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Tom Howard/Margaret Reid Poetry Contest

Sponsored by Winning Writers, our 20th annual contest will award \$3,000 for the best poem in any style or genre, and \$3,000 for the best poem that rhymes or has a traditional style. The top two winners will also receive two-year gift certificates from our co-sponsor, Duotrope (a \$100 value). 10 Honorable Mentions will receive \$200 each (any style). All top 12 entries will be published online.

Submit published or unpublished work. Length limit: 250 lines per poem. Most countries are eligible, and there is no restriction on the age of the author. Entry fee: \$20 for each submission of 1-3 poems. Submit as many entries as you like. Deadline: September 30.

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