

Newark Poetry Society

10th Open Poetry Competition

to be judged by

Kate Rhodes

1st Prize £150, 2nd £100, 3rd £50

Conditions of entry:

1. Poems may be up to 40 lines in length (excluding title) on any subject and in any form or style.
2. **Please submit two** copies of each poem, typed or clearly written on one side of A4 paper without any form of identification. They should be written in English, unpublished, neither offered nor accepted for publication nor entered into any other current competition and must not have been a prize winner in any other competition.
3. Each entry should be accompanied by a filled in application form (see reverse).
4. Poems cannot be returned or amended once submitted.
5. Whilst every care will be taken with the entries, no responsibility can be accepted for lost, damaged or delayed material.
6. The decision of the judge is final. No correspondence will be entered into regarding the results.
7. Those shortlisted will be invited to read their entry at the awards celebration in January 2010.
8. Copyright remains with the author but Newark Poetry Society reserve the right to use poems in promotional literature for a period of 12 months after adjudication.
9. Entrants must be over 16.
10. The entry fee is £3 Sterling per poem. Members of Newark Poetry Society may enter one free poem along with their other entries. Cheques payable to Newark Poetry Society.

Send entries to:

Jennie Searle,
Woodbine Farmhouse,
Ingram Lane, Sutton on Trent,
Nr. Newark, NG23 6RT.

Closing Date: 31st October 2009

www.newarkpoetrysociety.co.uk

*Newark Poetry Society
Competition Entry Form*

Name:

Address:

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Postcode:

Tel. No(s):.....

E-mail:

Title(s) of work entered:

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I enclose a cheque made payable to Newark Poetry Society for £..... Sterling for entries (£3 per entry).

I am a member of Newark Poetry Society and enclose my free poem (please tick)

Did you know that you can join Newark Poetry Society for only £10 per annum? Join now and enter one poem free. Enclose £10 with your entry money.

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