OPEN TO PSV MEMBERS ONLY

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 - 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 MP3 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. 3. Balance of gesture & speech. 4. Quality and clarity of video. Awards: $100, $50, $25. Sponsored by Nathan Richardson.

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ENDOWED CATEGORIES

1. EDGAR ALLAN POE MEMORIAL. Any form. No line limit. Awards: $100, $50, $25. Sponsored by PSV.


12. HANDY ANDY AWARD. Limerick. Awards: $25, $15, $10

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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.

PSV Resources

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

Recorded readings:
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