



CALL TO POETS

2023 YAKIMA COFFEEHOUSE POETRY CONTEST

Submission Guidelines

- 1. What is an entry?** One entry includes 3-5 poems, a \$12 entry fee (\$6 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 to submit?** Poems and cover letters should be emailed to ycpcontest2023@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 Wednesday, February 15, 2023.
- 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-Eighth," the annual YCP contest chapbook, which is named for the number of years the contest has been held.**
- 8: Judging: the process is blind, which means judges see only the poems, not any personal information identifying the poet.**