

5. LIFE WORTH REMEMBERING AWARD  
Form: Any  
Line Limit: 32  
Subject: Will I (or You) Remember Tomorrow  
Prizes: \$45 / \$25 / \$10  
Sponsor: Joe Ottinger
6. PSI MEMORIAL AWARD  
*Honoring PSI members who died during the previous year.*  
Form: Any  
Line Limit: 32  
Subject: Keeping Them With Us  
Prizes: \$50 / \$35 / \$15  
Sponsor: Poetry Society of Indiana
7. HOOSIER HERITAGE AWARD  
Form: Any  
Line Limit: 60  
Subject: The People, Places, History, and/or Culture of Indiana  
Prizes: \$30 / \$20 / \$10  
Sponsor: Chuck Kellum
8. URN YOUR PRIZE  
Form: Spoon River  
Line Limit: None  
Subject: Any  
Prizes: \$20 / \$15 / \$10  
Sponsor: Maik & Kali Strosahl
9. BARBARA ANN AWARD  
Form: Rhymed  
Line Limit: 9  
Subject: Living Without Sports  
Prizes: \$35 / \$10 / \$5  
Sponsor: Michael Erdelen
10. NORTHEAST INDIANA POETS AWARD  
Form: Any  
Line Limit: 40  
Subject: A Dream  
Prizes: \$35 / \$25 / \$15  
Sponsor: NI POETS Club
11. NOBLE POETS AWARD  
Form: Any  
Line Limit: 50  
Subject: Color or Colors  
Prizes: \$30 / \$20 / \$10  
Sponsor: Noble Poets
12. OBERLIN PRIZE  
Honoring Prue Oberlin  
Form: Sonnet  
Line Limit: 14  
Subject: Education or Lifelong Learning  
Prizes: \$35 / \$10 / \$5  
Sponsor: Angela Masterson Jones
13. MILLION AWARD  
Form: Any  
Line Limit: 40  
Subject: Favorite Quote  
Prizes: \$25 / \$15 / \$10  
Sponsor: Marlene Million
14. RHYMED VERSE AWARD  
Form: Rhymed  
Line Limit: 32  
Subject: MAGIC  
Prizes: \$25 / \$15 / \$10  
Sponsor: Peg Heacox
15. BABBLING BROOK AWARD  
Form: Haiku or Senryu  
Line Limit: 3  
Subject: Any  
Prizes: \$25 / \$15 / \$10  
Sponsor: Mary Couch
16. ELEANOR CRANMER & CAROLINE AWARD  
Form: Any  
Line Limit: 40  
Subject: Takes All Kinds  
Prizes: \$75 / \$45 / \$30  
Sponsor: Cranmer & Dewey
17. ALDA JOHNSON MEMORIAL  
Form: Any  
Line Limit: 40  
Subject: Sisterly Love  
Prizes: \$25 / \$15 / \$10  
Sponsor: Dena R. Gorrell
18. GRACE POTTER HEARKINS AWARD  
Form: Any  
Line Limit: 40  
Subject: Knitting  
Prizes: \$30 / \$25 / \$15  
Sponsor: Nancy Simmonds
19. LINDA BANNON MEMORIAL  
Form: Any  
Line Limit: None  
Subject: Blessing or Prayer  
Prizes: \$ 40 / \$20 / \$10  
Sponsor: Susan Smith
20. DEBRA SUE LYNN AWARD  
Form: Sonnet, Villanelle, or Trijan Refrain  
Line Limit: 30  
Subject: Death, Silence, or The Sea  
Prizes: \$15 / \$10 / \$5  
Sponsor: Debra Sue Lynn
21. EKPHRASTIGANZA!  
Form: Ekphrastic  
Line Limit: None  
Subject: Any (Must include a picture of the artwork that inspired the poem.)  
Prizes: \$30 / \$20 / \$10  
Sponsor: Maik and Kali Strosahl
22. WIN PSI MEMBERSHIP  
*NOTE: Open only to non-member Indiana residents.*  
Form: Any  
Line Limit: 32  
Subject: Any  
Prize (First Place Only): Winner receives PSI membership for one year.  
Sponsor: Poetry Society of Indiana
23. WILD CARD AWARD  
*NOTE: Requires additional \$2 fee (Makes total contest entry fee \$12 for PSI members and \$17 for non-members.)*  
Form: Any  
Line Limit: None  
Subject: Any  
Prizes: 45% / 25% / 15% of fees collected  
Sponsor: Poetry Society of Indiana

**POETRY SOCIETY OF INDIANA**  
**2021 43rd Annual Poetry Contest**  
**CONTEST RULES**

*Failure to comply with all stipulations below may result in disqualification and forfeiture of any entry fee paid.*

1. **DEADLINE:** Entries must be postmarked **NO EARLIER THAN July 1, 2021, and NOT LATER THAN September 1, 2021.** No poems will be returned, so poets should retain copies.
2. **FEES:** \$10 for PSI members / \$15 for non-members
  - Entry fee covers one and all entries per person. To be counted as a member, your dues for the 2021-2022 membership year must be paid-up prior to or with your submission.
  - Note: The membership form is available at [www.poetrysocietyofindiana.org/psi-membership.html](http://www.poetrysocietyofindiana.org/psi-membership.html). Or, you may include the \$18 annual membership dues with your contest entry submission.
3. Entries must be the original work of the entrant.
4. Poems must **NOT** have been previously published in any form -- print, online, electronically, or on exhibition.
5. Only **ONE POEM** may be entered in each category. Those poems may not be entered in any other concurrent contests with deadlines prior to Oct. 31, 2021, or in any other category of this contest.
6. **EACH POEM** must be titled unless its standard form normally does not include a title, such as the limerick, haiku and senryu forms.
7. Poems **MUST BE TYPED/PRINTED** on white 8 ½" X 11" paper. Please use dark ink and normal font.
8. **TO SUBMIT:** Mail an original *and a copy* of each poem, a cover sheet, and the entry fee payment.
  - Originals: **NO PERSONAL** identification on the original, only the title (if any) and poem, plus **ALL** pages (originals and copies) must have the category number and **CORRECT** category name in the upper left-hand corner.
  - The Copies: Add your name and address in the upper right-hand corner of each copy page.
  - Cover Sheet: Include your name, address, email address, phone number, the number of poems submitted, plus the entry fee amount being remitted.
  - Entry Fee Payment: Make all payments payable to "Poetry Society of Indiana".  
*Payment may also be made via PayPal online at [www.paypal.com/paypalme/poetrysocietyindiana](http://www.paypal.com/paypalme/poetrysocietyindiana). Please do not send cash.*
  - Please do not fold the submitted pages.
  - Separate the originals from the copies and arrange them **IN ORDER** by prize/award number.

- Send entries and check or money order payment by U.S. Postal Mail ("Snail Mail") to:  
Chuck Kellum  
PSI Contest Director  
1430 N 200 E  
Anderson, IN 46012

9. **ELECTRONIC VERSIONS** of all poems must also be **EMAILED** as attachments to:  
[poetrysocietyofindiana@gmail.com](mailto:poetrysocietyofindiana@gmail.com) in docx (Word) format. The top three winning poems in each category will be published in "Ink to Paper, Volume 6, A Poetry Society of Indiana Anthology." Selected Honorable Mention poems may also be published at the editor's discretion.
  - Subject Line: "PSI Annual Poetry Contest 2021". In the body of the email, include the poet's name and contact information.
  - Ekphrastic poems must be accompanied by an image file of the associated artwork picture.
  - Image files submitted with/as the electronic versions (such as for shape/concrete poems and ekphrastic subjects) must have a minimum resolution of 200 dpi.
10. All entrants will be emailed a copy of the **WINNERS LIST**. To receive a printed copy, include an SASE with correct first class postage with your submission.
11. By your submission of poetry to this contest, you are acknowledging that you (poet/author) give Poetry Society of Indiana ("PSI") exclusive first printing rights to all 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winning poems entered in the PSI 2021 Annual Poetry Contest, and that most honorable mentions/citations will not be published in the PSI poems anthology, "Ink to Paper, Vol. 6". Printing Rights revert back to poet after the anthology is published.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

You may direct questions about this contest via email to [poetrysocietyofindiana@gmail.com](mailto:poetrysocietyofindiana@gmail.com) or by calling Chuck Kellum at 765-644-5795.

**NOTE:** You may research the more unusual **FORMS** of **POETRY** on-line, or you may contact the **CONTEST DIRECTOR** for **ANY SPECIFIC QUESTION ON FORM OR OTHER ISSUES**.

**JOIN US!** Anyone may become a member of PSI. Members also automatically become members of the National Federation of State Poetry Societies. Members receive quarterly newsletters from both organizations (state and national). *More information about Poetry Society of Indiana, including membership information and registration form, is available at: [www.poetrysocietyofindiana.org](http://www.poetrysocietyofindiana.org).*

Winners are to be announced and celebrated at

PSI Fall Rendezvous  
October 29-31, 2021  
Spring Mill State Park, Mitchell, IN

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**RUNS JULY 1 – SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**



**CONTEST CATEGORIES**

1. **PSI GRAND PRIZE**  
Form: Any  
Line Limit: 40  
Subject: No Regrets  
Prizes: \$100 / \$50 / \$25  
Sponsor: Poetry Society of Indiana
2. **ONE AND ONLY GLENNA GLEE AWARD**  
Form: Strict Rhyme and Rhythm  
Line Limit: None  
Subject: Happiness (Glee)  
Prize (First Place Only): \$100  
Sponsor: The Ghost of IFSPC
3. **PRESIDENT'S AWARD**  
Form: Any  
Line Limit: 32  
Subject: Any Holiday / Holy Day Ritual  
Prizes: \$50 / \$30 / \$20  
Sponsor: Deborah Petersen
4. **PREMIER POETS PRIZE**  
Form: Shape/Concrete  
Line Limit: 24  
Subject: Any  
Prizes: \$25 / \$15 / \$10  
Sponsor: PSI Premier Poets