



## ***Council for Wisconsin Writers, Inc.***

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### **2017 Lorine Niedecker Poetry Award Rules and Entry Form**

Named for Wisconsin's pre-eminent poet of the twentieth century, this award is sponsored and funded by the Council for Wisconsin Writers. A prize of **\$500** will be given for a group of shorter poems, which, taken singly or together, represent a significant achievement commensurate with the quality of Niedecker's work. The judge may designate **up to one** honorable mention, or may decide to make no award. The honorable mention recipient will receive **\$50**. CWW owns no rights to submitted works.

**◆ PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SEPARATE ENTRY FORM BELOW IS REQUIRED FOR SUBMITTING TO THIS CATEGORY.**

#### **Submission Guidelines:**

- Submit **up to five poems**, none longer than 50 lines each, using the completed **Category 7 Entry Form** provided below. **ALL TYPES OF POETRY ARE WELCOME:** free verse, traditional forms, experimental, etc. No special preference is given to poetry written in the style of Lorine Niedecker.
- At least **two** of the five poems must have been initially published during the contest year designated above by independently edited print journals, online journals, or anthologies.
- Supply a tear-sheet (original or photocopy) or a printout of each of these **published** poems. PLEASE DO **NOT** SEND THE ENTIRE JOURNAL IN WHICH THESE POEMS APPEARED.
- **Three** of the five poems may be unpublished, self-published, locally produced broadsides, or published this year or in a prior year. Supply a typed copy of each of these poems. Include your name and address on each.
- Include **your check** payable to **Council for Wisconsin Writers**.

#### **Deadline:**

Entries must be postmarked by **January 31, 2018**. No entries will be accepted via email. Send your entry to:

**Erik Richardson  
CWW Category # 7  
3225 N 91<sup>st</sup> St  
Milwaukee, WI 53222**

#### **Additional information:**

1. Submissions are judged each year by a widely published professional poet residing out-of-state who will be asked to **NOT** consider entries from relatives, friends, and entrants with whom they have personal or professional relationships. Entries disqualified on these grounds will be returned to the entrants.
2. The winner will be notified by **April 15, 2018**. The award will be presented at the Council's annual banquet in May 2018. The winner attends as a guest of the Council.
3. The judge may not concurrently judge the Edna Meudt Book-Length Poetry Award.

#### **Questions?**

Email any questions or concerns to Erik Richardson: [erichardson@wi.rr.com](mailto:erichardson@wi.rr.com).



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**The Lorine Niedecker Poetry Award Contest Entry Form**

Submission guidelines and requirements are provided above.

<b>Author's Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
Street	
City	Zip
<b>Phone:</b> ( )	<b>Email:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Entry Fee to Council for Wisconsin Writers enclosed or	
<input type="checkbox"/> CWW Members-only complimentary contest entry	

**Poem #1** Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Journal/Publication:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Publication date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Publisher Mailing/web address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Poem #2** Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Journal/Publication:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Publication date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Publisher Mailing/web address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Poem #3** Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Journal/Publication:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Publication date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Publisher Mailing/web address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Poem #4 Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Journal/Publication:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Publication date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Publisher Mailing/web address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Poem #5 Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Journal/Publication:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Publication date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Publisher Mailing/web address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category 7 mail to:**

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