



OUTRIDERS POETRY PROJECT

ANNUAL COMPETITION

Beginning in 2011, there will be a competition for a new books of verse to be published by Outriders. The winner(s) will appear in an edition of at least 250 copies. Each author will receive five complimentary copies and royalties of 10% on net sales.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- (1) **Qualifying Entrants:** The publications of the Outriders Poetry Project are limited to writers living in, or significantly associated with, the greater Buffalo, New York, area. If you are not a resident of the US Niagara-Frontier Region (Erie, Niagara, Genesee, Wyoming and Orleans Counties) or of Canada's Regional Municipality of Niagara, you must demonstrate some other significant connection with the region on your "Entry Form" to qualify.
- (2) **Type of work:** The annual competition is limited to poetry. No fiction, autobiography, drama or criticism, please. There are no restrictions other than quality about style, form or subject matter. However, the press is not equipped to handle texts that require unusual visual or typographic presentation (special paper, experimental printing styles, illustrations, pop-ups, etc.)
- (3) **Number of Submissions:** Submit only one manuscript. Multiple submissions will be disqualified.
- (4) **Length and format:** No more than fifty pages (maximum forty lines per page). If your book is longer, excerpt your strongest work. Upon acceptance, it may be possible to add material. Please submit the MS one-sided on plain white 8"x11" paper. Do not use staples or binders.
- (5) **Previously Published Work:** Entries should not have been previously published in book form. However, they may include individual poems printed in journals, provided the author owns the copyright. Citations to published work should be listed on the "Entry Form", but not in the text of the submitted manuscript.
- (6) **Anonymity:** To ensure impartial reading, the submitted text should not contain the author's name; this should instead be supplied, with the title of the manuscript, on the "Entry Form."
- (7) **Fee:** A non-refundable processing fee of \$10 must accompany each submission. (Make check or money order payable to 'Outriders Poetry Project'.)
- (8) **Electronic submission:** Submission (in PDF format) may be sent by email, provided it complies with the above conditions. It will, however, not be read until the processing fee has been received.
- (9) **Submission Period:** Submissions must be received between January 1 and April 15 (postmark dates) each year. Manuscripts received outside the submission period will be discarded. Mail manuscripts with completed entry form and processing fee to:

Outriders Poetry Project
314 Highland Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14222



OUTRIDERS POETRY PROJECT ANNUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Title of Manuscript:

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Author's Name:

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Pseudonym [if any]:

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Street Address:

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City, State, Zip:

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Telephone:

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Email:

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If you are not a resident of the greater Buffalo area as defined in the "Submission Guidelines", briefly explain your connection with the region in the space below:

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On the back of this sheet, list all poems in your submission that have been previously published in periodicals, with names and dates of publication. Check here if this applies.

I have read the "Submission Guidelines" and accept their terms. I certify that I am sole author of the enclosed manuscript.

Signed:

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Date:

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