

Adult Department

CREATIVE WRITING

Coordinator: Charlie Barboni, Fair Office

Judges: Bob Beaumont, Oakland, Civil Engineer, Published Haikuist

Rebecca Foust, Kentfield, Marin County Poet Laureate

Jay Gamel, Kenwood, Freelance Writer and Editor Kenwood Press

Timeline & Rules

Entry Forms Due → On or before Thursday, May 10, 5 pm, Fair Office

Note: You may enter online at marinfair.org through Friday, June 1

Exhibits Received → **2 Days** Friday, June 8, 3 pm to 7 pm &
Saturday, June 9, 10 am to 5 pm, Exhibit Hall

Mailed/Shipped Entries Due → Thursday June 7, 5 pm, Fair Office

Entry Fee → \$5 per entry - Fee must accompany Entry Form.

Entry Limit → Two entries per exhibitor per class

Exhibits Released → Thursday, July 5, 12 Noon to 7 pm, Exhibit Hall

1. Entries must be neatly mounted on an 8 1/2" x 11" paper or card stock or in a folder made for 8 1/2" x 11" paper.
2. Only the title may appear on front of entry. Include name, Division number, & Class number on back of entry.
3. Entries will be judged on originality, form, structure, and neatness.

Division 62 Creative Writing

Entry Fee – \$5 per entry

Class

Entries must be original.

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| 1 New! Poetry, <i>Friendship</i> | 9 Memoir, a collection of memories from your life |
| 2 New! Poetry, <i>FUN!</i> | 10 Short story for children, illustrated, up to 1,000 words |
| 3 Poetry, any other | 11 New! <i>World Unity</i> or <i>Equality</i> or <i>Diversity</i> – Write a Poem, Essay, or Short Story |
| 4 New! Poetry, Haiku, <i>World Unity</i> | 12 <i>My Pet</i> – Write a Poem, Essay, or Short Story about your pet(s) |
| 5 Poetry, Haiku, any other | |
| 6 Short Story, 500 words or more | |
| 7 New! Short Story, <i>Friendship</i> | |
| 8 Short Essay or Biography, developing one topic creatively | |

Danish System of Judging - Awards Offered per Class

1st through 5th Place and Honorable Mention Ribbons

Best of Class - \$25 & Rosette Ribbon (one per class)

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