

NORWICH WRITERS' CIRCLE
39th ANNUAL OPEN POETRY COMPETITION

Adjudicator: Hilary Mellon

Closing Date:

16th February 2010

Prize Giving:

20th April 2010

All are welcome to the Adjudication, Prize Giving and Readings on Tuesday 20th April 2010 at 7.30pm at The Assembly House, Theatre Street, Norwich.

PRIZES

Open Category:

First Place	£200
Second Place	£100
Third Place	£50

Sponsored Prizes:

HG Powell – on The Family	£35
Hilary Mellon – Minimalist	£15
John Coleridge – Humorous	£15

ENTRY FEE

£3 per poem

NOTES

- ✍ All entries will be considered by the adjudicator.
- ✍ All submissions will be considered for the Open Category.
- ✍ Seventy poems will be chosen for the Anthology.
- ✍ A poem may not win more than one prize.
- ✍ The names of poets whose poems are selected for the Anthology will be published on www.norwichwriters.org.uk.

Please see page 2 of this Information Pack to read the Open Poetry Competition Rules.

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RULES

- ✍ **Closing Date:** 16th February 2010
- ✍ Entries must be the poet's own unpublished work. They should not be on offer for publication nor entered in any other current competition.
- ✍ The maximum length of each poem is 40 lines.
- ✍ Each poem with its title must be in clear type on one side of A4 sheet(s). Details of the poet must not appear on this sheet.
- ✍ The name and address of the poet and the titles of all submitted poems must be typed on a separate sheet of A4 paper. Please give an e-mail address where possible.
- ✍ Prize winners will be notified by post (SAE welcome).
- ✍ Entries are only accepted by mail. Poems will not be returned.
- ✍ The entry fee is **£3 per poem**.
- ✍ The adjudicator's decision is final.

Cheques and postal orders must be made payable to:
Norwich Writers' Circle, Account Payee Only.
IRC accepted from outside the UK.

Entries by 16th February 2010 to:
NWC Open Poetry Competition Secretary,
1 Stannard Road, Norwich NR4 7JD

Copies of the 2010 Anthology will be available at the Prize Giving for £6, and afterwards by post at £7, including p&p, from:

The Anthology Secretary, Norwich Writers' Circle,
4 Marion Road, Norwich NR1 4BN

Previous anthologies are also available at the above address.

For details of future Open Poetry Competitions, please visit our website at www.norwichwriters.org.uk.