

Albuquerque Museum Foundation presents

A CELEBRATION OF WRITING: 2019 CONTESTS



GOOD NEWS! We are pleased to announce that the competition will be open to both unpublished and published authors of fiction and non-fiction, and to published authors of poetry.

Open to all New Mexico residents. Gold, silver, and bronze awards will be given to all entries that meet the judging criteria. Best entry in each category will receive a Grand Prize Award.

All winners will be announced at the Albuquerque Museum Foundation's *A Celebration of Writing*, Friday, November 8, 2019, 3:15 p.m., Albuquerque Museum Auditorium.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

UNPUBLISHED WORK - FICTION AND NON-FICTION

David Morrell Prize for Fiction – winner receives a certificate and a signed copy of one of the author's books. This contest defines the term "Fiction" as a class of literature comprised of works of imaginative narration in prose form. We are interested in novels and short stories that run the gamut from straight fiction to mysteries and thrillers, science fiction and fantasy.

Anne Hillerman Prize for Non-Fiction – winner receives a certificate and a signed copy of one of the author's books. This contest defines Non-Fiction as "Narrative Non-Fiction," a genre of non-fiction in which factual matter is presented in a narrative style using literary techniques. We want material told in a personal and richly detailed story.

Submit a piece you are currently working on or polish a finished piece that has not yet been published. Limit one submission per category, per person.

Submit up to **1,000 words, double-spaced**. Must be **written in English**.

Submission deadline: **August 31, 2019**. **There is no entry fee for unpublished works**.

Entries must be submitted in email form only to writing@albuquerquemuseum.org

Email subject line: **A Celebration of Writing Contest**

Email as two attachments:

- 1) **Cover page** - includes **title, your name & contact info**: Email address, mailing address, contact phone number.
- 2) **Manuscript** - entry should **only** include the **title** and the **page numbers**.

See Submission Guidelines for published works of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry on the next page.

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PUBLISHED WORK – FICTION AND NON-FICTION (Publication date of January 1, 2014 or later)

Douglas Preston Award for Fiction – winner receives a certificate and a signed copy of the author’s latest book. This contest defines the term “Fiction” as a class of literature comprised of works of imaginative narration in prose form. We are interested in novels and short stories that run the gamut from straight fiction to mysteries and thrillers, science fiction and fantasy. (English version only)

James McGrath Morris Award for Non-Fiction – winner receives a certificate and a signed copy of one of the author’s books. This contest defines Non-Fiction as “Narrative Non-Fiction”, a genre of non-fiction in which factual matter is presented in a narrative style using literary techniques. We want material told in a personal and richly detailed story. (English version only)

Entry Fee is \$20.00. Entry form: albuquerquemuseum.org/writing

Mail three (3) copies of your published book + one (1) copy of your completed entry form to:

Albuquerque Museum Foundation
P.O. Box 7006, Albuquerque, NM 87194

Include **one copy of your entry form/receipt with your books.**

Submission deadline: Mailing must be postmarked no later than **June 1, 2019.**

Limit one submission per category, per person.

PUBLISHED WORKS – POETRY (Publication date of January 1, 2014 or later)

Margaret Randall Poetry Award – winner receives a certificate and a signed copy of one of the author’s books. The award is for a book by a single author for a collection of poems or a book-length poem. Book must be 60-100 pages.

Entry Fee is \$20.00. Entry form: albuquerquemuseum.org/writing

Upon receipt of your entry fee, you will receive an email telling you where to send one copy of your book to each of three judges. Include **one copy of your entry form/receipt with your books.**

Submission deadline: Mailing must be postmarked no later than **June 1, 2019.**

Limit one submission per person.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Do not deliver books to the Foundation office or to Albuquerque Museum.
- Books will not be returned to the authors.
- Submissions must not have previously been entered into an Albuquerque Museum Foundation Author Festival writing contest.
- Failure to follow any of these instructions disqualifies the submission.

For more information: **ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM FOUNDATION**
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