

CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

RULES FOR CLUB MEMBER AND STUDENT COMPETITION

1. Authors must be amateur; earnings not to exceed \$500 annually. Entries may not have been published prior to competition and must be original works by the author. Entries must be typed, double-spaced with minimum margins of one (1) inch, using 8½x11-inch white paper, one side only.
2. Entries must be written during the Contest Year, 2020.
3. Word limit for Prose is 2,000 words.
4. Poetry minimum length of eight (8) lines and maximum of thirty (30) lines.
5. Place author's name, address, telephone number, name of club and district or state, title of entry, and number of words (prose) or number of lines (poetry) on top right-hand corner of each page.
6. Submit four (4) copies of entry on or before **January 15, 2021** by placing it in the SGVD WRITING folder in box during District Board meeting, or mailing to Creative Writing Chairperson, Laura Schano
7. Submit (1) Creative Arts Waiver and (1) Publicity release; (1) Minors release (if applicable) for EACH ENTRY
8. One First place winner in each category will be sent to CFWC for further competition.

Categories for Club Member Competition

(Club size is not a consideration)

1. **PROSE:** Short Story, Essay, Memoir, Inspirational, Skit/Play, or Children's Story
2. **POETRY:** Haiku, Whimsical, Limerick, Inspirational, or Poetry for Children

Categories for Student Competition

Each student may enter no more than one (1) short story and one (1) poem for competition.

The grade divisions are set forth by CFWC and judging is done accordingly.

Category 1 - Grades K, 1, 2, Category 2 - Grades 3, 4, 5

Category 3 - Grades 6, 7, 8, Category 4 - Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Student entries may be sent in one of two ways:

1. Email: Laura Schano LKS23@att.net including your name, and school; observing items 1-5 listed above under Rules for Club Members and Student Competition
2. Mail: Four (4) copies to Laura Schano 426 N. California St., San Gabriel, CA 91775, (626) 807-3291

Awards

Winners will receive certificates at the 2021 District Convention

One First Place Winner will be selected from each category and sent to CFWC for further competition.

DISTRICT CREATIVE WRITING CHAIRPERSON - LAURA SCHANO, 426 N. California St., San Gabriel, CA 91775, 626-309-1550, Email lks423@att.net