

SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY PROSE POEM/FLASH FICTION CONTEST

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\$500 for ≤500 words of speculative prose poetry or flash fiction
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Adult division: 18 and over, \$10 entry fee per story/poem; multiple entries allowed
Prizes: \$500 to first place; OddCon membership + books to top 3

Youth division: under 18 as of Jan. 1, 2010, **NO** entry fee, but send no more than one entry
Prizes: \$50 to first place; OddCon membership + books to top 3

DETAILS: Send 500 words or less of speculative (SF & F) fiction or prose poetry (paragraph form). No previously-published; simultaneous submissions allowed; multiple adult submissions are encouraged.

JUDGING: Final judge is professor emerita and SFWA contest winner **MARION BOYER**. Blind judging; preliminary readers. OddCon committee members and friends, family, and professional students of the judge may not enter. Winners to be notified and results posted by March 15. Winning poems/stories will be read at OddCon, published in the program book, and posted on the OddCon site.

ENTERING: Pay Adult entry fees via PayPal (to treasurer@oddcon.com; or directly at oddcon.com/guide.html), or mail check payable to OddCon to address below. E-mail your work (maximum length 500 words, excluding title), pasted into e-mail or attached (.doc or .rtf), to **contest11@oddcon.com**. Put last name, first initial, and "CONTEST: (Youth or Adult)" in the subject line. Include name, date of birth if Youth entry, mailing address, phone number, the name/e-mail payment was made under. Please do **not** send postal entries unless you have absolutely no access to e-mail. All judging is done via electronic media, and the transcription process from hard copy is unreliable at best.

IMPORTANT NOTE! Sadly, one 2010 youth winner did not furnish contact information other than e-mail, and never responded to notification. All entries without a street address AND telephone number will be discarded (if you win, we mail you books). The information will not be used for anything other than this contest. We send receipt acknowledgment via e-mail; if you do not hear from us within 3 days of sending your entry, adjust your spam filter accordingly (does not come from contest e-mail address).

MAILING ADDRESS:
(for checks only)

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