

**2013**  
**SPRINGFIELD WRITERS' GUILD**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Poetry and Prose Contest**  
www.springfieldwritersguild.org

**JIM STONE GRAND PRIZE MEMORIAL AWARDS** **Entry Fee: \$4.00 each entry**

#1 Poetry	Any subject, any form	Limit: 1 page, single spaced
#2 Fiction	Any subject	Limit: 1000 words, double spaced
#3 Non-Fiction	Any subject	Limit: 1000 words, double spaced

**Awards** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$100, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$50, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$25, 2 Honorable Mentions No limit to number of entries.

2012 1st place winners may **not enter** same category in 2013.  
Only one **cash** award per person in the Jim Stone Division.

**OTHER CATEGORIES** **Entry Fee: \$3.00 each entry**

<b>PROSE: Limit 1000 words, double spaced</b> #4 Fiction, any genre #5 Non-Fiction, any subject #6 Humorous prose	<b>POETRY: Limit 1 pg. single spaced</b> #7 Any Specific Form, any subject # 8 Humorous poetry, any form #9 Free Verse or Prose Poetry
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**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$25, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$15, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$10, 2 Honorable Mentions No limit to number of entries.

**ENTRY GUIDELINES: All entries must meet these guidelines to qualify.**

1. Each entry must be unpublished, original work of contestant and entered in only one category.
2. Entries must be typed on 8 ½ x 11 paper in standard manuscript form (or attached to an email as a Microsoft Word document). Double space prose, single space poetry. Title each entry except haiku. Keep originals. Entries will not be returned or published.
3. In upper left corner of each entry, place category number and name, prose word count or poetry form. Number prose pages. **Do not put your name on your entries, only on the cover sheet.**
4. Include one typed cover sheet with your name, address, phone number, and email address. On it list all entries by category number, name, title, and first line.
5. Awards will be presented at the SWG meeting on Oct. 26, 2013 or by mail for those unable to attend. For list of winners enclose SASE or check SWG website after Oct. 30.
6. Entries (email or regular mail) and entry fees **must be postmarked no later than Sept. 15, 2013.** Make entry fee checks payable to Springfield Writers' Guild.

**\*\*\*\*\*NEW THIS YEAR: \$100.00 "BEST OF SWG" AWARD\*\*\*\*\***

**SWG members** who enter in any category will be automatically considered for this award, so your entry may win twice at no additional entry fee. This category will be separately judged.

<b>Snail mail Entries</b>	<b>Email entries</b>
Mail to: SWG Contest Toni Somers 1338 S. Fairway Springfield, MO 65804 <u>Be sure to enclose check to cover all entry fees.</u>	Email cover sheet information in body of email to swgcontest2013@gmail.com Attach each entry as a <u>separate MS Word document.</u> <u>Snail mail check to cover entry fees to address at left.</u> Entries will not be considered unless check is received.

QUESTIONS? Contact Toni Somers, at [swgcontest2013@gmail.com](mailto:swgcontest2013@gmail.com) or 417-887-6686