



The Steve Kowitz Poetry Prize



Honoring Steve Kowitz's contribution to American Poetry

Open to *any* poet *anywhere*

First Prize: \$1000 Second Prize: \$250 Third Prize: \$100

Honorable Mention: no cash award

- Winners and Honorable Mentions will be invited to read at the annual awards reception each April.
- Winning and Honorable Mention poems will be published in the *SAN DIEGO POETRY ANNUAL* each March.

The **\$15 entry fee** *includes* a copy of the *SAN DIEGO POETRY ANNUAL* in PDF (or e-book) format, e-mailed to each entrant upon the announcement of the winners each February.

The entry fee is a *tax-deductible donation* to San Diego Entertainment & Arts Guild, a **501(c)(3) public charity** celebrating The Arts.

Guidelines

1. At the opening of submissions, visit **www.sdeag.org** and click on the **Steve Kowitz Poetry Prize** button. You will be automatically re-directed to the official entry form.
2. In the **same** file, submit **one** (1) *previously unpublished* poem *and* a 50-word biography (both in English).
Do **not** submit poems that *imitate* Steve Kowitz's work.
Do **not** enter a poem currently submitted to *any other* publication. (*No simultaneous submissions.*)

Submissions are open from **June 15th through October 15th** each year.

Winning entries will be announced in **February** of each year following the close of submissions.

Winning entrants will be contacted by e-mail and a list of winning entries will be posted on the websites of the **San Diego Entertainment & Arts Guild** (sdeag.org) and the *SAN DIEGO POETRY ANNUAL* (sandiegopoetryannual.com) and on the **SDEAG** Facebook page prior to March 1st each year following the close of submissions.

Extra Benefits

- All entrants may order *unlimited* quantities of the *SAN DIEGO POETRY ANNUAL*, printed in **soft cover**, at *COST*. The publisher, Garden Oak Press, makes **no profit** on these sales.
- All copies **prepaid** at this special rate can be picked up at a scheduled reading of the annual with **NO SHIPPING** cost added. However, these special-rate copies can be mailed *only by special arrangement* and will incur **additional** shipping and handling costs.
- Details are updated in the February following the close of submissions for each edition on the annual's website: www.sandiegopoetryannual.com.
- The window for buying copies at this special rate opens **February 1** and closes **March 31** each year following the close of submissions.
- No entrant is **ever** required to purchase a copy of the annual.

Copies purchased at this special rate are *tax-deductible donations* to the San Diego Entertainment & Arts Guild.

Other Opportunities

To submit *other previously unpublished* poems to be considered for publication in the *SAN DIEGO POETRY ANNUAL*, consult the "Submission Guidelines" on our website: sandiegopoetryannual.com.

There is *never* a fee to submit to the *SAN DIEGO POETRY ANNUAL*.