

Wild Words: Prose Competition

Wild Words, an open genre, open form prose competition. Open genre means that fiction in all forms (literary, horror, children's, etc.) and non-fiction (memoir, essays, creative non-fiction, etc.) will compete head to head and word for word. Open form gives writers full license to experiment.

- **Send readers on a Wild ride**
- **Back to nature in the Wild**
- **Invent a character with Wild ideas**
- **Be a "Wild and Crazy" writer**
- **Minnesota Wild hockey team**
- **Baby, it's Wild out there**

So send us your very best Wild Words by the November 30, 2010 deadline

Please...no poetry. We love poetry but it is still not prose.

JUDGING:

Three-tier blind judging

PRIZES:

- **\$750** first place
- **\$500** second place
- **\$250** third place
- **Selected honourable mentions**, plus first, second and third prize winners, to be published in the anthology **Wild Words** and receive **\$25 PLUS contributor's copy**
- **All entries will receive feedback from the first-tier judges!**

FINAL JUDGE: To Be Announced

QUESTIONS?

querycontest@wcdr.org

THE RULES

- Maximum: 1200 words in English; entries must be original, unpublished and not submitted or accepted for publication elsewhere.
- **Email entries as attachments to wildwords@wcdr.org**
- Blind judging. Any identifying mark/name on your entry will disqualify it. Include a cover email with your name, address, telephone number, and email address and entry title(s). Judges cannot enter the contest.
- **All entries in manuscript format**: 12 pt, Times New Roman, double-spaced, **MSWord or RTF only**.
- **\$20 Canadian entry fee (\$25 for international entries)** Online via PayPal at WCDR website; cheque or money order may be sent by surface mail. See www.wcdr.org for address; No entries by surface mail.
- Enter as many times as you wish; each entry requires the full entry fee.
- First, Second and Third Prize and selected HMs will be published in the **Wild Words print anthology**.
- Entries will NOT be returned.
- **Deadline: November 30, 2010**; winners announced March 2010

**\$20 entry fee through PayPal at www.wcdr.org
Attach entries to email 'cover letter' to wildwords@wcdr.org
All entrants will be sent their feedback by email**