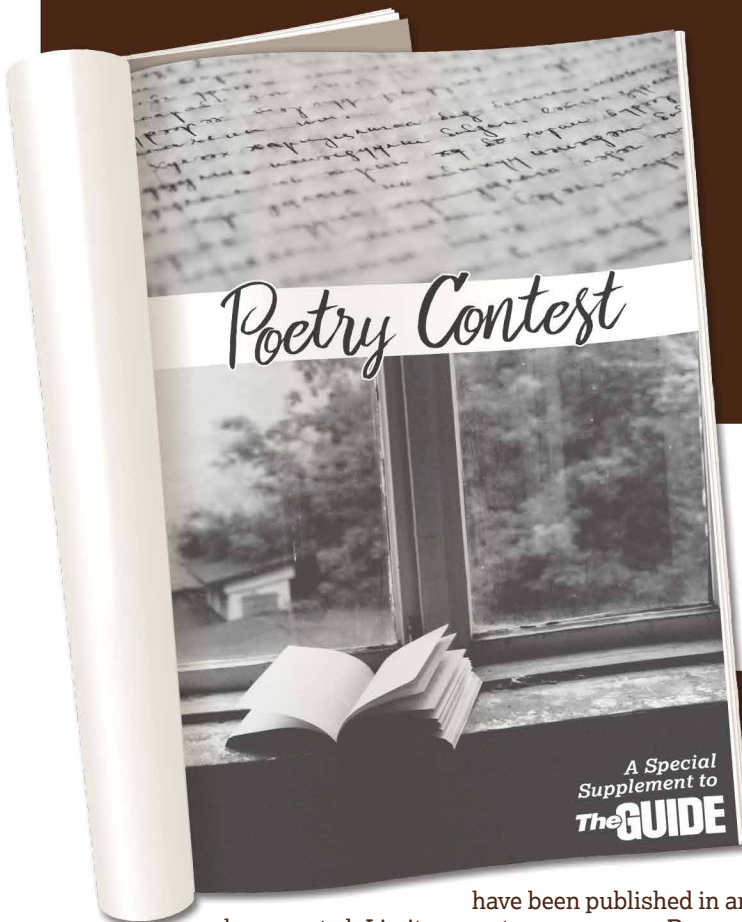


Poetry Contest

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Submit a poem and have it published in The Guide!
Of the poems published, two will be selected as winner
and runner-up. Poems will be judged based upon
originality, creativity, and artistic quality.
There are no theme or style requirements - be creative!

Please read disclaimer thoroughly before submitting your poem.



Guidelines:

*Poem must be least 10 words,
and no more than 50 words maximum.*

Deadline:

*All poems must be submitted by
Thursday, December 14 at 5:00PM.*

Prizes:

Winner: \$250 • Runner-Up: \$100

**Email your poem to info@theguide.com
or mail to The Guide • P.O. Box 1210
Seaford, DE 19973.**

*Please include your name, hometown, poem,
email, and phone number (for winner notification).*

*All approved poems will be published
in the **January 3, 2018** issue of The Guide.*

Disclaimer: Must be 18 or older to participate. There are no entry fees to submit a poem. Poem must be written by you, and cannot have been published in any other publication. Only poems written in the English language will be accepted. Limit one entry per person. Poems may not contain profanity, vulgarity, or any other offensive material, and cannot be religious or political in nature. Any poems not meeting these criteria will be disqualified. Message of the poem must be uplifting and positive overall. Any poems not meeting this criteria will not qualify for publication. The Guide reserves the right to reject poems for any reason. Employees of The Guide and their immediate family are not eligible to participate. Artwork is up to the discretion of The Guide. Please carefully edit your poem as poems will be published "as-is". No last names can be used in the poem. If places of business are used, your poem must be accompanied by a business authorization. Judging will be by The Guide. All decisions regarding the contest are final. The Guide is not responsible for typographical errors. Submitted poems cannot be returned or acknowledged. Winners will be notified by The Guide by phone or email. Names of winners and their respective poems will be published in The Guide and on other social media platforms. Prize must be claimed at The Guide office in person with valid photo identification.