

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR *Love* POEMS

Each contestant may submit **up to THREE original unpublished love poems.**

Poems must be submitted by surface mail AND by email.

Your surface mail submission must be postmarked by January 25, 2021 and must include:

- **A cover letter** showing your name, mailing address, email address, phone number, and the title of each poem submitted.
- **One printed copy** of each poem you are submitting, on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper, double or single-spaced, 12-point font, no more than 38 lines (including the spaces between stanzas), no more than one page in length.

Your name or other identification should not appear on the poem(s).
Send to: Becky Bishop White 162 W. Tennys Dr. Benicia, CA 94510

NOTE: An entry fee of \$5.00 per poem has been required in the past to help cover costs of the contest and contribute to the Joel Fallon Poetry Scholarship Fund. 2020 has been a hard year for many, so no entry fee required this year. However, **your contribution** of \$5.00 per poem OR MORE, if you are able, would be greatly appreciated. Make checks or money orders payable to Benicia Literary Arts, with the notation “2021 Love Poetry Contest” and send along with your poems.

Your email submission must be received by 5 p.m. January 25, 2021 and must include:

- **An email message** with your name, mailing address phone number, and the title of each poem submitted.
- Each of your poems as an **attachment.**

Your name or other identification should not appear on the poem(s).

Email to beckydabish@gmail.com with subject line: Love Poetry Contest

Questions? Email poetlaureatebenicia@gmail.com