

2010 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:

- * \$500 cash prize for the best poem & \$500 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:

- * **EXTENDED POSTMARK DEADLINE— FEB. 13, 2011**
- * 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 1,500 words each, typed double-spaced).
Make checks payable to: Many Mountains Moving. **Entrants get a free subscription!** And subscribers are entitled to discounts on the MMM Press books.

Final Poetry Judge: Sean Thomas Dougherty, author of *Nightshift Belonging to Lorca* and nine other books. Visit <http://www.boaeditions.org/authors/dougherty/>

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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