



# **CALL TO POETS**

## **2022 YAKIMA COFFEEHOUSE POETRY CONTEST**

### **Submission Guidelines**

- 1. What is an entry?** One entry includes 3-5 poems, a \$10 entry fee (\$5 for students), and a separate cover sheet with your name, address, phone number, email address and a list of your poems' titles. Poems longer than 1 page should include the title and page number on each page, but NOT your name.
- 2. Where do you submit?** Poems and cover letters should be emailed to [ycpcontest2022@gmail.com](mailto:ycpcontest2022@gmail.com). Snail mail entries (typed, please), and ALL entry fees should be mailed via USPS to Yakima Coffeehouse Poets, PO Box 2874, Yakima, WA 98907. Note: Emailed poems/cover letters are easier for us to process.
- 3. What is the Tom Pier Prize?** For this prize, poets should demonstrate ability in the creation of at least three inter-related poems (theme, style, etc.).
- 4. What is the deadline?** Entries must arrive or be postmarked no later than Monday, February 1, 2022.
- 5. Who is eligible?** Poets residing in or hailing from Eastern Cascadia are eligible. That includes the north-central, central, and south-central regions of Washington State (also the Columbia Basin, Goldendale, Tri-Cities and Walla Walla).
- 6. Please do not submit handwritten poems. Please do not decorate your entry with artwork.**
- 7. Winning poems will appear in "twenty-seventh," the annual YCP contest chapbook, which is named for each year the contest has been in existence.**
- 8: Judging:** the process is blind, which means judges see only the poems, not any personal information identifying the poet.