

NOTE: PLEASE READ FULL DESCRIPTION OF EACH CONTEST AT OUR WEBSITE.

<https://whitecountycreativewriters.org/contests>



1. **BETTY SLAUGHTER MEMORIAL AWARD:** Historical Short Story, fiction or non-fiction, set in small-town America in the WWII era. 2000-word max.
2. **THOSE WERE THE DAYS:** The best memory of your childhood. 1500-word max.
3. **BOYCE CATTLE COMPANY AWARD:** Western short story, 2500-word max.
4. **CONTEST FOR NEWBIES:** Storm Story. For writers who have never won money in a writing contest. 1500-word max.
5. **GLASSWORKS AWARD:** Poetry. 8 lines Form: Heroic Rispetto, Subject: Any.
6. **LOVE IN THE OLDEN DAYS:** Historical Romance — A romance set in ancient or primitive times. 2500-word max.
7. **YOU WEAR IT WELL:** Fantasy Story. Different clothing affects protagonist's supernatural and/or magic abilities. 2500-word max.
8. **GIMME THE CREEPS AWARD:** Old style horror, not ghosts. Think old black & white horror movies. 1000–3000 words.
9. **MORNING MEMO:** Inspirational essay. Anything that the reader would find uplifting, encouraging, and helpful. 500-word max.
10. **RHYME TIME:** Children's Nonsense Poetry, any subject. Couplet rhyme, minimum 3 nonsense words. 24 lines max.
11. **WHODUNNIT? AWARD:** Short Story. Classic Locked Room Murder Mystery. A body is discovered inside a room locked from the inside. Whodunnit? And how? Who solves the crime? 2500-word max.
12. **NOT MY MONKEY AWARD:** Children's story. 700-words max.
13. **JUNK DRAWER AWARD:** Any genre fiction prose. No erotica or gore. 2000-word max.
14. **SNAPSHOT:** Short essay, 500-word max. Share a moment of importance in your life.
15. **HIPPOGRIFF HARDWARE:** Short story – What would a hardware store for fantasy creatures look like? 1500-word max.
16. **GIN CREEK AWARD:** Free verse poem. Subject: Back to School. 24 lines max.
17. **DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES:** Psychological horror, not a slasher. 2000-word max.
18. **GRANNY PREWITT AWARD:** Short story. A Christmas memory involving an elderly person influential in your life. 1500-word max.
19. **PEGGY'S PLAY WITH WORDS:** Children's rhyming poetry, suitable for ages 3 – 8. 12-line max.
20. **I DID IT MY WAY:** Creative non-fiction A story about a lesson you had to learn the hard way. 1200-word max.
21. **WHAT COULD'VE BEEN:** Short story, any genre, with two different endings. 2000-word max.
22. **THE OTHERWORLD AWARD:** Sci-fi/Fantasy story. 2500-word max.
23. **CLARA BARGER MEMORIAL:** Short story prompted by the painting found at our website. 300-750 words.
24. **PENPOINT AWARD:** A story that includes: A blue shoe, a forest, a mysterious sound, and a torn page. 1000–1500 words.
25. **WILLIS CHILDREN'S AWARD:** Children's story, 1000-word max.
26. **ILLUSTRATED POETRY AWARD:** Original poem and illustration. Any subject/style. (See full description on our website. Open to conference attendees only.)

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. 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

WHITE COUNTY CREATIVE WRITERS CONTEST ENTRY FORM

24th 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 15, 2020

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