



2012 Poetry Chapbook Contest

Accents Publishing is happy to announce its 2012 Poetry Chapbook Contest. Two winners will be selected – one by an independent judge, Lynnell Edwards, and one by the Senior Editor and founder of Accents Publishing, Katerina Stoykova-Klemer. Each winner will have his/her submission published and will receive a \$250 cash prize and 25 perfect-bound copies. All contest entries will be considered for regular publication with Accents Publishing, as well.

The entry fee is \$10.00. Multiple submissions are allowed, as long as each one is accompanied by a separate entry fee and submission form. Winning chapbooks may be pre-ordered at the time of submission for \$5.00 each.

A complete submission should include the following:

- A completed submission form
- Your manuscript, including
 - An acknowledgement page, if necessary
 - Two title pages – one with name and contact information, one without
- Your biography or CV
- A check or a confirmation of payment via Paypal covering the \$10 entry fee, plus any optional book preorders

Please do not include a SASE, as notification will be made by email only.

We will accept submissions between February 1st and June 30th. Winners will be announced in July. The contest is open to any poet writing in English. Employees of Accents or family members of judges are ineligible to participate. Simultaneous submissions will be accepted, but please notify us immediately if your manuscript is accepted for publication elsewhere.

Manuscripts should conform to the following guidelines:

- 20 to 30 pages of poetry
- Table of contents
- Single spaced
- Numbered pages
- 11 pt font minimum

Your name should not appear anywhere within the manuscript. Please do not send your only copy of your work, as manuscripts will be recycled.

Entries should be mailed to:

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