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2012 NATIONAL POETRY CONTEST AND 2012 NATIONAL SHORT-STORY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

One entry per author per contest! (You may submit one poem and one short story maximum!)
Contest suitable for Canadian citizens or residents aged 14-99+

Contact Information:

First Name _____

Middle Name or Initial _____

Last Name _____

Age (required if <18; optional if notable >65) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Province _____

Postal Code _____ Phone _____

Title of Entry: _____

Select:

Poem: # of lines (**max. 48**) _____

Short story: # of words (**max. 750**) _____

Please tell us how you heard about our contests (opt.):

Newspaper Friend

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E-mail (opt.) _____

Yes, I would like to be added to your mailing list to be notified regarding contest results, book releases, upcoming contests, etc. (3-4x/year)

Additional Comments to Judges: _____

By submitting this entry, I hereby declare that this entry is my own original composition and has not been submitted simultaneously to another contest or previously published (including online postings). I understand that if I am in the top 33% of entries received, my entry will be published in a soft-cover collection, and I hereby give Polar Expressions permission and authorization to publish it, while I will continue to retain my copyright.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's or guardian's signature if you are under 18: _____

**Privacy Policy: Your privacy is important to us. The information provided here will be used solely for the purpose of this contest (i.e. to notify participants regarding contest results and the ensuing publication). No information will be sold or distributed.*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Please write a short paragraph (approx. 30-60 words) about yourself in the third person (ex: "Sue Thomas was born in Calgary, Alberta. She has two grown children she loves travelling with. Sue is active in the community and has a passion for painting ..."). You may wish to include your occupation, where you were born, associations or activities you are involved with, a quote that inspires you (please include source), a personal statement about, etc. Please print as clearly as possible. If your entry is published, this information will appear in the collection.

Remember, entries must be postmarked by July 31st, 2012, or e-mailed/faxed on or before August 15th, 2012!