

Contests

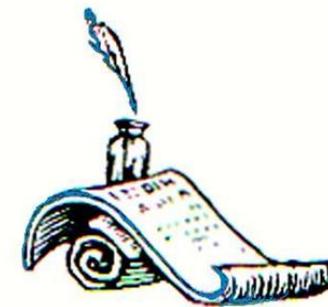
1. **White County Creative Writers Award** 2000 word short story, any subject. Awards \$50/\$35/\$15. *Sponsor- White County Creative Writers*
2. **Erdel Family Award** – First chapter of a novel – fiction or nonfiction, 10 pages maximum. No erotica. *Sponsor- Ellen Withers*
3. **Zippy Kids Inc Award** – Children’s story on Nothing Worth Having Comes Easy. 1000 word max. *Sponsor- Debbie Wantulok*
4. **Looking Back Award** – Write a letter to the person you were at 17, with advice and encouragement from your older/wiser self. 1500 word max. *Sponsor- Peggy Sanders*
5. **Del Garrett's Gimme the Creeps Award** – Victorian murder mystery with a Poe detective and a Hitchcock psychological plot. 1500 word max. *Sponsor- Del Garrett*
6. **Whodunnit Award** – Mystery short story. A motley crew of assorted characters is assembled for some purpose in spooky old mansion, but someone has his own hidden agenda. One or more characters must solve the mystery before it’s too late. 2500 word max. No erotica or profanity. Must begin “It was a dark and stormy night...” *Sponsor- Gary Breezeel*
7. **Good as Gold Award** – Humorous fantasy short story about alchemy gone wrong. 2500 word max. Brief critique given if requested on first page. *Sponsor- Carol Hodges*
8. **RobertsFamilyArk** – Lyric poem, 40 line max. Subject: Ode to Poo. Keep it clean! *Sponsor- Rhonda Roberts*
9. **Village Writers’ Club Award** – Humorous Short Story about a misunderstanding. 1500 word max. *Sponsor- Village Writers’ Club*
10. **Ekphrastic Poetry Award** – 40-line max. Poem about a work of art. NOT a description - explain how you react to it, or what you think about when you view it. Include copy of artwork. <http://literary-devices.com/content/ekphrastic>. *Sponsors - Kim Vernon/Gayle Glass*
11. **Gin Creek Award** – Concrete poem (Poem that takes the shape of its subject) *Sponsor- Gin Creek Poets*
12. **Lovepat Press Award** – Poetry, any subject, any form, 36 line limit. Awards - \$25/\$15/\$10, \$5 for HMs *Sponsor- Pat Laster*
13. **Vernon-Rodgers Family Memorial Award** – Free verse poem, Max 40 lines. Subject – Sunday morning memories. *Sponsor- Kim Vernon*
14. **Penpoint Award** – Flash fiction, 50 words, any subject, any genre. *Sponsor- Penpoint Writers Group*
15. **CAW Award** – Short Story, 1500 word Max, subject: your favorite pet. *Sponsor- Central Arkansas Writers*
16. **Dorothy Hatfield Award** - Creative nonfiction, story or essay, 2000 words max. *Sponsor – Dorothy Hatfield*
17. **River Poets Award** – 40 line limit free verse poem, Subject: Labor Day. *Sponsor- River Poets of Batesville*
18. **Musical Memories Award** – Essay about the music you loved as a teen. 1000 words max. *Sponsor- Gayle Glass*

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Contest Regulations

1. **Conference registration does not include contest fees.** Contest fees of \$5.00 for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry thereafter must be postmarked on or before **July 25, 2016**. Total your entry fees and make one check payable to White County Creative Writers. **Mail entries and fees to Dot Hatfield, 802 W. Center, Beebe, AR 72012**. No fees returned. Winners not attending will be notified by mail one week after the conference.
2. WCCW is not responsible for manuscripts lost, delayed, or received too late for judging. Do not send SASE: No entries will be returned. **Entries will be destroyed two weeks after conference.**
3. Only one typed, unpublished manuscript may be entered in each contest. Double-space prose; poetry may be double- or single-spaced. Use standard manuscript form – (see www.whitecountyc creativewriters.org)
4. No entry may be entered in more than one contest. No one may enter the contest for which he or she serves as sponsor, chairman, or judge. Noncompliance with ANY rules will result in a disqualified entry.
5. Put contest number and name of award in upper left corner of each manuscript. **Show word/line count in upper right corner** . Do not put your name on the manuscript. Attach a cover sheet to each manuscript with (a) number and name of contest, (b) title of entry, (c) first line of entry, and (d) your name, mailing address, and telephone number.
6. Prizes and other considerations: Awards \$25/\$15/\$10 unless otherwise indicated. HM's awarded at judges’ discretion

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