

The Cancer Poetry Project: Submission Guidelines

Awards: Three winners will be selected from each of four categories, for a total of 12 winners. The categories are the following: patients/survivors, spouses/partners, family members, and friends/health providers. The top winner in each category will receive \$250 and a \$150 donation to the cancer organization of his or her choice. Two honorable mentions will be selected in each category; each honorable mention poet will receive \$75 and a \$25 donation to the cancer organization of his or her choice. All poets whose poems are selected for publication will receive a copy of the book.

Final Judge: Karin B. Miller

Eligibility: Anyone touched by cancer. Roughly one-third of the poets published in the first volume of *The Cancer Poetry Project* had been previously unpublished.

Submissions: Poets may submit up to two poems, which may be no longer than 50 lines each. Each poem submitted should include the poet's name, email address, mailing address and phone number. Due to the volume of submissions, manuscripts will not be returned. Poets whose poems are selected will be notified. Winners will be announced in February 2012. **Email submissions will not be accepted.**

Deadline: Submissions must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 2011.

Entry Fee: \$5 (for up to two poems) for unpublished poets. \$10 (for up to two poems) for published poets. Enclose check with submission, made payable to The Cancer Poetry Project. Entry fees are non-refundable.

Send submission to:

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