

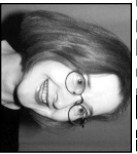
# Hill-Stead Museum



Renée Ashley



John Surowiecki



Suzanne Cleary



Brad Davis



Edwina Trentham



Don Thompson

## ELIGIBILITY

- Previous winners of the Sunken Garden Poetry Prize are ineligible.
- Poets featured in the Festival 1999–2009 are ineligible.
- Translations and previously self-published books are ineligible.
- Previously published poems with proper acknowledgment are acceptable.

## DEADLINE

Entries must be postmarked **between August 15 and October 15, 2009**. Winners to be announced January 1, 2010.

## READING FEE

\$25 payable by check to Hill-Stead Museum, to benefit the 2010 Sunken Garden Poetry & Music Festival.

## GUIDELINES

- Submit 20–32 pages (no more than one poem per page) and \$25 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](mailto: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 feature reading in the Sunken Garden Poetry Festival, summer 2010.

## SECOND PRIZE

\$300. Introductory reading in the Sunken Garden Poetry Festival, summer 2010.

## COMPETITION JUDGE

Clare Rossini, poet and Assistant Professor of English, Trinity College.