

Junior Department

CREATIVE WRITING

Coordinator: Charlie Barboni, Fair Office

Judges:

Bob Beaumont, Oakland, Published Haikuist

Shaen Germain, San Rafael, English Teacher, Credo High School

Lauren Howard, Kentfield, Creative Writing Enthusiast

Penn Mullin, San Rafael, Author of Children's Books & Teacher of Creative Writing

Timeline & Rules

Entry Forms Due → On or before Thursday, May 16, 5 pm, Fair Office

Or: *Enter online at marinfair.org through Monday, June 3.*

For an instructor or teacher entering a class or group of entries, please email exhibits@marincounty.org to receive a Group Entry Form.

Entry Limit → Two Entries per Exhibitor per Class

Entry Fee → None

A 2019 Registration Fee of \$2 per person will apply; save \$1 by entering online.

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

Exhibits Released → Monday, July 8, 12 Noon to 7 pm, Exhibit Hall

1. Entries MUST BE ORIGINAL and will be judged on originality, form, structure, and neatness.
2. The majority of Junior Creative Writing entries will be hole-punched and displayed in binders. Entries must either be neatly mounted (**maximum size 9" x 11.5"**) or submitted in a folder (which may or may not be included in the display at installer's).
3. Entries may not be marked with grades or comments by teachers.
4. Include name, phone number, and Division & Class **on back** of entry. (If entry is submitted in a folder, label both the back of the folder and the back of the entry itself.)
5. Entries being submitted by teachers for their students should also include teacher's name and school on back of entries. Teachers should fill out a Group Entry Form rather than individual Entry Forms for each student (email exhibits@marincounty.org for details).
6. **Entries must be picked up in person. A signed letter of authorization from the artist or exhibitor must be provided to pick up entries for another person. Entries will not be released without claim check or letter of authorization.**
7. If teacher is to pick up entries for entire class after Fair, please notify Exhibits Supervisor at time of delivery.

Junior Creative Writing Divisions

No Entry Fee.

Division 355 5 through 8 Years

Division 356 9 through 12 Years

Division 357 13 through 15 Years

Division 358 16 through 18 Years

Note: Be sure to enter the appropriate division for your age.

Class (For all four Junior Creative Writing Divisions above)

- 1 Character Sketch or Short Biography of someone you know
- 2 **New!** Poetry, *The Moon*
- 3 Poetry, Haiku
- 4 Poetry, any other theme
- 5 **New!** Short Story, *The Universe!*
- 6 Short Play or Skit
- 7 Short Story for Children, illustrated, fewer than 500 words
- 8 Short Story or Essay, any other topic
- 9 My Pet – Write a Poem, Essay, or Short Story about your pet(s)
- 10 **New!** *The Beauty of Nature* – Write a Poem, Essay, or Short Story

Danish System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class at discretion of the Judges

1st Place – Ribbon ● 2nd Place – Ribbon ● 3rd Place – Ribbon

Best of Class – Award Sign & Rosette Ribbon
(One may be awarded in each class)

Special Awards for Junior Creative Writing:

Printed copies of **Wackiest White House Pets**
and **Mr. Ferris and his Wheel**

Courtesy of ~ Kathryn Gibbs Davis, Mill Valley

Special Awards for Poetry (any other):

Best of Class – Poetry (any other) 13-15 years – \$50

Courtesy of ~ Marin Poetry Center, San Rafael

Best of Class – Poetry (any other) 16-18 years – \$50

Courtesy of ~ Sixteen Rivers Press, San Francisco

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