

MEMBER WRITING CONTEST

Member Creative Writing Contest Categories:

- Poetry Minimum 8 lines, maximum 50 lines, any style
- Haiku 17 syllables (5 – 7 – 5), 1 entry per person
- Play/Skit One act, 10-15 minutes
- Short Story 2000 word limit
- Book Review 2000 word limit

Member Creative Writing Contest Rules

1. The NJSFWC Literature Division Chairman (see NJSFWC Yearbook for name and address) must receive two copies of each entry no later than February 1st. DO NOT MAIL “REGISTERED” OR “CERTIFIED.”
2. Entries must be written during the contest year.
3. Entries may not have been published prior to the competition and must be original works by the author.
4. Entries must be **typed, double-spaced, printed on one side only, with minimum margins of 1 inch on all four sides, on 8 ½ inches x 11 inches paper.**
5. **Entries must have the following in the top right-hand corner of each page:**
 - a. author’s name
 - b. e-mail address (if available)
 - c. mailing address
 - d. telephone number
 - e. name of local club/state
 - f. category
 - g. title of manuscript
 - h. professional or amateur (earnings not to exceed \$500 annually) writer
6. Enclose a \$1.00 entry fee to cover all entries sent per person/per entry
7. All entries are judged on content, organization, and form. Decision of the judges is FINAL.
8. Manuscripts will not be returned. Authors should retain a copy.
9. First Place State Winners in Short Story and Poetry contests will be sent for judging in the GFWC Member Short Story and Poetry contests by the State Chairman. A release form must accompany the entry and the release form must be signed by the author.
10. Winners will be notified.

Note: *By submitting the state winning entries in the Youth and Member Short Story and Poetry contests to GFWC, authors are providing GFWC with a royalty-free perpetual license to use, reproduce, post, display, create derivative works, sell, license, or sublicense the work in any media now known or later invented without limitation, for commercial or non-commercial purposes.*