



The Ina Coolbrith Circle

99th ANNUAL POETRY CONTEST

ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 25, 2018

Awards Banquet: Saturday, November 3

1. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** FOUR (4) poems per contestant, with no more than one (1) poem per category.
2. **LINE LIMIT:** 42 lines or fewer per poem. Spaces between stanzas do not count as lines.
3. **CATEGORIES:**

A. Poems about California	E. Nature
B. Journeys	F. People
C. Love	G. Theme: Fake
D. Humorous	H. Poet's Choice
4. **DEADLINE:** Postmarked no later than Saturday, August 25.
5. **WHO MAY ENTER:** All Circle members (including out-of-state); nonmember California residents.
6. **FEE:** No fee to Circle members. Fee for nonmember California residents is \$6 per poem (4 poem limit).
7. **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Poems must:
 - Have a title.
 - Be original, in English and not have appeared in any juried publication.
 - All forms of poetry encouraged. If you are using a traditional/classical form, please note it on your entry.
 - Not have been award winner in any previous contest (honorable mentions acceptable).
 - Be submitted in triplicate, i.e. three (3) clear typewritten copies of each poem on standard 81/2X11 typing paper. Clear photocopies acceptable.
 - Include the category of the poem typed in the upper right corner of all three copies.
 - On ONE COPY ONLY, type your name, address, phone number and status (member of nonmember) on the upper left corner.
 - Be mailed in one envelope with entry fees and sufficient postage. **Nonmembers: Make checks payable to Ina Coolbrith Circle.**
8. **MAIL ENTRIES TO:** Allegra Silberstein, 1248 Drummond South, Davis, CA 95618

RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED EXACTLY OR ENTRIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!

Keep copies of your poem(s) as none will be returned to you. Authors retain all rights. Decisions of judges are final.

AWARDS: Grand Prize—The James Miller Award, \$100

Category A — 1st Prize the Tom and Ila Berry Award, \$50; 2nd Prize, \$25; 3rd Prize \$15

Category B — 1st Prize the Charlene Villella Award, \$50; 2nd Prize, \$25; 3rd Prize \$15

Category C — 1st Prize the J. Mel Smith Award, \$50; 2nd Prize, \$25; 3rd Prize \$15

Category D — 1st Prize the Cleone Montgomery Award, \$50; 2nd Prize, \$25; 3rd Prize \$15

Category E — 1st Prize the Clifford Wolfe Award, \$50; 2nd Prize, \$25; 3rd Prize \$15

Category F — 1st Prize the Martha Bosworth Award, \$50; 2nd Prize, \$25; 3rd Prize \$15

Category G — 1st Prize the B. Jo Kinnick Award, \$50; 2nd Prize, \$25; 3rd Prize \$15

Category H — 1st Prize the Lucile Bogue Award, \$50; 2nd Prize, \$25; 3rd Prize \$15

Prizes will be awarded at the ICC's 99th Annual National Poetry Day Banquet on Nov. 4, 2018, noon to 4 p.m. at Zio Fraedo's, 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA. For reservations, send \$32 per person to ICC Treasurer Gayle Eleanor, 1245 Pine Creek Way, #J, Concord, CA 94520. Include your name and contact information. Reservations may be paid at the door. Gayle may be reached at g.eleanor@astound.net or 925-689-0260.