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2016 Annual Poetry Competition

1st PRIZE \$300

2nd prize \$100

25 poems will be selected to be included in an anthology to be published by PCP

The theme for this competition will be

HOPE WHISPERS

This topic lends itself to poems about hope, aspirations, anticipation, faith, dreams, reverie, optimism, promise, perseverance, possibility, confidence, courage, expectation, potential, trust, silver linings, revelation, resolution, wonder, freedom, peace, acceptance, joy, endurance, potential, assurance.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- The closing date for this competition will be **30th JULY, 2016**.
- **Note that email entries cannot be accepted**
- Poems are to be no longer than **50 lines** (excluding title but including line spaces.)
- Please **avoid using very lengthy lines**, as the lines need to fit across an A5 page.
- Please try to fit all of each poem onto one sheet (you may need to select narrow margins, or put the poem into two columns.) Please print your line count at the bottom of the poem as well as recording it on the entry form.
- This competition is open to poets aged 16 years and over residing in Australia.
- Poems submitted to this competition **must be previously unpublished**. (This includes books that have been self-published and are/were available for sale.)
- The winning poets will be contacted by mail within 3 months of the closing date of the competition. A list of winners will appear on our website in November, 2016.
- Copyright remains the property of each individual poet.
- Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form (photocopies accepted).
- Entries are **NOT** to show the poet's details. **Entries which show any information about the poet will be disqualified**. Entry fees will not be returned.
- A \$6 reading fee must accompany each poem. Limit of three poems per person (3 for \$15).
- The judges' decision is final and NO correspondence will be entered into.
- Poems will not be returned. Please keep your own copies.
- PCP accepts no responsibility for lost entries.
- If you would like to know the results of the competition and cannot check our website, please include a SSAE.

PCP ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Title of entry: (1) _____ line count _____
(including spaces)
(2) _____ line count _____
(including spaces)
(3) _____ line count _____
(including spaces)

I have read the conditions of entry and agree to abide by them.

_____ (signature)

I would like to pre-order _____ copies of the anthology at \$20 per copy.

I enclose my cheque / money order (**please don't send cash**) made out to Poetica Christi Press for \$ _____ being for :

Reading fee of \$6 (1 poem) \$12 (2 poems) \$15 (3 poems)

\$20 each for _____ book(s)

Send your entry to **The Competition Coordinator**
 PO Box 110,
 Greensborough, VIC 3088

Office use only

Date received: _____

Entry fee received: _____

Anthology pre-order No/Yes _____ copies

Deposit enclosed _____

SSAE for results _____

Dbase Yes

Assigned number (1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____