2015 JOY HARJO POETRY PRIZE
BARRY LOPEZ CREATIVE NONFICTION PRIZE (new this year)
RICK DEMARINIS SHORT STORY PRIZE
$1250 1st PRIZE, $250 2nd PRIZE, Honorable Mention

JUDGES
NATALIE DIAZ, POETRY
STUART DYBEK, SHORT STORY
NICK FLYNN, CREATIVE NONFICTION

GUIDELINES: Go to www.cutthroatmag.com and submit poems and stories through our online submission manager or submit through the mails. Include SASE for announcement of winners is REQUIRED for all mailed entries. Submit up to 3 poems (100 line limit/one poem per page) or one short story or creative nonfiction piece (5000 word limit/double spaced) in 12 point font. NO AUTHOR NAME ALLOWED ON ANY MS. Mail-ins must have a cover sheet with author name, address, phone & email, title(s) of submission, SASE for announcement of winners (all mss. recycled). NO STAPLES. There is a $18 nonrefundable entry fee per submission. Make checks to Ravens Word Writers. READING PERIOD: July 15, 2015- October 20, 2015. UNPUBLISHED WORK ONLY! No work that has already won a prize is eligible. No former CUTTHROAT prize-winning author may enter the contest he/or she has previously won. Enter as often as you wish. Multiple submissions okay, but we must be informed immediately of acceptances elsewhere. Finalists considered for publication. Winners published in CUTTHROAT and announced on our website, in POETS & WRITERS and AWP CHRONICLE. No relatives of or staff members of CUTTHROAT nor close friends, relatives and no students of judges are eligible to enter our contests. See www.cutthroatmag.com for more information. WE RECOMMEND YOU READ A COPY OF CUTTHROAT BEFORE ENTERING OUR CONTESTS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2014 WINNERS:
2014 Joy Harjo Prize: Terri Kirby Erickson for her poem, “After The Explosion”
2014 Rick DeMarinis Prize: Aleksey Babayev for his story, “Top of the Morning”