



Call to Poets

Yakima Coffeehouse Poets 2018 Poetry Contest



Poetry Entries Due: **Monday, July 2nd, 2018**

CONTEST ENTRY **RULES** AT

yakimacoffeehousepoets.com

Chapbook Reading, Thursday, October 25th, 2018

Unitarian Universalist Church, 225 N 2nd St, Yakima, WA 98901

Doors Open at 6:30 pm

Winning poets **must attend** to receive prizes.

How to submit your poetry

1. An **ENTRY** is defined as at least **three** poems and no more than **five**.
2. One poem per page. Longer poems must include the poem's title on all sequentially numbered pages.
3. A **Separate Cover Sheet is required** with your name, address, phone number, email address and all poem titles.
4. **EMAIL** submissions to **ycpcontest@charter.net**.
5. **USPS snail mail** submissions must be typed and include all of the items listed above. Mail to **YCP, Box 2874, Yakima, WA**.
6. **ENTRY FEE:** \$10.00 per ENTRY (Students, \$5.00) by USPS. Entries are valid when payment is received. Entry fee by check to **YCP, Box 2874 Yakima WA, 98907**

All poets residing in **INLAND WASHINGTON STATE** are **ELIGIBLE**. **INLAND WASHINGTON** includes eastern Cascade Mountains, mid-Columbia Basin and south to the Tri-Cities and Walla Walla. Poets included in previous YCP and Allied Arts publications are also **eligible**.

Signed or hand--written poems, or poems decorated with clip art, borders, drawings or photos WILL NOT be accepted.

Winning poems will be published in 2018 YCP chapbook. All entering poets will receive a free copy of the chapbook. Chapbooks will be available to the public for a donation of \$10.00 per copy.

*For the contest year of 2018, YCP governing committee members will be ELIGIBLE to submit poetry for the contest. Judges are selected by the YCP committee and are often winners from the previous year, however, judging for the contest will be and has always been carried out by **NON-MEMBERS** of the committee. The judging process is BLIND. That is, no information is available to the judges about the identify of any poet until the final selection is complete.*

TOM PIER PRIZE: For clarification, this year, we are including the following remark about the TOM PIER PRIZE. To receive the prize the poetry submitted should demonstrate skill in the creation of at least three poems inter-related in theme.

