

# 2009 Poetry & Flash Fiction Contests

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## Eligibility:

- \* Open to all poets and writers whose work is in English.
- \* Entries may not be previously or simultaneously published.
- \* Staff members and family of staff members are **ineligible**.

## Prizes:

- \* \$250 cash prize for the best poem & \$250 cash prize for the best flash fiction.
- \* Publication in the 2010 MMM print annual.
- \* Finalists in each genre will also be considered for publication.

## Guidelines:

### Postmark deadline— May 16, 2009.

- \* Winners announced by September, 2010.
- \* Do not put your name on your work(s). All entries will be read anonymously.
- \* **Include in your cover letter:** (i) your name, (ii) e-mail address and phone number(s), (iii) mailing address, & (iv) the title(s) and genre of your submission.
- \* If you enter in both categories, please send them in separate envelopes.
- \* Mark **“poetry contest”** or **“fiction contest”** on the envelope.
- \* Mss. cannot be returned; do not send your only copies.
- \* Include an SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) to receive the announcement of the winners.
- \* **NEW REQUIREMENT:** paper entries must be sent in duplicate.

## Entry Fees:

\$15 for as many as 5 poems per entry (total submission cannot exceed 10 pages).

\$15 for as many as 2 flash fictions (or short-short story under 1,000 words, typed double-spaced).

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**Final Poetry Judge: Patricia Smith**, author of *Blood Dazzler*, 2008 National Book Award

Finalist! & many other poetry books. Visit <http://www.wordwoman.ws/>

**Final Flash Fiction Judge: Thaddeus Rutkowski**, author of the novels *Roughhouse* and

*Tetched*, both Asian American Literary Awards finalists. Visit <http://www.thaddeusrutkowski.com/>

**Send to:** *Many Mountains Moving*

(Poetry or Flash Fiction) Contest

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