

**CWN JOURNEYS XI**  
**SHORT STORY CONTEST GUIDELINES**

**NEW DEADLINE: Postmarked by JUNE 30, 2018**

Entries: Unpublished Short Stories up to 3000 words. Longer entries will not be read. Entries may be in any genre, but must be suitable for the adult/young adult market, i.e., no picture books, poetry or porn, and no nonfiction, please. NOTE: Essays and memoir are nonfiction!

Awards: First Place–\$200; Second Place –\$100; Third Place – \$50; and publication in *Journeys XI – An Anthology of Award-Winning Short Stories*. All stories will be considered for publication in the anthology. Authors will be notified if their work is selected and Court Jester Publications will use only First North American Serial Rights for these stories. All authors whose stories appear in *Journeys XI* will receive one (1) complimentary copy.

Emailed entries preferred. Send as attachments and in the format listed below to [mary.lois.sanders@att.net](mailto:mary.lois.sanders@att.net). Checks for the entry fee must be received to finalize entry. Hardcopy Entries: Send three (3) copies of each short story entered.

ALL ENTRIES must include both of the following:

1. One simple cover sheet for each copy of your story entered (Title and Word Count only); AND
2. A Master cover sheet with Title, word count, author's name, complete address, phone number, e-mail address. NOTE: No entry will be accepted without the Master Cover Sheet and the entry fee.

Emailed attachments or hardcopy entries must be in Standard Manuscript Format: 1" margins; double-spaced; Times Roman and 12 point; paragraph indents = .31" - .5"; no extra space between paragraphs. Copy must be clean (check printer ink). Accurate proofreading is a must. Typos, misspellings, mistakes in grammar (Except Where Necessary in the Story), and inaccurate word usage will count against you.

Entry Fee: **\$20 per story (\$21 if using PayPal).** Make checks to *Court Jester Publications*. Send hardcopy entries (3 copies per story entered) and entry fees to:

CWN *Journeys XI* Short Story Contest  
7043 SE 173<sup>rd</sup> Arlington Loop  
The Villages, FL 32162

NOTE: You may enter as many unpublished short stories as you wish, but an entry fee is required for each entry.

Results will be announced in October 2018. Entrants will receive complete results and judges' comment sheets as well.

NOTE: By entering this contest you are authorizing CWN to use First North American Rights to your story for the duration of the contest and through the publication of *Journeys XI* (if chosen). After the book is launched you will be free to publish your stories elsewhere.