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WREKIN WRITER REVIEW

SHORT STORY, POETRY COMPETITIONS & MARKETS

Bridport Prize 2015

A competition seeking short stories, poetry and flash fiction, the Bridport Prize offers prizes: of £5,000, £1,000, £500 with ten £50 highly commended winners for short stories and poetry. Entry fee: £6 per flash fiction, £7 per poem, £8 per short story, see website: bridportprize.org.uk for full information or email: kate@bridportprize.org.uk
Closing date 31st May 2015

Yeovil Literary Prize 2015 Poetry

Poems with a maximum of 40 lines wanted for this competition with prizes of £500, £200, and £100 on offer. Entry fee: £6 for one poem, £9 for two, £11 for three. See website: yeovilprize.co.uk for more information.
Closing date 31st May, 2015

Ninevoices Short Story Competition 2015

All profits made from entries to this competition will be going to PMRGCAuk, the charity fighting Polymyalgia Rheumatica & Giant Cell Arteritis. Entry fee is £5 with a story length of up to 2,000 words required. Prizes: £100, £50 and £25.

Further info: Open competition - no theme. Entries can be submitted by post or email. Copyright remains with the author, though Ninevoices retain right to publish. Visit the website for entry form and terms of submission: ninevoices.wordpress.com/

Closing date 31st May, 2015

WritersReign Short Story Competition 2015

An open competition with no theme a story length of 1,000 to 1,500 words is required for this competition. Prizes of £100, £50 and £25 and three 'Highly Commended' awards of £10 each are offered, entry fee is £3.50 per story or £6.00 for two. Judges will be looking for imagination, originality of storyline, and a satisfying outcome, and, of course quality of writing.

Entries may be submitted by post or email. And copyright remains with the author. Visit the website for entry form and terms of submission writersreign.co.uk/wr-short-story-competition

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ODDS & ENDS

The winners of the "Second Person Viewpoint" challenge were:

***1st John Dyson
2nd Darren Bailey
3rd Roland Twynam***

**Planned Workshop/Meeting Activity for this month:
*This is the End***

THE 2015 DORIS GOODERSON SHORT STORY COMPETITION IS NOW OPEN FOR ENTRIES, SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

(Profits from the competition go to the Severn Hospice.)



NEXT MEETING and CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE

*All Wrekin Writer meetings take place on the third Saturday of the month unless you are informed in advance that an alternative has been arranged. **VENUE:** The Wrekin Housing Trust Ltd, Colliers Way, Old Park, Telford, Shropshire TF3 4AW). **PRE-MEETING** 9.00am until 10.00am (general chatter, sharing writing problems). **MAIN MEETING** 10.00 am until 12 noon. **TEA/COFFEE BREAK** about 11-ish – please bring your own mug!*

Your Challenge to take away this month is:

200 words in play type format with two conflicted characters.

*Give your piece a **TITLE** as this will be the only way of identifying the entry as yours. **PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON IT OR EXCEED THE 100 WORDS OR AS SET.** If you can, please email your challenge to chairmanschallenge@gmail.com.*

TAILPIECE

*'Too many people want to have written'
(Terry Pratchett 1948-2015)*