

Short Story &
Poetry
Contest
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GFWC Member Short Story Contest

All short stories are limited to 2000 words and must be typewritten, double spaced with one inch margins on 8 ½ x 11" paper. Your entry must have been written in 2010 and should have the author's name, address, telephone number, email address, name of club, Florida, and title of the manuscript. Writers must be members of an active GFWC Florida club. You must also be an amateur, deriving less than \$500 in earnings from writing. All rules pertaining to the short story contests are spelled out in detail in the GFWC manual at www.gfwc.org under the awards section. Your club president has a current copy of this manual.

GFWC Member Poetry Contest

Entries of poems can be any style with a minimum of 8 lines and a maximum of 50 lines. They must be typewritten, double spaced with one inch margins on 8 ½" x 11" papers. Your entry must have been written in 2010 and should have the author's name, address, and telephone number, email address, name of club, Florida and the title of the work. Writers must be members of an active GFWC Club, amateurs (see above).

Both contests' entries may not have been published prior to the competition and MUST be original works by the author. Manuscripts will NOT be returned. Authors should keep a copy.

Youth Short Story & Poetry Contests

All short stories are limited to 2000 words and poetry should be a minimum of 8 lines and a maximum of 50 lines. Each must be typewritten, double spaced with one inch margins on

8 ½" x 11" papers. Each entry must have been written in 2010 and should have the author's name, address, telephone number, email address, name of club, Florida and the title of the manuscript. Writers must be amateurs (see above). Entries may not have been published prior to the competition and MUST be original works by the author.

Categories:

- Category 1: Grades K, 1, 2
- Category 2: Grades 3, 4, 5
- Category 3: Grades 6, 7, 8
- Category 4: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Manuscripts will **not** be returned. Authors should keep a copy. Clubs must send entries (only one per contest per category) to this chairman for State judging.

Deadline is a postmark of February 15. State winners in each contest/category will be sent to GFWC for judging.