

2015 Chautauqua Literary Arts Contests

Sponsored by Chautauqua Literary Arts Friends

Chautauqua Literary Arts Contests are open to anyone who has spent one or more days on the grounds of the Chautauqua Institution during the 2015 Season. For more information call 240-485-7233.

The \$100.00 Mary Jean Irion Prize will be presented to the adult poet winning first place.

The Young Adult Award will recognize the best work by an author 13-17 years old.

The Young Writer Award will be presented to the best work by an author 12 or younger.

The \$100.00 Charles McCorkle Hauser Prize will be presented to the best story, essay, memoir, or other example of strong, creative prose by an adult. Both fiction and non-fiction entries are welcome.

Poets may submit up to three original, previously unpublished poems.

Prose writers may submit one previously unpublished manuscript of 1200 words or less.

The judges reserve the right not to award a prize in any category.

All manuscripts must be typed. Two copies of each entry must be submitted without a signature or other identifying marks and accompanied by this completed form. The first place entries will be considered for publication in *Chautauqua*, at the discretion of the editors.

If you are not a member of the Chautauqua Literary Arts Friends, please include a \$5.00 check made out to the Friends as a reading fee for each category, poetry or prose.

Titles

Up to three titles for poets, only one for prose submissions

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age (if you are under 18 years old): _____

Date(s) spent at the Chautauqua Institution: _____

All entries must be mailed to: Chautauqua Literary Contests, P.O. Box 187, Chautauqua, NY 14722 and be received by Monday, August 17, 2015. (Entries may also be dropped off at the reception desk at the Literary Arts Center by noon on August 17.) Winners will be announced on Sunday, August 23 following the 3:30 p.m reading on the porch of the Chautauqua Literary Arts Center at Alumni Hall.