

MISSISSIPPI POETRY SOCIETY
2023 SPRING CONTEST
RULES AND CATEGORIES
ERRATA

Several errors have been found on the rules sheet since its release. The official rules sheet has been corrected. The places where errors were found are highlighted below in yellow.

If you think you spot an error in the rules, please let us know! You can report errors to Jason Ervin, Contest Coordinator
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Thank you!

Category 17: Noteworthy Award (Poems about Music) – Sponsored and judged by friends of James Thomas Miller III. Form: open. Subject: music. Line limit: 30.
Prizes: 1st \$90, 2nd \$45, 3rd \$27. Honorable mentions as merited.

Category 19: Wombat Award – Sponsored and judged by Gail Denham. Form: Kelly Lune. Subject: humorous poem. Line limit: 3. Prizes: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10. Honorable mentions as merited.

A Kelly Lune is a 3-line poem with a humorous theme, no rhyming requirements, but specific syllable count requirements.

1st line: 3 syllables
2nd line: 5 syllables
3rd line: 3 syllables

example of a Kelly Lune:

I'm nowhere
near believing your
line of gab

Category 21: Prufrock Award – ‘Prufrock’ was misspelled (by yours truly, the coordinator, not the sponsor). The reference is to the poem “The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock” by T.S. Eliot.

Category 29: Ann Award – In memory of Ann Hendon, who loved flowers. You are missed. Sponsored by Jason Ervin. Judged by Sue Creel. Form: Villanelle. Subject: flowers and floral arrangements. Line Limit: 19. Prizes: 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20. Honorable mentions as merited.



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