CONTEST CATEGORIES/Sponsors:
1. MAINSTREAM
2. HISTORICAL - Pam Binder
3. ROMANCE - Gerri Russell
4. MYSTERY/THRILLER - Robert Dugoni
5. SCI-FI/FANTASY/PARANORMAL
6. YOUNG ADULT - Melinda Rucker Haynes
7. MIDDLE GRADE
8. MEMOIR - Donna Conrad
9. POETRY
10. SHORT STORY
11. CHILDREN'S PICTURE/CH. BOOK
12. ADULT SHORT TOPICS:
   ARTICLE/ESSAY/SHORT MEMOIR

Visit our website for category descriptions (pnwa.org). See submission guidelines on reverse side.

AWARDS & BENEFITS:
The eight finalists in each category will be notified in June 2017 prior to the PNWA Summer Conference on July 20-23, 2017. Winners will be announced at the conference.

Every entry accepted in the contest will receive two critiques.

Finalists who attend the PNWA Summer Conference will receive a Finalist ribbon for their name badges, giving them high visibility to the agents and editors during the conference.

In addition, finalists' entries are read and judged by an agent or publisher to determine the top three in each category.

First, second & third place winners are given the opportunity to attend the Agents and Editors Reception at the PNWA Summer Conference.

Awards will be given as follows:
FIRST PLACE: $600
SECOND PLACE: $250
THIRD PLACE: $150

PNWA LITERARY CONTEST ENTRY FORM
(This form is kept at the contest office and is not sent to the contest judges.)

Name: _____________________________________________________

Pen Name (if different than above): ___________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________

City: ______________________  State/Prov: _______  Zip: ___________

Country: ____________________  Phone: ________________________

Email: _____________________________ (All correspondence will be via email.)

Entry Category Number and Title:
Category #: ______  Title of Entry or Poems: _______________________

$35.00 per entry (PNWA Member) = $ __________
joining members pay $35.00 entry fee

$50.00 per entry (Non-member)  = $ __________

2017 PNWA Member Dues (optional)
☐ Regular @ $65.00 (annual)  = $ __________
  Current member number (if applicable):
  ________________________________

☐ Student @ $25.00 (annual)  = $ __________
  (must provide copy of current Student I.D.)

Total (U.S.) = $ __________

Payment Method:
☐ Check/Money Order       ☐ Visa       ☐ MasterCard
  (make checks payable to PNWA)

Credit Card #: ___________________________  Exp. Date: ________

Name on card: ____________________________

Signature: _______________________________

Where did you hear about our contest?
☐ PNWA Member  ☐ PNWA Website  ☐ PNWA Mailing
  Magazine (please specify): ________________________________
  Newspaper (please specify): _______________________________
  Other (please specify): ________________________________
CONTEST RULES & CHECKLIST:

Failure to follow instructions will result in disqualification.

1. All entries must be original and NOT previously accepted for publication or production by contest deadline.
2. Entries must be received by February 17, 2017.
3. Category Restrictions:
   - An author may enter separate works in different categories.
   - Only one entry per category.
   - Entries from previous PNWA contests may be revised and re-entered (except for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners. These entries may NOT be re-entered).
   - Each entry must use a separate entry form and pay separate fee.

4. All entries MUST:
   - Be in English and the author’s original work (no plagiarism).
   - Be typed or printed on standard 8½ x 11” WHITE paper (one side).
   - Have 1” margins all around.
   - All pages of the submission must have the category number, manuscript title, and page number listed in the upper right-hand corner and does not need to fall within the 1” margin.
   - Indent the first line of each paragraph.
   - Indicate scene breaks by three spaced asterisks.

5. Do NOT include pictures, images, or drawings of any kind.
6. Your name must NOT appear on any page of the manuscript. Your name should only be located on your envelope, registration form, and return SASE (please adhere two postage stamps to your envelope).
7. Double space entries and synopsis.
8. Exceeding maximum page limit will result in discarded extra pages. Your entry will be critiqued accordingly.
9. Non-refundable fee for each entry.
10. Include THREE clean copies of your entry (each copy separated with a colored sheet of paper and not stapled).
11. One #10 SASE (business size, Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope—please adhere two postage stamps to your envelope). SASE will be returned to entrant with TWO completed critiques. Each submission is judged and critiqued by two separate qualified readers. NOTE: International entries must enclose either one International Reply Coupon or sufficient US postage on the SASE (used to return the two completed critiques). Foreign currency will not be accepted.
12. To receive notification that your entry was received (other than PNWA email communications) PLEASE include a self-addressed stamped postcard in your entry envelope.
13. The contest category number appears on the outside of your mailing envelope.
14. Entries WILL NOT be returned.
15. Should your entry be disqualified, you will receive an email stating the reason for disqualification and, time permitting, an opportunity to resubmit at no additional charge.

Entry can be MAILED TO: PNWA Literary Contest, PMB 2717, 1420 NW Gilman Blvd, Ste 2, Issaquah, WA 98027

Or your entry can be DROPPED OFF (not mailed) at Writers’ Cottage, 317 NW Gilman Village, Ste 8, Issaquah, WA 98027 (please refer to our website for days and hours of operation).

Entry must be received no later than Friday, February 17, 2017, and must have the category number on the outside of the envelope.

IF YOU WISH TO ENTER THE CONTEST
ONLINE PLEASE VISIT US AT:

pnwa.org

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE 2017 PNWA CONFERENCE, JULY 20-23, 2017