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• **Submit entries to:**  
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2021 CFCP, Inc. Annual Contest  
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## 2021 Annual Poetry Contest OPEN TO ALL POETS

Postmarked Deadline:  
January 31, 2021

**PRIZES:**    1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$50<sup>00</sup>                      2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$40<sup>00</sup>                      3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$25<sup>00</sup>

Categories	Titles are not counted as part of line limits	Line Limit
1. Fixed Forms (specify form)		what form requires
2. Short Poem		13 lines
3. Any Subject, any style		32 lines
4. Light or Humorous Poem		28 lines
5. Nature: any aspect		28 lines
6. Science, Technology and Media: any aspect		32 lines
7. California		32 lines
8. I Remember . . .		36 lines

### RULES

**DEADLINE:** Submissions must be postmarked or e-mailed by midnight, January 31, 2021. Members whose dues are not paid by January 31, 2021 will not be eligible for the competition without paying the nonmember entry fees. ***Please do not include dues payment with poetry submissions!*** Go to <<http://www.chaparralpoets.org/MembershipForm.pdf>> for a form to complete and mail in with your check for membership dues.

**ENTRY FEE:** A five dollar (\$5.00) fee is required of nonmembers for each poem entered.

**JUDGES:** Entries will be judged by poetry professionals who are non-members.

**ADVICE and ASSISTANCE:** Visit <<http://www.chaparralpoets.org/youthguides.html>> or your local poetry group for information, ideas, examples, and answers to your questions.

**SUBMISSIONS:** All entries must be typewritten on standard white paper, one poem per page. Send two (2) copies of each entry. On BOTH copies in upper right hand corner, type: number and category name. On one (1) copy only, in upper left corner, type: your name, address, and member or nonmember status (use of mailing labels is acceptable). Submit ALL poems in ONE envelope.

**DIGITAL SUBMISSIONS:** Yes, you may submit your entries by e-mail! Follow the instructions above as closely as possible, although you may submit entries for separate categories in separate e-mails.

**NOTIFICATIONS:** A list of winners and the titles of winning poems will be published on the CFCP, Inc. web site by April 1, 2021. The actual poems of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be placed online as soon as possible after that date. HM poems will not be published in order to preserve their "unpublished" status.

**EXCLUSIONS:** Entries not complying with the rules will be disqualified. Submit only original poems which have never been awarded a prize in any contest, and do not submit the same poem(s) to any other contest while being considered for the CFCP, Inc. awards. If previously published, include on your identification copy the name of publication and date published. Only one poem may be submitted in each category. Do not submit the same poem in more than one category.

**PUBLICATION:** All poems remain the property of the author. However, the California Federation of Chaparral Poets, Inc. reserves the right to publish poems which receive prizes in their contests. Keep a copy of your submissions. Entries will not be returned.