



Call for Poets!
Call for Writers!



Poetry & Short Story Contest
Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival

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252 Twin Lakes Road
Latrobe, PA 15650



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Mission Statement

The mission of the Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival is to present exceptional visual arts, traditional crafts, educational activities and live performing artists to enlighten, entertain and enrich the community, while preserving and demonstrating Pennsylvania's historical and living heritage.

The 36th Annual Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival takes place July 1, 2, 3 & 4, 2010

Poetry & Short Story Contest

For 36 years, the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival has been bringing the arts and humanities to our community.

In 2010, as part of our tradition, the Festival once again offers the Annual Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival Poetry & Short Story Contest. The contest demonstrates our continued commitment to promoting and understanding the arts and humanities. Our contest and Festival provides an exceptional forum for writers and poets to present their work to the community.

The entries are juried by accomplished writers and poets who have shown a commitment to the humanities. The Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival selects two jurors. One juror is chosen to evaluate the poetry entries and a second juror is selected to jury the Short Story entries. The winners in the Poetry Contest and the Short Story Contest are on display at Twin Lakes Park during the Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival, where over 155,000 patrons may read the exceptional writings.

The 36th Annual Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival invites you to participate in the 2010 Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival Poetry & Short Story Contest.

**Entry Deadline
March 15, 2010**

Awards

Westmoreland Award for Fiction.....\$200
Westmoreland Award for Poetry.....\$200

Poetry

First Place.....\$125
Second Place.....\$100
Third Place.....\$75

Short Story

First Place.....\$125
Second Place.....\$100
Third Place.....\$75

Eligibility

Only previously unpublished poems and short stories will be considered. All work must be original, not having been entered in any previous Poetry & Short Story Contest sponsored by the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival. Short stories must be 4,000 words or less. There is no limit to length of the poem. Each author may enter one story; each poet may enter two poems. All genres will be accepted.

Deadline March 15, 2010



Entry Fee

Poetry entry fee is \$10 for up to two (2) poems.
Short Story entry fee is \$10 for one (1) short story.

Applicants may submit an entry in both categories for a \$20 entry fee.

Make checks payable to WAHF.

Entry fee is to be mailed along with entry form, poem or short story, and cover sheet to:

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Format

SEND TWO COPIES OF EACH ENTRY

Short Stories - Stories are to be typed, double spaced, on 8 1/2" X 11" paper. Type on one side of the paper only. Do not staple or connect pages. Please include page number and title of story in the top right corner of each page. Include a cover sheet that shows your full name, address, title of story and number of words.

Poems - Poems must be typed on 8 1/2" X 11" paper. Do not put your name on the poem, but include your name on the entry form. Include a cover sheet that shows your full name, address and title of poem.



IMPORTANT

No short story or poem will be returned. No entries will be published without permission. Winners will be notified by May of 2010 and will be displayed at the Festival. Simultaneous submissions are accepted.

Check List

- \$10 Entry Fee for 1 (one) short story or 2 (two) poems - OR \$20 if entering both contests.
- Complete Entry Form.
- Typed poem(s) or short story. (send two copies of all entries)
- Cover sheet including name, address, title, and number of words for short stories.
- Make checks payable to WAHF.

INCOMPLETE OR HAND-WRITTEN ENTRIES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Questions?

Phone: 724-834-7474

Email: info@ArtsAndHeritage.com

Website: www.ArtsAndHeritage.com

The Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization. A copy of the official registration and financial information of the Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Participation or registration does not imply endorsement.

The Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival receives state arts funding support through a grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal Agency.



Entry Deadline:

Postmarked by March 15, 2010

SEND TWO COPIES OF ALL ENTRIES

Entry Fee:

- Submitting 1(one) or 2(two) Poems -\$10
- Submitting 1(one) Short Story - \$10
- Submitting both Poem(s) and Short Story - \$20

Mail complete entries to:

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**The
 Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival
 also sponsors a
 2010 Youth Short Story &
 Poetry Contest**

The Youth Short Story & Poetry
 Contest is for Grades 1 through 12

For a flyer with the rules and information call
 Youth Contest
 Call 724-834-7474
 or email Info@ArtsAndHeritage.com

2010 Entry Form

**Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival
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Please be sure to include all items on checklist.

Name: _____

Incomplete entries will be deemed ineligible and returned

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Check List

Zip Code: _____

\$10 non-refundable entry fee enclosed (\$20 if entering both contest)

Phone #: _____

Complete entry form enclosed

Email Address: _____

Poem(s) or Short Story enclosed

POEMS

Title of Poem 1: _____

Checks payable to: WAHF

Title of Poem 2: _____

Cover sheet including Name, Address, Title and # of words enclosed

SHORT STORY

Title of Short Story: _____

How did you hear about our Festival?

- _____ Brochure mailed to you
- _____ Internet / Website
- _____ Word of Mouth
- _____ Local publication
 Name: _____
- _____ National Trade Publication
 (Writers & Poets, etc.)
 Name: _____

The undersigned does hereby consent to all rules and guidelines of the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival Poetry & Short Story Contest.

Signature: _____ Date: _____