

## BETTY HEIDELBERGER MEMORIAL CONTESTS

These contests are sponsored by the Saline County Branch of Poets Roundtable of Arkansas (PRA) as a memorial to Betty Heidelberg who died March 10, 2016. Betty was a long-time member of PRA and had served as a past President, was current President of the Delta Poets, and was also active with the River Market Poets of Little Rock. Betty worked tirelessly to encourage poets and poetry not only in Arkansas but also in surrounding states. After prizes are awarded, all remaining funds will be donated to PRA in memory of Betty Heidelberg.

There are three contests available to enter. All three contests will have awards of \$25/\$15/\$10/\$5/\$5/\$5.

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| 1. Form: Free Verse | Subject: Any | Line limit 30 |
| 2. Form: Rhyme      | Subject: Any | Line limit 20 |
| 3. Form: Any        | Subject: Any | Line limit 30 |

### CONTESTS RULES

1. These contests may be entered by anyone, **except** members of the Saline County Branch of PRA.
2. Individuals may enter more than one poem in any contest; however, individuals may only win one prize in each contest. Entry fees are \$2 per poem or \$5 for up to three entries. Checks are to be made to: Dennis Patton, President
3. All entries and fees must be mailed in one envelope, not before July 1, 2016, and postmarked by August 27, 2016. Entries and checks are to be mailed to: Catherine Parker, 17102 North Alexander Road, Lot 587, Alexander, AR 72002.
4. Submit one typed (any 12 point font) original and one copy for each poem entered with no illustrations or embellishments on entries. Type number and form of contest in upper left corner of both copies. On duplicate only, place name, address, e-mail address, and phone number in upper right corner. Original and copy are to be paperclipped together.
5. Poems may be published or unpublished, but they must be the original work of the poet.
6. No entries will be returned.
7. Contests will be judged by members of the Saline County Branch of PRA.
8. Entries not following rules will be disqualified.
9. Winners will be announced by October 1, 2016, on the PRA website: [poetsroundtableofar.org](http://poetsroundtableofar.org)

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