

HILL-STEAD MUSEUM



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SUNKEN GARDEN POETRY PRIZE 2012

ELIGIBILITY

- Previous winners of the Sunken Garden Poetry Prize are ineligible.
- Poets featured in the Festival 1999—2011 are ineligible.
- Translations and previously published or self-published books are ineligible.
- Previously published poems with proper acknowledgment are acceptable.

DEADLINE

Entries must be postmarked **between July 15 and October 15, 2011**. Winners to be announced January 1, 2012.

READING FEE

\$30 payable by check to Hill-Stead Museum, to benefit the 2012 Sunken Garden Poetry Festival.

GUIDELINES

- Submit 20—32 pages (no more than one poem per page) and \$30 reading fee.
- Manuscripts should be paginated consecutively, with a table of contents and acknowledgments page, and bound with a clip.
- Include **two** cover pages, one with title only, and a second with your name, address, telephone numbers, email address, and title of manuscript. Your name must not appear elsewhere on the manuscript.
- **Manuscripts are judged anonymously.**
- No manuscripts will be returned.
- Simultaneous submissions to other publishers are permitted. Notify Hill-Stead by email at poetry@hillstead.org if manuscript is accepted elsewhere.
- **Mail manuscript and entry fee to:**
Artistic Director, Sunken Garden Poetry Festival
Hill-Stead Museum, 35 Mountain Road, Farmington, CT 06032

FIRST PRIZE

\$1,000. Chapbook publication by Hill-Stead Museum, 15 free copies and a 20-minute introductory reading preceding the evening's featured poet in the 2012 Sunken Garden Poetry Festival.

SECOND PRIZE

\$350. Brief introductory reading (15 minutes) in the Sunken Garden Poetry Festival, 2012.

COMPETITION JUDGE

Tony Hoagland, poet, National Book Critics Circle Award finalist and professor at the University of Houston.

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