

ANSON COUNTY WRITERS' CLUB

P. O. Box 363 ■ Wadesboro, N.C., 28170

ANSON COUNTY WRITERS' CLUB ADULT POETRY/PROSE CONTEST RULES

- Contests are open to adults residing in, having resided in, working in, attending school in Anson County, or any member of the Anson County Writers' Club. There is a \$1 entry fee, which is waived for students at any institution of higher learning.
- Poems must be an original work that is previously unpublished in a paid publication, may be in any form, may be on any subject, and may be no longer than 32 lines.
- Short stories/essays will be limited to 2,000 words or less.
- Writers should keep in mind that the winning stories will be considered for publication in a family-read anthology that includes children's work. Material of an explicit nature is discouraged
- First place winners in each category in 2016 are not eligible for that category in 2017.
- Only one entry in prose or one entry in poetry may be submitted by one person.

HOW TO ENTER

- Entries must be double-spaced on standard 8 ½- by 11-inch paper and must be legible. Fonts may be the choice of the author.
- If an entry is hand-written, copy must be hand-printed and must be legible for judges to read. Use of a pre-lined notebook paper is suggested.
- Entries that have drawings or colored ink on them will be disqualified.
- Good grammar and spelling will be taken into consideration by the contest judges.
- Two copies of each entry **must** be submitted.
- On one copy, list the category being entered in the upper right-hand corner (for example, Poetry Adult Category).
- On the second copy, list the category in the upper right-hand corner and include the name, address and telephone number of the entrant. (NOTE: *Only **one** copy must have the name, address and telephone number of the author.*)
- All entries must be mailed to the Anson County Writers' Club 2017 Contests, P.O. Box 363, Wadesboro, N.C., 28170; or turned in to the Hampton B. Allen Library in Wadesboro by 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2017.
- An official entry form **must** accompany each entry. Entry forms may be picked up at the Hampton B. Allen Library or the Anson County Chamber of Commerce; or downloaded at www.ansoncountywritersclub.org. Copies of the entry form will be accepted.
- Please indicate on the envelope which contest is being entered. (NOTE: *Authors should retain copies of their submissions; submissions cannot be returned.*)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Please check permission box on entry form to have entry considered for publication in a future Anson County anthology (not required to enter).
- Judges are selected from published college staff members or professional writing association members.
- Prize money includes \$50 for first place, \$30 for second place and \$20 for third place in both Prose and Poetry categories.