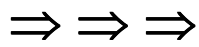


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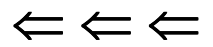
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THE MAGGI H. MEYER MEMORIAL POETRY CONTEST 2018

(BAPC's 39th Annual Contest)



September 1st – November 15th, 2018



Poet's Choice ⇔ Any Subject

Prizes in each of four categories:

\$50 First Prize / \$35 Second Prize / \$20 Third Prize
1st, 2nd & 3rd Honorable Mention Certificates

Winner's celebration will be held in Berkeley, February 2019.
Open to all, except officers of **BAPC** and judges of this contest.

CATEGORIES:

- #1. 1-5 lines, max. 50 syllables
- #2. 6-15 lines, max. 64 characters wide
- #3. 16-25 lines, max. 64 characters wide
- #4. 26-40 lines, max. 64 characters wide

RULES:

1. One poem per page.
2. Maximum 8 poems.
3. Entries previously unpublished (self-published OK),
no previous cash prizes.
4. Two typed or clear photocopies of each poem:
* one copy **ONLY** to include in *upper left corner* your typed name, address and whether you're a BAPC member.
* unidentified copy goes to the judge.
5. Indicate category (#1, #2, #3, #4) in *upper right corner* on both copies.
6. Enclose correct entry fee.
7. Keep a copy of your entries.

Please Note: *All entries will be destroyed after February 2019.*

JUDGES:

Will be working poets
Will receive the unidentified copy
Judging will be for excellence

ENTRY FEES: (Maximum 8 poems)

BAPC Members: 1-4 poems = **NO FEE**
up to 4 add'l poems = \$2.00 each poem
(Renewing & new members, please enclose **\$15** annual dues. You'll also receive a subscription to *POETALK*).

Non-Members: \$2.50 each poem

Additional donor contributions are welcome and appreciated as well.

Make checks drawn on U.S. Banks only,
or money orders in U.S. funds only
payable to BAPC. Do Not Send Cash.

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

(PLUS ENTRY FEE and/or MEMBER DUES,
IF APPLICABLE)

9/1/18 – 11/15/18 (POSTMARK DEADLINE)

BAPC CONTEST 39
1791 SOLANO AVE #A11
BERKELEY CA 94707-2209

NO early entries please. NO certified mail.

For additional copies of rules, send a SASE to the above address or e-mail: bapc.poetalk@gmail.com
For Winners List send SASE to the above address.

Winning poems will be posted on the BAPC website www.bayareapoetscoalition.org February – April 2019.

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