



“Poetree” Poetry Competition Submission Guidelines

You may submit **one poem** to this competition. Your poem should be no more than **one page long**. Submit your poem as a Word document—**without your name on it**—attached to an email, and send it to **msmexico2@gmail.com** or mail a hard copy of your poem to:

Poetree Competition
c/o Mark Schafer
13 Highland Ave. #3
Roxbury, MA 02119

In the body of the email—or on a separate sheet of paper if you send a hard copy—give the following information:

1. The title of poem (or the first line of your poem, if it doesn't have a title)
2. Your name
3. Your mailing address
4. Your phone number
5. Your email address
6. The date of your submission
7. The date of your visit(s) to Fruitlands Museum
8. The 18 (or more) words from “Poetree: Recognitions” that you used in your poem

The submission deadline for this competition is September 15, 2011.

The competition will be judged by Ellen Doré Watson, Director of the Poetry Center at Smith College and Poetry/Translation Editor at *The Massachusetts Review*, who will pick a First Prize poem and two Runner-Ups. The winning authors will be notified by **October 15, 2011**, and will be invited to read their poems at a special event at Fruitlands Museum on **Saturday, November 12** (time to be announced). By submitting your poem, you give Mark Schafer and Fruitlands Museum the one-time, non-exclusive right to publish the poem in a print and/or electronic publication documenting “Poetree: Recognitions”.



If you have any questions, please contact Mark Schafer at msmexico2@gmail.com.