

## Creative Writing Contest 2007

### **Rules for the JM Creative Writing Contest:**

- Entries may be submitted by any Junior or Juniorette Club member and must be her original work.
- The entrant may select a theme.
- All entries must be typed, double-spaced, with a minimum of 1 " margins, one side only, on white 8 1/2" x 11" paper.
- Entries must have the following in the top right hand corner of each page: author's name, address, telephone number, name of club and title of manuscript.
- Manuscripts will not be returned. Authors should retain a copy.
- Each entry must have an entry form. Additional copies of the entry form may be reproduced. Only one entry form is to have the contestant's name on it. Two copies of the entry containing only the pen name are to accompany each entry form.
- You may enter as many categories as you wish, but you may not have more than one entry in the same category. Send each entry separately. Adhere to the specific instructions and sign the "Permission to Reprint" statement on the entry form.
- A Certificate of Participation will be awarded to any Junior or Juniorette whose entry has no contest.
- Juniorette entries will be judged separately.

### **Deadline**

All JM Creative Writing Contest entries must be mailed to the JM Arts Chairman: Lois Cennamo, 86 Cobbler Square, Sparta, NJ 07871 by **February 1, 2008**, for the 2007 club reporting year. Please send a self-addressed postcard with your entry for acknowledgment of receipt.

**Note:** Members of a Junior and Juniorette club are eligible to enter their Short Stories, Poetry, and Plays/ Skits into the State Federation Creative Writing Contest and will be forwarded to the NJSFWC Arts/Creative Chairman by the JM Arts Chairman. The Short Stories and Poetry entries are eligible to move onto the National level Contest by GFWC Short Story and Poetry Writing Contests Chairman.

### **Categories:**

1. Poetry -minimum length of eight lines and maximum of 50 lines
2. Fiction -limited to 2,000 words
3. Non-fiction -limited to 2,000 words
4. Plays or Skits -(written / acted) limit of one act (15-30 minutes in length). They may be the work of an individual or the work of a club or department and entered as such.
5. Club Inspirational -story or poem dedicated to Juniors – limited to 2,000 words for story and 50 lines for poem

### **GFWC Categories:**

1. Short Story Contest – limited to 2,000 words
  2. Poetry Contest – minimum length 8 lines, maximum of 50 lines
  3. Youth Short Story Contest – limited to 2,000 words
  4. Youth Poetry Contest – between 8 and 30 lines
- Youth categories: 1: grades 1 – 3  
2: Grades 4 – 6  
3: Grades 7 – 9  
4: Grades 10 – 12

**Creative Writing Entry Form 2007**

Category \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pen Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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