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Volume 53, Number 2 -- Summer Contest 2026

Contest Themes: Appropriate for the form

Form: Haiku, Senryu, Tanka

Contest Deadline: May 15, 2025 (postmark)

Winners will be published in the Summer 2026 issue.

Rules:

1. Anyone may enter
2. Each entry must be original, unpublished, and written without any help from artificial intelligence.
3. The poem must be a haiku (nature), senryu (people), or tanka.
4. Name, address, email **must be on back** of each page (8 1/2 X 11)
5. Submit up to six entries. You may put multiple entries on one page but please don't crowd them.
8. One prize per poet. SASE for winner's list (Note: 2 entries will get you the winner's list in the issue.) Nonwinning entries may be considered for "Editor's Choice" and publication. All other non-winning poems will be discarded.

FEES: **\$5.00** per poem. Submit at least TWO entries and you'll receive one copy of the TOS Summer issue, Vol. 53 No. 2.

PRIZES: First Prize \$35 Third Prize \$25

Second Prize \$30 Honorable Mention \$15

(In case of ties, the prize amount will be divided equally among the winners for that particular place and both will be published.)

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Volume 53, Number 3 -- Winter Contest 2026/27

Contest Theme: "The Art and Craft of Writing Poetry"

Form: Any form

Contest Deadline: November 1, 2026 (postmark)

Winners will be published in the Winter 2026/27 issue.

Rules:

1. Anyone may enter
2. Each entry must be original, unpublished, and written without any help from artificial intelligence.
3. The poem must be a reflection on the process of writing poetry, how to write a poem, struggles poets encounter, having an audience (or not), anything to do with the art and craft of writing poetry.
4. Name, address, email **must be on back** of each page (8 1/2 X 11)
5. Submit up to four entries. One entry per page.
4. 16 line limit.
5. One prize per poet. SASE for winner's list. (Note: 2 entries will get you the winner's list in the issue.) Nonwinning entries may be considered for "Editor's Choice" and publication. All other non-winning poems will be discarded.

FEES: **\$5.00** per poem. Submit at least TWO entries and you'll receive one copy of the TOS Winter issue, Vol. 53 No. 3.

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