

The Essence of Community - Franklin Village's Creative Writing Competition

Proceeds to benefit the Kreger Farm

Competition Theme: The significance of community as it embraces history and the natural environment.

Categories: **Prose** (Non-fiction or Fiction) or **Poetry**. Prose will be judged separately from poetry.
Adult: 19 to ... Prose or/ and Poetry
Children 5 to 14 Prose or/ and Poetry
Children 15 to 18 Prose or/ and Poetry

Entry Donation: Poems are \$15.00 for the first entry; \$10.00 for each additional poem. All other entries are
(Tax deductible) \$20.00 for the first manuscript; \$15.00 for each additional manuscript. Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form and the required entry fee (check or money order made payable to The Franklin Historical Society – Kreger House Fund). More than one manuscript may be submitted in the same envelope with one check for the total entry fee; however, each manuscript must have its category indicated in the upper left-hand corner.

Dates Postmark deadline is: Friday August 7, 2009.

Winners Notified: At the Franklin Village Round-up, Labor Day; September 7, 2009

Published: **Winning entries:** Juror's selection may be published in the Franklin Community Association's newsletter and the Franklin Historic Society's "Kite and Key".

Prizes: Three awards will be selected in each category: First place, Second place and Honorable Mention. **The first place winner will receive \$50.00.** Each winner will receive a Kreger house T-shirt

Judges: The Friends of the Franklin Village Library

Maximum Length: 1,000 words. Be sure of your word count! Entries exceeding the word limit will be disqualified.

Submission Format: All submissions must be typed on one-side of an 8 ½ x 11 or A4 white paper with a 1" margin. The number of words and the category must be indicated in the upper right corner of the entry. Poems may be either double or single spaced; all other manuscripts must be double spaced. Submit a 'hard copy' on paper to: Franklin Village Library, 32455 Franklin Road, Franklin, Michigan, 48025. Place your name on the top of the file or paper copy so that it can be easily removed during judging. Include the entry form with your submission. Questions: 248-851-2254
Entry forms available at the Franklin Library or e-mail tnatzke@franklin.lib.mi.us

ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

E-Mail Address _____ Phone number (____) _____ Cell number (____) _____

Title of Entry _____ First line of Entry _____

Category (circle one) Non-Fiction, Fiction, Poetry _____ I agree to have my writing published

Fee _____ Check Number _____ I do not wish to have my writing published