

2024 PSO ANNUAL Spring Contest Awards

Deadline: December 15, 2024

(will be awarded in 2025)

Open to All

1. Villanelle Award

1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10

Form: Villanelle

Theme: Poet's Choice

Line Length: 19 as required by form

Sponsor & Judge: Dr. Emory D. Jones

2. Geraldine Moore Memorial

1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10

Form: Poet's Choice

Theme: Poet's Choice

Line Length: Less than 30 lines

Sponsors & Judges: Jymmie & G.K. Stanton

3. High Plains

1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10

Form: Poet's Choice

Theme: High Plains Land, People, Wildlife

Line Length: 40 lines

Sponsor: Dr. Emory D Jones

Judge: TBA

4. Golden Shovel Award

1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

Form: Golden Shovel form

Theme: Poet's Choice

Line Length: no limit

Sponsor: Sandra Soli

Judge: TBA

5. Windmill Poets

1st \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

Form: First word of poem is last word of poem

Theme: Poet's Choice

Line Length: Minimum 8 lines

Sponsors: Windmill Poets

Judge: TBA

6. Formal Haiku Award

1st \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

Form: Formal Haiku—5/7/5 syllables

Theme: Poet's Choice

Line Length: as form requires – 3 lines

Sponsor & Judge: Anonymous

7. Dad and I Award In Memory of Jerry Burgess

1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

Form: Poet's Choice

Theme: Poet's Choice

Line Length: as required by form or 30 lines max

Sponsor & Judge: Rob Burgess

**Only for PSO Members who live in Oklahoma
and have not served as PSO Poet Laureate**

8. PSO Poets Laureate Award

1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

Form: Poet's Choice

Theme: Poet's Choice

Line Length: 40 lines max

Sponsors: PSO Past Poets' Laureate

Judge: TBA

Open to PSO Members Only

9. PSO Past Presidents' Award

1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

Form: Poet's Choice

Theme: Poet's Choice

Line Length: one page

Sponsors: PSO Board

Judge: TBA

10. Roberta Knauss Memorial Award

1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10

Form: Rime Couee

Theme: A Woman of Inspiration- A 'Personal' Relationship

Line Length: 12 lines (2 stanzas, 6 lines each)

Sponsor: Karen Kay Bailey

Judge: TBA

11. Chase Memorial Award

1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

Form: Poet's Choice

Theme: Family

Line Length: one page

Sponsor: Donna Wingo, daughter to Mary Chase

Judge: TBA

12. Jack Koch Memorial Award

1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

Form: Ekphrastic

Theme: Poet's Choice

Line Length: 8 to 30 lines

Sponsor: Patti Koch

Judge: TBA

13. Friends of Clark Elliott Award In Memory of Clark Elliott

1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

Form: Pantoum

Theme: Memories

Line Length: As required by form, not to exceed 24 lines

Sponsor: Delores Walker

Judge: TBA

14. Alda Johnson & Minnie Moore Memorial

1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

Form: any

Theme: Sisterly Love

Line Length: 40 Lines

Sponsor & Judge: Dena Gorrell

15. The Acrostic Award

1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

Form: Acrostic

Theme: Poet's Choice

Line Length: 30 Lines max

Sponsor: Rob Burgess

Judge: TBA