

THE FOLLOWING RULES MUST BE OBSERVED OR MANUSCRIPT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED

1. Staple one application form, or photocopy, to lower half of front page of one copy of each entry.
2. Manuscripts must be typed on 8 1/2 x 11 white paper and double-spaced. **TWO** copies of each manuscript must be submitted; do not staple copies together. No manuscripts will be returned. Please be sure to retain a copy of your work. The author's name must NOT appear on the manuscript.
3. Fiction and Non-Fiction must not exceed 2000 words. Poetry is unlimited.
4. Each author is limited to THREE entries per category. Each entry must have a title.
5. There will be a charge of \$3.00 per piece of writing for the Adult Category. Elementary School, Middle School, and High School entries are free. Make checks payable to: Trumbull Arts Festival.
6. Manuscripts must be postmarked by May 15, 2007 to Literary Competition, Trumbull Arts Festival, 23 Priscilla Place, Trumbull, CT 06611. Manuscripts postmarked after May 15, 2007 will not be considered.
7. Only previously unpublished , original creative writing may be submitted.

Winners will be notified by mail, in late August and awards will be presented on the day of the Festival, September 16.

TRUMBULL ARTS FESTIVAL LITERARY COMPETITION POETRY, FICTION & NON-FICTION ORIGINAL CREATIVE WRITING

All writers are invited to submit entries to the Poetry, Fiction, and Non-Fiction Competition. The following groups in each category are:

ADULT DIVISION (**FEE \$3.00**)
HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION (Grades 9-12)
MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION (Grades 6-8)
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIVISION (Grades 3-5)

Entries will be judged anonymously by a distinguished group of authors, educators and editors. Decisions will be based on originality and quality of expression, and decisions of the judges will be final.

Cash prizes are awarded for first & second and a certificate for honorable mention in each group at a special ceremony to be held during the Trumbull Arts Festival on Sunday, September 16, 2007, 10 am at The Community Room of the Trumbull Library, 33 Quality Street.

Selected winning entries will be published in *PenWorks*. This book is underwritten by a grant from the Pilot Pen Corporation of America, and will be available for purchase the day of the Arts Festival. The editor of *PenWorks* reserves the right to edit for publication.

There is no residency requirement. Call Arts Office (452-5065) for information, and to leave entries in person at The Center, 23 Priscilla Place, by May 15, 2007. (open Mon. - Fri.; 9 am - 5 pm), or go to www.trumbull-ct.gov

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Name of Work Entered: _____

2007 LITERARY COMPETITION APPLICATION

FILL OUT COMPLETELY

Writer's Name _____
Home Address _____

City/State _____

CATEGORY: POETRY

FICTION

NON-FICTION

Zip _____

Home Phone Number _____

GROUP: Adult

High School (Grades 9-12)

School (if applicable) _____
Teacher _____

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Elem. School (Grades 3-5)

Age _____

I understand that plagiarism is punishable by law and hereby certify that this entry is my own original idea and work. I have read and fully understand all the regulations in the rules booklet.

Fee Enclosed (Adult Category) \$ _____

Signature _____

Staple separate application or photocopy, to lower half of front page of one copy of each entry. Do not staple copies together.

Send to: TRUMBULL ARTS COMMISSION, 23 Priscilla Place, Trumbull, CT 06611