH DIVISION \$150

THIRD PRIZE IN EACH DIVISION \$100

Open to all full- and part-time coastal residents from Elk to Timber Cove who have not previously had their poetry published in a book or national periodical (local and school publications okay)

Enter up to three poems of no more than 100 lines each. Deadline for entries: August 31, 2004. Entry forms available from July 1 at Gualala Arts Center, Dolphin Gallery in Gualala, and Coast Community Library in Point Arena, or online at www.gualalaarts.org

Winners will be invited to read their poems at the Awards Ceremony October 4 at Gualala Arts Center.

For more information call Gualala Arts, 884-1138

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ENTRY FORM

This contest is open to all full- or part-time residents (from Elk to Timber Cove) who have not previously had their poetry published in a book or national periodical (local and school publications okay). To enter, fill out the form below and submit it with up to three poems of no more than 100 lines each. All poems should be neatly typed and should **NOT** include the author's name. On this sheet, print or type the name of the author and the title(s) of your poem(s). Clip this form and the poems together and mail your entry to Gualala Arts Poetry Contest, PO Box 244, Gualala, CA 95445, or deliver it to the reception desk at Gualala Arts. No entries will be accepted via email. Deadline for entries: August 31, 2004.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

CATEGORY (check one): Adult (18 and over) Youth (under 18)

TITLE(S) OF POEM(S): _____

All decisions of the judges are final. Winners will be announced and invited to read at the Awards Ceremony October 4 at Gualala Arts. First place winners in each category will have their winning poem published in the Winter 2005 issue of *The Redwood Coast Review*.

Cash prizes: First Prize (in each division) \$250, Second Prize \$150, Third Prize \$100.

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GUALALA ARTS POETRY CONTEST OFFERS \$1,000 IN PRIZES

In its second annual competition for original, unpublished creative writing, Gualala Arts, with co-sponsorship of the Rotary Club and The Sea Ranch Foundation, is offering \$1,000 in prize money for the best poems submitted by full- or part-time Redwood Coast residents from Elk to Timber Cove. This contest is open to poets previously unpublished in a book or national periodical (local and school publications okay).

In each of two entry divisions, Adult and Youth (under 18), winners will receive a First Prize of \$250 and publication in *The Redwood Coast Review*. Second and third place poets in each category will receive \$150 and \$100, respectively. All winners will be announced and invited to read their poems at the Awards Ceremony October 4 at Gualala Arts Center.

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The success of last year's short story contest inspired the organizers to sponsor another creative writing competition this year in a different genre. Eligible poets are encouraged to prepare up to three of their best poems for entry. There is no entry fee. Complete guidelines are available on the entry form, which can also be obtained online at www.gualalaarts.org.

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