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ENDOWED CATEGORIES

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12. HANDY ANDY AWARD. Limerick. Awards: $25, $15, $10
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17. HONORING FATHERHOOD AWARD. Any form. Subject: honoring fathers and/or their sacrifices. 48-line limit. Awards: $50, $30, $20. Sponsored by Bill and Michelle (MiCKi) O'Hearn in memory of Theodore Tomala, Jr.

18. EKPHRASTIC POETRY AWARD. Subject: a work of art other than poetry. (Either send a copy of the work or include a link to it.) Any form. 48-line limit. Awards: $50, $40, $30. Sponsored by Terry Cox-Joseph.

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19. JOANNE SCOTT KENNEDY MEMORIAL. New Voices. Open only to poets who have never received a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd prize in any PSV contest. Any form. Any subject. 48-line limit. Awards: $50, $30, $20. Sponsored by Sofia Starnes.


22. ALEXANDRA “ZAN” DELAINE HAILEY MEMORIAL. Any form. Subject: inspired by an artist or a creator across disciplines. Example: Alexandra’s Poet Laureate Project was inspired by Vincent van Gogh’s letters to his brother Theo. 48-line limit. Awards: $50, $30, $20. Sponsored by the Hailey family.

23. HARDY HAIKU. Three to four (3 to 4) related haiku (i.e. a series). Any subject. Awards: $50, $30, $20. Sponsored by anonymous long-term member.


26. **RUSS AND ELLEN NOTAR WORLD VISION POETRY AWARD.** Any form. Subject: celebrating the world and its many languages and peoples or commenting upon the world in which we live. 48-line limit. $50, $30, $20. *Sponsored by Susan Notar.*

27. **PSV SPOKEN WORD & VERSE VIDEO CONTEST.** Video of poet/poets (not more than 4 poets) reading/reciting an original poem 2-4 minutes in length. Submit in MP4 format through Google Drive or YouTube link. Poet/poets reading/reciting the original poem must be visual in the video for at least 50% of the duration. Pans to natural backgrounds allowed but **NO USE OF ANIMATION, SPECIAL EFFECTS OR MUSIC IS PERMITTED.**

Video poems will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Quality, originality of poem.
2. Vocal intonation and expression.
4. Quality and clarity of video.


**PSV Resources**

For more information about The Poetry Society of Virginia, visit: [https://www.poetrysocietyofvirginia.org/](https://www.poetrysocietyofvirginia.org/)

Virginia Voices - Recorded readings (owned and curated by PSV member Bill Glose): [https://www.youtube.com/@virginiaPoetryOnline](https://www.youtube.com/@virginiaPoetryOnline) [https://www.youtube.com/@poetrysocietyofvirginia7859/video](https://www.youtube.com/@poetrysocietyofvirginia7859/video)

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