39th Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival
2013 Poetry & Short Story Contest

Postmark Deadline **February 15, 2013**

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Only previously unpublished poems and short stories will be considered.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 poems. Each author may enter one story; each poet may enter two poems. All genres will be accepted.

Rules

Please send two copies of each entry. All entries must be typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.

Short Stories - Stories are to be double spaced and typed 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 - Do not put your name on the poem(s). Include a cover sheet that shows your full name, address and title of poem.

No short story or poem will be returned. No entries will be published without permission. Winners will be notified by March 31, 2013 and winning works will be displayed at the Festival, July 4-7, 2013. Simultaneous submissions are accepted.

Entry Fee

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

Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival
Poetry & Short Story Contest
252 Twin Lakes Road
Latrobe, PA 15650

Awards

Westmoreland Award for Fiction	$200
Westmoreland Award for Poetry	$200

	Poetry	Short Story
First Place	$125	$125
Second Place	$100	$100
Third Place	$75	$75

2013 Entry Form - Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival Poetry & Short Story Contest

Downloadable fill-in application available at www.ArtsAndHeritage.com **POSTMARK DEADLINE FEBRUARY 15, 2013**

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____ Country (if outside U.S.):_____

Phone:_____ e-mail:_____

I am entering: ☐ Poetry ($10 enclosed) ☐ Short Story ($10 enclosed) ☐ Both Contests ($20 enclosed)

Choose one: ☐ Check enclosed (payable to WAHF) ☐ Please charge my credit card (Visa/Mastercard/Discover)

Credit Card Number:_____Expiration Date:_____Credit Card Code (CVV/CVC)____

Title of Poem 1:_____

Title of Poem 2:_____

Title of Short Story:_____

Please submit two copies of all entries. All entries must be typed. Incomplete or hand-written entries not accepted.
First time entrants--how did you hear about our contest? Please be specific and give name of publication or website:

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The undersigned does hereby consent to all rules and guidelines of the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival (WAHF) Poetry & Short Story Contest. I, the applicant, if paying by credit card, authorize the WAHF to charge the application fees to my credit card. The undersigned considers this application a commitment to show.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

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Questions? e-mail: info@artsandheritage.com phone: 724-834-7474 fax: 724-850-7474