

The New Zealand Poetry Society Inc 2008 International Poetry Competition Haiku and Haiku Junior Sections (including Senryu) Instructions Competition closes 30 May 2008

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Asia: New Zealand Foundation for our Haiku Junior Competition*



Entry information

- All entries are to be the original work of the entrant, and may not have been previously published, broadcast on radio or TV, or awarded any prize or payment.
- The author's name must be recorded only on the entry form. Submissions bearing a name or any other form of identification on the haiku/senryu page will be disqualified and entry fees will not be returned.
- Entries must be in English and typed or very clearly written on one side only of the page, one haiku/senryu per page. The page need not be A4, but must be large enough for easy handling.
- Unlimited number of entries.
- Overseas entries welcomed in both sections.
- Please enclose two copies of each poem, each on a separate sheet of paper.
- Entries will not be returned but will be destroyed, so please keep a copy.
- Poems must not be submitted elsewhere until 1 September 2008, by which time entrants will be notified if their poems have won or been accepted for publication.
- Entry constitutes acceptance of all terms herein.

Haiku Section

Prizes: The top five haiku/senryu will be awarded NZ\$100 each. In addition, the 1st prize winner will be awarded the Jeanette Stace Memorial Prize of \$150.

Entry fee: NZ\$1 per haiku; for NZPS members every 5th haiku is free.

Haiku Junior Section Open to entrants who are 17 years of age or younger on 30 May 2008.

Prizes: The top five haiku/senryu will be awarded NZ\$50 each. In addition, the first prize winner will be awarded the Jeanette Stace Memorial Prize of \$100.

Entry fee: NZ.50c per haiku.

Fees may be paid by cheque, in cash, or by IRC (worth NZ\$2, available from post offices). Overseas entrants may pay the NZ\$ equivalent in their currency. See www.xe.com for the exchange rate. Please do not send coins in any currency. For NZ entries 50c stamps are accepted. No change or overpayments of less than \$5 will be refunded.

Haiku help: Haiku do not need to follow a strict 5/7/5 format, which is usually too awkward in English, but poems should capture the "haiku moment". Innovation in haiku and senryu is encouraged! Visit the HaikuNZ pages of our website at www.poetrysociety.org.nz or read previous NZPS anthologies for examples of past winning entries.

Results will be published in our bimonthly magazine, posted on our website, emailed by request, or enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope (SSAE) with your entry for a personal copy.

Publication: All poems entered must be made available for publication in an anthology to be published by the NZPS in November 2008. Entrants will be notified by 1 September 2008 if their poems have won or been accepted for publication. **NZPS has the right of first publication of all poems accepted for the anthology.**

Promotion: Winners consent to the use of their poems for promotional purposes by the NZPS including but not limited to our website, brochure, and newsletter.

Copyright in individual poems will remain with the poet, but copyright in any book produced by The New Zealand Poetry Society will remain with the NZPS.

Questions? e-mail competition@poetrysociety.org.nz or visit www.poetrysociety.org.nz.

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