

**NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH  
2008 POETRY COMPETITION**

NEATE's Poet-of-the-Year Competition is open to all teachers of English/language arts who are members of NEATE or one of its state affiliates. Former Poets-of-the-Year are not eligible. A panel of judges will choose the finalists who will read their poetry at a reception in their honor at the annual NEATE Fall Conference in October 2008 when Poet-the-Year will be announced. Finalists' poems will be published & distributed at the reception.

**GUIDELINES**

1. Poets should submit five pages of unpublished, original poems; poems may be more than one page.
2. All poems must be submitted in English.
3. Each poem must be typed or word-processed, no electronic submissions accepted.
4. Poems will not be returned; poets should retain copies of their work.
5. Poets must include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE).
6. Submit three copies of each poem; one with your name and address and two without.
7. All entries must be postmarked no later than **15 July 2008**.
8. Poems must be accompanied by this entry form and sent to the following address:

*Send entries to:*

Professor Karen Wink  
U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Dept. of Humanities  
15 Mohegan Ave.  
New London, CT. 06320  
860-444-8348

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Home Address:

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School Address/Principal's Name:

School Telephone No.:

Title of Each Poem Submitted (use back if necessary):

