

DENVER PRESS CLUB



Thomas Hornsby Ferril Poetry Prize

The Thomas Hornsby Ferril Poetry Prize honors the late Poet Laureate of Colorado, Thomas Hornsby Ferril, who was a longtime Denver Press Club member and Laureate from 1979 until his death in 1988. The prize is awarded by the Press Club for a collection of three poems by a Colorado poet, and is sponsored by the Lighthouse Writer's Workshop, which is housed in Ferril's historic landmark home in Denver's Capitol Hill neighborhood.

There are two entry categories: Student and Professional. Two cash prizes will be given in each category, \$150 and \$100, and each winner will also receive a one-year membership to the Denver Press Club. The first place winners will be invited to accept the award and read in the company of Colorado's best-known poets and dignitaries at the 2009 Ferril benefit reading on May 22, 2009.

The entry fee for students is \$10 and for professionals is \$20.

RULES FOR ENTRY

1. All contestants must be residents of Colorado.
2. A **maximum of three unpublished poems** may be submitted and a **maximum of six pages**.
3. Only one collection per poet may be submitted.
4. All submissions must be **postmarked no later than January 31, 2007**.
5. Winners will be notified by April 15, 2007. Awards will be given at the Ferril Benefit Reading on May 22, 2009 at the Denver Press Club.
6. Submit four copies of each collection with no identifying author information. All contact information should be listed only on the form below. Poems should be typed in black ink, on white, 8 1/2" X 11" paper. Handwritten submissions will not be considered. Type should be a reasonable size.
7. Each submission must be accompanied by the appropriate entry fee and a completed entry form. Make checks payable to the Denver Press Club.
8. Student submissions **MUST** include verification of enrollment or a photocopy of current high school or college student identification. **Student submissions without such documentation will be disqualified.**
9. Submitted materials will not be returned.
10. All decisions of the judges are final.

Entries should be mailed to:

Ferril Poetry Prize
c/o The Denver Press Club
1330 Glenarm
Denver, Colorado 80204

Questions may be addressed to: questions@FerrilPrize.info.

Entry Form

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Poem titles, in order: _____

How did you hear about the Ferril Prize? _____

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