

2010 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, whom NEATE will invite to read their poetry at a reception in their honor at the annual NEATE Fall Conference on October 22 & 23, 2010 when the Poet-of-the-Year will be announced. Finalists' poems will be distributed at the reception. Your entry will not be accepted until all items are complete, at which time you will receive a confirmation email.

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 Poets should submit five pages of unpublished, original poems.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; please send **3** hard copies (address below) **IN ADDITION to an electronic version** of each poem to: Courtney.M.Delgiudice@uscga.edu
4. Submit copies of poems (from step 3): **one with your name and address and three without either.**
5. Poems will not be returned; poets should retain copies of their work.
6. All entries must be postmarked no later than **July 23, 2010.**
7. Send a 1-2 paragraph biography of yourself.
8. Poems must be accompanied by this entry form and your bio and sent to the following address:

Professor Karen Wink
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Dept. of Humanities
15 Mohegan Ave.
New London, CT 06320

Questions? Call Courtney DelGiudice: (860) 701-6549
(Assistant to Prof. Karen Wink)

Please type the following required information to complete your submission. Forms left with blanks will be considered incomplete:

NEATE POET-OF-THE-YEAR COMPETITION 2010

Name: **NEATE Member/Affiliate:** Yes No
If **not**, go to www.neate.org & join.

Home Address:

Telephone Number(s): **Titles of all Submitted Poems:**

Email Address:

School Affiliation:

Name/Address/Telephone Number/Email Address of Principal or Supervisor (required):