

Alabama Writers Conclave Call for Submissions 2017 Contest

Submissions for the Alabama Writers Conclave 2017 competition is now open and will close Monday, May 15 (postmark date). Certificates and cash awards of \$100, \$75 and \$50 will be awarded for first, second, and third place in the categories listed below. At judge's discretion, one or more Honorable Mentions may be awarded in each category. Honorable Mention recognition includes a certificate, but no cash award. Each division lists a maximum word count, or line count for poetry.

- Novel Award (First Novel Chapters) (1,500 wds.)
- Short Story (1,500 wds.)
- Flash Fiction (500 wds.)
- Juvenile Fiction (1,500 wds.)
- Nonfiction (to include creative nonfiction) (1,500 wds.)
- Poetry Award (a single poem or two poems,
not to exceed 50 lines total)

Multiple entries in a single category or across multiple categories are accepted, but only one prize per person is awarded in each category. **A submission should not have been previously published in hard copy or on-line. A submission should not have won any other competition with a monetary value equal to or greater than \$100. If a submission is accepted for publication or wins a disqualifying award during submission, the AWC contest officials should be notified and the piece withdrawn from the AWC competition.**

Author name **should not** appear on the submission nor should any contact information. The submission should include only a title, category designation, and word count. Submission title, name and contact information should, however, be included on a separate page. **Submission deadline is Monday, May 15, 2017 (postmark date).** Entry fee in each category is \$10 for members of the Alabama Writers' Conclave and \$15 for nonmembers. **Please note: Poetry entry fee covers a single poem or two poems (both poems combined must not exceed 50 lines).** Checks should be made to the Alabama Writers' Conclave and should accompany submissions.

There are co-chairs for the 2017 competition. Submissions and payment (checks addressed to "AWC Contest") for **Juvenile Fiction, Short Story, and the Novel Award** (first novel chapters) should be mailed to:

Kim Cross Teter
6585 Stableford Lane
Franklin, Tennessee 37069
(Please send two copies of each submission.)

Submissions and payment (checks addressed to “AWC Contest”) for **Flash Fiction, Nonfiction Award, and the Poetry Award** should be sent to:

Dr. Linda Busby Parker,
Department of English,
University of South Alabama,
307 N. University Blvd.,
Mobile, Alabama 36688-0002.
(Please send two copies of each submission.)

To Kim Cross Teter

**Juvenile Fiction
Short Story
First Novel Chapters**

To Linda Busby Parker

**Flash Fiction
Poetry
Nonfiction**

If you would like to receive a list of the winners (which will be mailed **after** winners have been announced at the conference), please include an SASE. Awards will be presented at the annual convention in Birmingham, Alabama June 30-July 2. Submissions from AWC voting Board Members are not eligible for the competition.