

1. White County Creative Writers Award: Senior Citizen Romance, 3000 word max. Awards: \$50 First Place / \$30 Second Place / \$20 Third Place.

2. Carolyn Sanders Memorial Award: Fact or fiction story about an overwhelmed caregiver in a difficult situation. Correct format counts, description helps. 2500-word max. First place also receives matching \$25 donation to the charity of your choice. (Specify charity of choice in upper right header.)

3. Del Garrett's Gimme the Creeps Award: 1500-word max. Psychological Horror. Twilight Zone short story. Indicate if you agree to being published.

4. RobertsFamilyArk Award: Poetry, any subject, any form. 24-line max.

5. Roots: Essay, 1200-word max. Is there an oft-repeated phrase, or unusual food for birthday or holiday, or an annual activity that has become part of your family's traditions? Tell the origin and how it has become part of your family's life.

6. Gin Creek Poetry Award: A rondeau poem. Any *subject*.

7. Grandma Dot Award: Children's story for non-readers. 500-word max. Needs to have a message or moral, but not sappy or preachy.

8. It's a Terzanelle! Look it up. Write one. Any Subject.

9. Take Me Away Award: Take me on your favorite road trip. Non-fiction essay about your favorite road trip. Be descriptive, make me want to see what you saw. 1500-word max.

10. How-To Contest: Tell us step-by-step how to master any process, from building a rocket, to boiling water, finding inner peace, your choice. 1000 words or less.

11. Make it Count Award: A Nonet poem, any subject.

12. Zippy Kids Award: Childhood adventures while seeking one of the Arkansas lost treasure legends, and a lesson learned. 1000 min – 2500 max words.

13. Whodunnit? Award: Short story featuring an amateur detective who solves a murder (E.g., Miss Marple, Jessica Fletcher). Sleuth must not be a cop or other professional investigator. 2500-word max. No erotica or profanity.

14. Lovepat Press Award: Sonnet, any subject. 14 lines. List type of sonnet beneath the title. (Includes three \$5 HM awards.)

15. Upon Reflection: Humorous fantasy short story. 2500-word max. Protagonist discovers s/he can see the future in various reflective surfaces, and tries to change the future. BRIEF critique given if requested on 1st page.

16. Write it Right: Newspaper article. A reporter must cover a moonshine festival for a local paper in a DRY county. 500-word max.

17. The Kitchen Sink Award: Short prose, any subject. 1500-word max.

18. Pitch Perfect: Give us your best elevator pitch, with emphasis on your hook. Submit a brief pitch of your work, any genre, either existing or proposed, for a brief critique. 100-word max. (No publishing, no prize money, just a critique.)

LAST MINUTE REMINDERS: No entry may be entered in more than one contest.

Only one typed, unpublished manuscript may be entered in each contest. Double-space prose; poetry may be double-spaced or single-spaced.

Entries must be postmarked on or before July 27, 2018. Do not send SASE: No entries will be returned. Entries will be destroyed after conference.

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.

For a complete list of contest descriptions and guidelines, visit: whitecountycreativewriters.org/contests

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Creative Writers

2018 CONTEST DESCRIPTION & REGISTRATION FORM



WHITE COUNTY CREATIVE WRITERS CONTEST ENTRY FORM 23rd Annual Writers Conference

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City State Zip _____

Email _____ # Entries _____ Fee enclosed \$ _____

Entry Fees: \$5 First Entry, \$3 each additional entry

Deadline: Postmarked by July 27, 2018

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