1975 DEEP SOUTH WRITERS AND ARTISTS CONFERENCE

The Fifteenth Annual Conference will be held
June 6, 7, 8, 1975
at
University of Southwestern Louisiana
Lafayette, Louisiana

REGISTRATION FEE is $5.00. This entitles the entrant to attend all sessions of the conference and to enter manuscripts in five contests listed below. One need not attend the conference to enter contests nor to win prizes, but the $5.00 fee is required to enter any competition, except for high school students. To enter more than five literary contests, a fee of $1.00 per additional entry is required. Registration check or money order should be made out to DEEP SOUTH WRITERS, INC. and sent with entry to DEEP SOUTH WRITERS AND ARTISTS CONFERENCE, INC., Box 602, USL, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70501.

LITERARY CONTESTS AND AWARDS

(See contest rules following this list.)

1. BOOKS

Book manuscripts entered must be by authors who have not previously published a book on a royalty basis in the category entered. Ms. must not be under consideration by a publisher nor entered in any other competition during the contest period, March 15 through June 8, 1975.

a. Adult Novel: Lone Burden Award. 50,000-100,000 words. Do not send entire ms. Send only opening and closing chapters, plus synopsis or complete outline. (Deadline Feb. 1, 1975) $100.00
b. Book Length Biography: Do not send entire ms. Send opening and closing chapters plus outline. $50.00
c. Illustrated Children's Book: W. K. Young Award. Collaboration permissible. Send entire ms. $35.00
d. Juvenile Book: Crescent City Branch, NLAPW. Send entire ms.
e. How To manuals, cookbook, autobiography. Legacy Award. A non fiction book 20,000 words or less. Send opening chapter and outline. Publication plus royalty

2. FICTION

a. Short Story for Adults: 3,000 to 5,000 words. $50.00
b. Short Story for Children: La. Alpha Delta Kappa Award. 1,500 words or less. $20.00

3. POETRY

a. Free Verse: Vincent Cassidy Award. Maximum 24 lines. $25.00
b. Religious Poem: Maximum 16 lines. $25.00
c. Historical Poem: Gertrude saucier Award for a poem concerning a 19th century event in a southern state. Maximum 60 lines. $25.00
d. Narrative Verse: Maximum 40 lines. (1st - $15, 2nd - $10) $25.00
e. Poem: John Z. Bennett Memorial Award. Any type, any form. $25.00
f. Shakespearean Sonnet: Harvey Hedge Award. $25.00
g. Haiku: Frances Parker Award (1st - $10, 2nd - $5) $15.00
h. Petrarchan Sonnet: Award in Honor of Ethel Russell. $10.00
i. Verse for Children: 16 lines maximum. $25.00

4. DRAMA

One-Act Play: For possible experimental production. S.O.F.E.W. Society Award. $25.00

5. MEDIA

a. Experimental Short Film:

b. Radio or Television Commercial: Any commercial produced in Louisiana between April 15, 1974 and April 15, 1975 Trophy
6. NON-FICTION

a. Historical Article: 2,000 words or less.  $25.00
b. Personality Profile: 2,000 words or less.  $25.00
c. Feature Article: Any subject, 1,500 words or less.  $25.00
d. Inspirational Article: 2,000 words or less.  $20.00
e. Travel Article: 2,000 words or less.  $25.00
f. Feature Article on gems: 2,000 words or less.  $20.00

7. UNPUBLISHED WRITERS

Open to writers who have not previously published in category entered.

a. Short Story: Nan Floyd Copeland Award. 2,500 words or less.  $25.00
b. Feature Article: Any subject, 1,500 words or less.  $15.00
c. Poem: Any form, any type.  $10.00

8. COLLEGE STUDENTS ONLY

a. Poem: Joel L. Fletcher Award. Any subject, any form. 50 lines maximum. (Students in colleges and universities in Louisiana only).  $25.00
b. Short Story: Louisiana Council of Teachers of English. 2,500-5,000 words. (1st - $15, 2nd - $10).  $25.00

9. LOUISIANA RESIDENTS ONLY

Biography or Essay: "The Most Unforgettable Woman Teacher I Have Known." Delta Kappa Gamma Award. Winning ms. becomes property of sponsor for possible publication. (1st - $35, 2nd - $15).  $50.00

10. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

No fee. Name and address of school must be given. Ms. may be published or not.

a. Short Story: 2,500 words or less.  $25.00
b. Poem: Any subject, any form, 24 lines or less.  $10.00
c. Essay: "The Most Unforgettable Woman Teacher I Have Known." Delta Kappa Gamma Award. Winning ms. becomes property of sponsor for possible publication.  $10.00

RULES

1. Only unpublished ms. are eligible, except for college and high school students.
2. Type all ms. and keep copies.
3. Registration Fee must be enclosed with entry (except high school students.)
4. DEADLINE: all entries should be postmarked not later than March 15, 1975.
5. Conference is not responsible for loss in the mail of any material.
7. Any winning ms. including Honorable Mention, may not be re-entered in any other Deep South competition in succeeding years.
8. Only one ms. may be entered in each category by each individual, and the same ms. may not be entered in any other category.
9. Entrant's name must not appear on ms. Put category no. & letter in upper right hand corner of first page. In sealed envelope, one for each ms., enclose author's name and address, and title and first line of ms. On outside of small envelope, put category no. & letter.
10. Ms. will not be returned unless accompanied by self-addressed stamped envelope. Single poems will not be returned.
11. Publishers, editors, professional writers, media professionals, and teachers of writing serve as judges. Their decisions are final. In the case of a tie, prize money will be divided equally. The Deep South Writers Conference does not retain rights to any ms.
12. Do not send original illustrations with manuscripts. Send copies, photographs or slides.

For information about Conference program and accommodations write to: Mrs. Mathe Allain, P.O.Box 1542, U.S.L., Lafayette, Louisiana 70501