



*Out of the Asylum Writers' Group*

# *Spilt Ink Competition*

## *2020*

Categories: Poetry & Short Fiction

**First Prize \$200 plus New Edition Bookshop Voucher (\$50)**

**Second Prize \$100**

**Third Prize \$50**

Poetry Judging by Amy Lin  
Short Fiction Judging by Emily Paull

**Submissions deadline:**

**31 August 2020**

Winner announced at OOTA AGM in October  
Winning Entries listed on OOTA website

**Enquiries to:**

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For financial members of WA Writers United



## Competition Guidelines

- ◆ Submission deadline: 31 August 2020.
- ◆ Only financial members of writing organisations affiliated with Writers United WA are eligible to submit.
- ◆ Each member may submit up to THREE entries (in each category).
- ◆ The maximum length for each poem is 50 lines.
- ◆ The maximum length for each short fiction is 2,500 words.
- ◆ There is no thematic restriction on entry to the competition.
- ◆ **Two** hard copies of submission to be provided.
- ◆ Receipt of entries will be acknowledged, but it is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that entries have been received.
- ◆ Times New Roman 12 pt font to be used for entries. Short fiction entries to be double-spaced.
- ◆ Entries must not have won any other competition or prize, been previously published (including in a previous version) or be under consideration elsewhere. (**Note:** publication includes blogs, websites or on-line literary journals. )
- ◆ **Note:** To ensure fairness in the adjudication, your name must not appear on your work.
- ◆ Attach a completed entry form as a cover sheet for each separate category.
- ◆ No work will be returned, so please retain a copy.
- ◆ The judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- ◆ The committee reserves the right to exclude any entry that it believes does not meet these guidelines.
- ◆ The judge is not required to give individual feedback on submissions.
- ◆ Winners will be announced at the OOTA AGM.
- ◆ **Entry fees:** Poetry: \$12 (one entry); \$20 (two entries) \$25 (three entries)  
Short fiction \$12 (one entry); \$20 (two entries) \$25 (three entries)

**Payment:** Please enclose a cheque or money order made out to Out of the Asylum Inc. or make direct payment to Bendigo Bank, BSB 633000, Account number 156967499. Please include your surname + 'SpiltInk' in the reference section of your bank transfer e.g. 'JonesSpiltInk'.

Send your submission to

**Spilt Ink Poetry Competition,  
Out of the Asylum Writers' Group  
PO Box 142  
Fremantle WA 6959**

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## Entry form

### PERSONAL DETAILS

◆ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Please select [X] the writing organisation(s) of which you are a current financial member:

OOTA  KSP  FAWWA  PCWA  SWWWA  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### POETRY

Entry 1-Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of lines: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry 2-Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of lines: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry 3-Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of lines: \_\_\_\_\_

### SHORT FICTION

Entry 1-Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of words: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry 2-Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of words: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry 3-Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of words: \_\_\_\_\_