

Wyo Poets Invite Submissions  
**2018 Eugene V. Shea National Poetry Contest**

**DEADLINE:** Contests opens **October 1, 2017** and the deadline is **December 15, 2017**.

**PRIZES:** 1<sup>st</sup> = \$100.00. 2<sup>nd</sup>=\$50.00. 3<sup>rd</sup>=\$30.00 4<sup>th</sup>=\$20.00. Up to five Honorable Mentions will be awarded.

**FEES:** \$3.00 entry fee, plus \$1.00 per poem. No maximum number of entries (Ex: 3 poems for \$6.00, 5 poems for \$8.00) Checks and money orders must be made out to WyoPoets.

**WHAT:** Poems, published or unpublished. Any subject, any form, 40 lines or less (including title and line breaks). All poems must be original work of entrants. No pornography, racial or sexual slurs, or language considered obscene by average broad-minded reader.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Poems, except for Oriental forms must be titled. Poems must be typed or computer generated, in English, on 8-1/2 by 11inch white paper, or similar computer paper. At least 10 point, preferably 12 point or larger font. No more than one poem on a page. Single spaced. Once side of the paper only. Photocopies okay if clear and legible. Submit two copies of each poem, one copy for the judge with no identification on it. On the other copy, show your name, mailing address, email address, and phone numbers in the upper right hand corner of the front side. No limit on number of entries. No electronic submissions. No one poet can win more than one monetary prize, but can win additional Honorable Mentions. Contest entrants will be notified by email, where available, and may also provide a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) for the winners list to be distributed by April 1, 2018.

**SUBMITTING:** Send both copies of poems submitted together with entry fee, to:  
WyoPoets Contest, Attn: Katie Smith, 13287 Hwy 59 North, Gillette, Wyoming 82716

**QUESTIONS:** For additional info and questions email: [wypoets@gmail.com](mailto:wypoets@gmail.com).  
Guidelines are also posted on our contests page on the website at <http://wypoets.org/contests.html>.

Final judging will be a qualified judge not affiliated with WyoPoets. Decisions of the judge will be final. The Contest Chair will not enter this contest. Winners will be invited to read their winning poems at the WyoPoets Spring Workshop, April 28, 2018 in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

**RIGHTS:** Winning poems may be published in our spring newsletter ONLY with the poet's written permission. All rights remain with the poet. Be sure to keep copies of your entries as poems will NOT be returned. All copies of the poems will be destroyed after the spring workshop.