

# NORTH CAROLINA POETRY SOCIETY

# **POETRY CONTESTS**

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2012**

The North Carolina Poetry Society invites submissions to its *nine 2012 adult poetry contests*, open to NCPS members and non-members and (except for the Poet Laureate contest) to both NC residents and non-residents:

**THOMAS H. McDILL AWARD:** any form, any style; maximum 70 lines.

**CALDWELL NIXON JR. AWARD:** written for children ages 2-12, any form, any style; maximum 36 lines.

**JOANNA CATHERINE SCOTT AWARD:** traditional forms (except sestinas); maximum 36 lines.

**MARY RUFFIN POOLE AMERICAN HERITAGE AWARD:** any form, any style on theme of American heritage, brotherhood/sisterhood, nature; maximum of 36 lines.

**KATHERINE KENNEDY McINTYRE LIGHT VERSE AWARD:** any form, any style; maximum 36 lines.

**GRIFFIN-FARLOW AWARD:** Haiku.

**POETRY OF COURAGE AWARD:** any form, any style on theme of courage or crisis; maximum 36 lines.

**POETRY OF LOVE AWARD:** any form, any style; maximum 36 lines.

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**POET LAUREATE AWARD:** a serious poem, any subject, any style, **maximum of 110 lines**. Open to poets currently residing in NC. The winning poem will be selected by the North Carolina Poet Laureate.

**FOR RULES AND GUIDELINES:**

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