Poetry & Fiction

Gival Press has the following contests for authors and poets which carry a cash prize and for which a reading fee is required. Please note that our deadlines never change. Visit our website (www.givalpress.com) for complete details or www.givalpress.submittable.com to read the guidelines and/or submit your work. See reverse side for contests.

1. Gival Press Novel Award, deadline May 30th
2. Gival Press Oscar Wilde Award, deadline June 27th
3. Gival Press Short Story Award, deadline August 8th
4. Gival Press Poetry Award, deadline December 15th

Online Journal:
In addition, we currently are taking submissions from authors / poets / artists for our online journal, *ArLiJo*, through May 15th. Visit www.ArLiJo.com. There is no reading fee for submitting to *ArLiJo*. Payment to contributors is any book from the Gival Press catalog of published books.

General Manuscript Submission Outside of Contests:
Regarding general manuscripts, from May 15 to August 15, we accept unsolicited submissions for publication consideration, though we publish only a few books per year.

About Gival Press:
Founded in 1998, Gival Press is an award-winning independent literary publishing house located in Arlington, Virginia that publishes fiction, non-fiction (essays/educational texts), and poetry. To promote writing, we sponsor four annual contests for fiction and poetry. Our publications are in English, French, and Spanish.

We publish the work of authors (poets/writers) from many walks of life who demonstrate quality and whose work has a message, be it philosophical or social.
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Annual Contests

Please note that you may submit your work either via regular USPS mail or online via www.givalpress.submittable.com.

General Guidelines for each contest:
Our submissions are read anonymously so do not place your name on the actual submission but include a cover letter with your name, address, telephone number, email address, and the title(s) of your work(s). Please submit a short bio with each submission. Reading fee payment by check or money order drawn on an American bank or you can pay via Submittable.com.

11th Annual Gival Press Novel Award, deadline May 30th
Guidelines: Previously unpublished original (not a translation) novel in English, approximately 30,000 to 100,000 words. Prize: $3,000.00, plus publication, and 20 copies of the publication. Reading fee: $50.00.

14th Annual Gival Press Oscar Wilde Award, deadline June 27th
Guidelines: Previously unpublished original poem written in English (of any length, in any style), which best relates gay / lesbian / bisexual / transgender life by a poet who is 18 or older. Prize: $100.00, plus online publication. Reading Fee: $5.00 per poem.

12th Annual Gival Press Short Story Award, deadline August 8th
Guidelines: Previously unpublished original (not a translation) short story in English, approximately 5,000 to 15,000 words, a stand-alone story—not a chapter from a novel. Prize: $1,000.00, plus online publication. Reading fee: $25.00.

17th Annual Gival Press Poetry Award, deadline December 15th
Guidelines: Previously unpublished manuscript of poetry in English (not a translation) of at least 45 pages in any style. Prize: $1,000.00, plus publication, and 20 copies of the publication. Reading fee: $20.00.

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