

Submission Guidelines

Stroll of Poets Anthology 2009-2010



Dear poets,

Please read these guidelines carefully. And please read them again when you are getting ready to send off your poem and bio. Thanks for doing this -- it will help the volunteers make a better book with less work.

Every poet who performs as a scheduled reader at the Poets Haven series is invited to submit one 30-line poem and one 75-word bio for inclusion in the Stroll of Poets Anthology. Each poem and bio together get one page in the anthology.

Poems and bios that ignore the specifications for the anthology may need to be cut, narrowed, shortened or have lines broken. This may unintentionally change the meaning of your poem or bio.

1. Poems must have a title.
2. Maximum length of poem -- 30 lines -- this includes a one-line title and blank lines between stanzas. Please don't use double spacing unless you count those spaces.
3. Maximum width of poem -- 58 spaces.
4. If you submit by post, please use Times New Roman 12 pt on white paper.
5. Please do not write your bio in broken-line form - it will not fit the page design.
6. Please PLACE YOUR BIO RIGHT BELOW YOUR POEM, on the same page. USE YOUR NAME AS TITLE OF BIO - this will identify your poem.
7. If you do not submit a bio, your bio will appear in the form - "Joe Jones is an Edmonton poet."
8. Please make sure your poem and bio are ready when you send them: there may not be sufficient volunteer time for accommodating revisions or replacements of poems.

TO SUBMIT -

Poems and bios can be SUBMITTED IN ONLY TWO WAYS - by email to strollanthology2010@gmail.com

or post to Nicholas Mather at the Alberta Writers Guild (see below). If your poem and bio have no special formatting such as italics or bold, you may submit them in a plain-text email message. If they have such formatting, you should submit them in an email message set for HTML/rich-text formatting or use a Word attachment. Everyone is highly encouraged to submit by email rather than paper.

DEADLINE for reception of poem and bio: **Friday, 15 January 2010.**

Send to: strollanthology2010@gmail.com

or hard copies to:

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