

Slipstream Poets

invite entries to their

Open Poetry Competition 2020

The entries may be

ON ANY SUBJECT

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

Closing date 29th February 2020

Winners will be notified individually by 31st March 2020 & all results and the winning poems will be published on the Slipstream Web Site.

www.slipstream-poets.co.uk

Adjudicator – Jackie Wills

Jackie Wills has published six collections of poetry, short stories and non-fiction. She has been a journalist, editor, critic and tutor for more than forty years. Her most recent collection is 'A Friable Earth' (Arc, 2019). Jackie has been a Royal Literary Fund fellow and lector. She runs a reading group for young people with mental health issues.

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.
- Poems must not exceed 60 lines nor carry any means of identifying the author.
- Multiple entries are permitted and each poem must be on a separate sheet.
- All entries must be received by the Competition Secretary no later than 29th February 2020.
- Name of the competitor & title(s) of poem(s) must be listed on the Entry Form or a cover sheet to which a cheque for the total entry fee should be attached.
- Entry Fees: £5.00 for the initial poem and £3.50 for each additional one.
- Correct postage **must** be paid to avoid disqualification and forfeiture of your entry fee. The copyright of all poems remains with the author.
- Prize Money will be paid in pounds sterling; entry fees must likewise be paid in pounds sterling.

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 on Saturday 16th May 2020 2.00pm – 4.30pm at Pulborough Village Hall.

West Sussex entrants must submit 2 copies of each poem entered

**Entry Forms can be downloaded from the Slipstream web site
www.slipstream-poets.co.uk**

Slipstream Poets Open Poetry Competition 2020 Entry form

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:

I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE Payable to SLIPSTREAM POETS for £.....
(Overseas entries – please see Rules Note)

BEFORE 29th February 2020.

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

Competition Secretary, 9, Beechwood, Southwater, West Sussex RH13 9JU

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

Further copies of these forms may be downloaded from the web site: slipstream-poets.co.uk