SOUTH DAKOTA STATE POETRY SOCIETY (SDSPS)
36TH ANNUAL POETRY CONTEST

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www.sdstatepoetrysociety.com
Deadline--November 1, 2011
Questions? andthentherewere12@yahoo.com
605-366-1616

FEES: $5.00 PER POEM FOR CATEGORY #1 FROM ALL ENTRANTS
FEE: $10.00 PER SDSPS MEMBER FOR ALL CATEGORIES COMBINED
FEE: $15.OO PER NON-MEMBER FOR ALL CATEGORIES COMBINED

PRIZES: GRAND PRIZE FOR CATEGORY #1 $50, $40, $30, PLUS HM
CATEGORIES 2-9: $25, $15, $10, PLUS Honorable Mentions
Category 10: 1 years subscription to *Darkling* and $20,$15,$10.
READER'S CHOICE AWARD: $50 SELECTED BY *PASQUE PETAL* READERS
Money-winning poems will be published in *Pasque Petals*. Non-winning entries may be considered for publication in *Pasque Petals* by the editor, with contestant's permission.

RULES: FAILURE TO FOLLOW RULES OR CATEGORY SPECIFICATIONS WILL DISQUALIFY THE ENTRY AND THE FEE WILL BE FORFEITED

1. Poems must be original, unpublished, and have won no more than $10.
2. Poets may send multiple entries for category #1: send no more than one poem for each category #2-#10
3. No poem may be entered in more than one category
4. Except where noted, length is limited to 40 lines
5. All poems except haiku and tanka must be titled
6. Send two copies with the category in the upper left of both. Poet's name and address should be on only one copy in the upper right.
7. For a list of winners send an SASE (self addressed stamped envelope).
8. Sponsors may enter their own category
9. MAIL ENTRIES, FEES, SASE to: Dorianne Munce, 6113 N. Mineral Ave, Sioux Falls SD 57104 by **November 1, 2011**

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CATEGORIES and Sponsors

1. GRAND PRIZE--FEE:$5 PER POEM, ANY NUMBER OF ENTRIES
   Poet's Choice, 50 line limit……………….SDSPS
2. Family Ancestry, any form...Verlyss Jacobson and Eleen Pudwill
3. SD Women Who Made a Difference, any form Rag and Bone Society
4. Animal Poem………………….Dave Evans, SD Poet Laureate
5. Sonnet, identify the form……………..Round Robin Poetry Society
6. Twenty-first Century Farming, any form…..SD Pork Producers
7. Cowboy Poem, any form…SDSPS Memorial in honor of Lorie VanDenHoek, member and contest chair
8. Discovery, any form………… Goss Opera House, Watertown
9. SD Landscape, any form, 10-30 lines……Central Plains Arts Council
10. Dark Poetry, any form……….Darkling Publications