

Poets of the San Joaquin

encompassing Stanislaus County and the surrounding area

announce the Seventh Annual

Jeannette Gould Maino Poetry Contest

Eligibility and Submission

Any local adult, eighteen years old or older, except members of Poets of the San Joaquin and Jeannette Gould Maino chapters of the California Federation of Chaparral Poets, is eligible.

Deadline for submissions is **Saturday, September 30, 2006.**

Mail entries to: Maino Poetry Contest, Poets of the San Joaquin, P.O. Box 1161, Modesto, CA, 95353-1161.

Include a SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) to receive a list of winners. Please retain a copy of each poem submitted, as none will be returned.

Entry Specifications

All entries must be typewritten on standard white paper, one poem per page. No limit on number of entries.

Submit only original, unpublished poetry which has not been a previous contest winner.

Poems may be in any style. Twenty-eight (28) line limit. No insulting or offensive language.

Submit two copies of each poem, with name and other identifying information of the entrant on the back of each; include payment of a \$1⁰⁰ entry fee for each poem submitted. Make check or MO payable to **PSJ**.

Awards and Recognition

First Prize will be \$25, Second Prize will be \$15, and Third Prize will be \$10. Honorable Mentions may be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Poets of the San Joaquin may choose to print the prize-winning poems in the annual PSJ Anthology. Poets retain all other rights to their own work. Winners will be notified by October 31, 2006.

For more Information

Questions regarding the contest should be directed to Cleo Griffith at 543-1776.



Include this information on the back of each poem

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Address _____ Home Telephone _____

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