

CALL FOR POEMS

CRR/ASU WRITERS CONFERENCE IN HONOR OF ELMER KELTON

THIRD ANNUAL CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST – POETRY

Concho River Review and the Angelo State University Writers Conference in Honor of Elmer Kelton announce the third annual creative writing competition. The genre for this year's contest is poetry. All poets are invited to submit original, unpublished poems, on any subject and in style.

No simultaneous submissions, please.

Award: The writer of the best single poem submitted will receive \$250, and the winning poem will be published in *Concho River Review*. The winner will also be invited to read at the 2010 Angelo State University Writers Conference in Honor of Elmer Kelton; however, participating in the Conference program is not a condition of the award.

Send submissions to

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- 1. Entry:** Poets may submit up to 3 poems per entry; each entry should total no more than 8 pages.
- 2. Entry Fee:** Enclose a \$10.00 check with each entry payable to *Concho River Review*. [Note: Poets who wish to send more than one entry should send each entry separately with a separate check for each entry.]
- 3. Entry format:** Manuscripts must be typed, single- or double-spaced, one poem per page. If individual poems are longer than one page, pages should be numbered and the title of the poem should appear on every page. The writer's name should not appear on the poems. Enclose a cover sheet with complete contact information: entrant's name, postal address, e-mail address, and phone number. List the title of all poems in the entry on the cover sheet.
- 4. Deadline:** Entries must be received by October 30, 2009. Entrants who wish to be notified of the arrival of the entry should enclose a self-addressed, stamped post card or envelope.
- 5. Decision:** The winning poem will be selected, and the winning poet notified by mid-December 2009.
- 6. Notification:** Entrants will be notified of contest results by e-mail. Manuscripts will not be returned.

Please Note: Submissions to *Concho River Review* or to the Writers Conference should be made separately from submissions to the poetry competition.