

Slipstream Poets

invite entries to their

Open Poetry Competition 2021

The entries may be

ON ANY SUBJECT

Prizes: £200; £100; £50 with a further £25 for the best West Sussex entry.

Closing date 28th February 2021

Winners will be notified individually by 31st March 2021 & all results and the winning poems will be published on the Slipstream Web Site.

www.slipstream-poets.co.uk

Adjudicator – Wendy Klein

Winner of many prizes, including the Cinnamon Press Single Poem Competition (2014), Wendy Klein is the author of 4 collections: *Cuba in the Blood* (2009), and *Anything in Turquoise* (2013) from Cinnamon Press; *Mood Indigo* (2016) from Oversteps Books, and a 'Selected', *Out of the Blue* (2019), from The High Window Press. Her pamphlet *Let Battle Commence* (2020), Dempsey & Windle publishing, based on her great grandfather's letters when he served as a Confederate soldier in the US Civil War has been described as 'honest, brutal even, but always laced with an understanding of the frailty of mankind when in combat.' (Jonathan Davidson)

Rules

- Poems must not have previously won a prize in any competition, have been published, or been accepted for publication, either online or in print.
- Winning poems will be published on the Slipstream Web Site
- The copyright of all poems remains with the author.
- Poems must not exceed 60 lines nor carry any means of identifying the author.
- Entry Fees: £5.00 for the initial poem and £3.50 for each additional one.
- Entries may be made by post enclosing a cheque or online by BACs payment
- Each poem must be on a separate sheet, or document for online entries.
- All entries require a completed Entry Form and must be received by the Competition Secretary no later than 28th February 2021.
- For West Sussex postal entries, please send 2 copies of each poem.
- **For all online entries – see our website for details - www.slipstream-poets.co.uk**
- Remember to use the correct postage for the size of envelope and weight of your work to avoid disappointment, and please, no recorded mail.
- Entry fees and Prize Money to be paid in pounds sterling
- Winners will be notified by the end of March and the results will be published on our website.

Additional Prize for West Sussex entrants

All West Sussex entrants will be further judged & the best poem by a West Sussex entrant will be awarded The Jim Johnston 'Chanctonbury Cup' and a **separate prize of £25.00.**

The Cup Winner & commended poets will be invited to read their poems at a Presentation event details of which will be notified.

West Sussex entrants must submit 2 copies of each poem entered

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Entry form - Off Line Only
For On-Line entries refer to Slipstream
web site

Entry fee(s) £5.00 for the first poem;
£3.50 for each additional poem.
Payment and prizes in £ sterling only.

Print name of author:

Address of author:

Post Code:

E-Mail address:

Phone Number:

Print titles of poems submitted here:

PAYMENT:- (£ STERLING ONLY ACCEPTED) – Tick as appropriate
I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE for £ Payable to SLIPSTREAM POETS ()
BEFORE 28th February 2021.

Send this entry form with poems, each on a separate sheet to:

Competition Secretary, 9, Beechwood, Southwater, West Sussex RH13 9JU
by post or by on line submission to gillie.reid7@gmail.com

NB WEST SUSSEX ENTRANTS must enclose 2 copies of each submitted poem.

Further copies of these forms may be downloaded from the web si