

**NORWICH WRITERS' CIRCLE**  
**40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL OPEN POETRY COMPETITION**

**Adjudicator:** Martin Figura

**Closing Date:**

15<sup>th</sup> February 2011

**Prize Giving:**

19<sup>th</sup> April 2011

All are welcome to the Adjudication, Prize Giving and Readings on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at 7.30pm in The Pierce Room, at The Assembly House, Theatre Street, Norwich.

**PRIZES**

**Open Category:**

First Place	£300.00
Second Place	£200.00
Third Place	£100.00

**Sponsored Prizes:**

HG Powell – on The Family	£35.00
John Coleridge – Humorous	£15.00
John Lewis (token) – Minimalist	£10.00

**ENTRY FEE**

£3.00 per poem

**NOTES**

- ✍ All entries will be considered by the adjudicator.
- ✍ All submissions will be considered for the Open Category.
- ✍ 70 poems will be chosen for the Anthology.
- ✍ A poem may not win more than one prize.
- ✍ Anthologies must be purchased, even by those featured.
- ✍ The names of poets who poems are selected for the Anthology will be published on [www.norwichwriters.org.uk](http://www.norwichwriters.org.uk), as soon as possible after the adjudication.

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

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- ✍ **Closing Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> 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- ✍ Entries must be the poet's own unpublished work.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 **£3.00 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 15<sup>th</sup> February 2011 to:**

The NWC Open Poetry Competition Secretary,  
1 Stannard Road, Norwich NR4 7JD

The NWC OPC Secretary's e-mail is [nwcopc.maureen@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nwcopc.maureen@yahoo.co.uk)

Copies of the 2010 Anthology will be available at the Prize Giving for £6.00, and afterwards by post at £7.00, 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.

Open Poetry Competition updates will be published on the Norwich Writers' Circle Blog at [norwichwriters.blogspot.com](http://norwichwriters.blogspot.com).

For details of future Open Poetry Competitions, please visit our website at [www.norwichwriters.org.uk](http://www.norwichwriters.org.uk).