

The Barton Rees Pogue

Poetry & Arts Festival

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Festival Theme: "The Future Is Yours"

Registration for Poetry Division

Deadlines: Adults and College age: April 6

Youth - arranged with teacher or call 765-998-7747

Upland United Methodist Church - Pierce Building 201 N. 8th St. Upland

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please check division you would like to participate in:

_____ Original Poetry Writing Contest Prizes: Grand Prize-\$100 plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd place each division

_____ Elementary _____ Jr.High _____ High School

_____ Adult/College - Bring 4 original poems, preferable theme related but can be any 4 you have written.

Suggested length - 12-24 lines.


There will be four heats: Example - With 12 contestants

Heat 1 - 12 Readers -(Three eliminated)

Heat 2 - 9 Readers - (Three eliminated)

Heat 3 - 6 Readers - (Three eliminated)

Heat 4 - 3 Readers - (Two eliminated)



**Winner
\$100 Prize**

As the writer, I authorize the Bart Rees Pogue Festival committee to publish my poem in the future.

(signature)

(print name)

Mail registration form and poems : BRP, Box 6, Upland, IN 46989

Cut on dotted line and mail top half - keep bottom half for rules and regulations

Upland United Methodist Church - Pierce Location - 9:00-noon - for all ages

Invite your family and friends. - Winners will be awarded prizes at 11:00 a.m.

Rules & Regulations for the Barton Rees Pogue Poetry Writing Competition:

- 1) Four Levels: Elementary Jr. High High School Adults/College
- 2) Time & Place of Competition: Pierce Bldg - Upland United Methodist Church - 9 a.m. - noon
- 3) Selected winners may be invited to read poem again when awards are presented.
- 4) Contest: based on exemplary writing and superior expressive presentation of the 4 poems.
- 5) A separate copy is to be submitted to the judges by April 6th.
- 6) On the submission include; name, address, phone, age, grade level (if youth)
- 7) Teachers wishing to enter students, hold a school or classroom contest and submit the top 3 entries.
- 8) There is no entry fee. 9) All poems are to be unpublished works. 10) Four entries per poet.
- 11) Open to any form (lyric, free verse, etc...) and open to any family suitable subject or verse.

Judging will be on the following aspects:

- 1) Originality
- 2) Imagery
- 3) Rhythm and flow of poem
- 4) Communication of Theme
- 5) Emotion punch or appeal