



# FRASER VALLEY POETS SOCIETY

[fraservalleypoets.com](http://fraservalleypoets.com)

The Fraser Valley Poets Society is inviting submissions to their

## **BC POETRY COMPETITION**

in the categories of ROMANCE and HUMOUR.

*(Other categories will also be accepted.)*

**Enter up to ten (10) of your original poems.**

All accepted entries will be compiled in an anthology entitled:

### **2020 Visions**

Journeys of the Heart

Winning submissions will be **featured** in the anthology.

#### **PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:**

FIRST Prize           \$ 200.00

SECOND Prize         \$ 100.00

THIRD Prize           \$ 50.00

Honourable Mentions will receive a 2020 membership to the FVPS

#### **ENTRY FEES:**

Current Members of the Society may submit up to ten (10) poems with no entry fee.

Non-Members may choose one of the following options:

- a) Subscribe to a 2019 FVPS membership for \$15.00 and submit up to ten (10) poems or
- b) Submit entry fee of \$5.00 per poem.

#### **email address for submissions:**

[mstinbc@gmail.com](mailto:mstinbc@gmail.com)

#### **Mailing address for submissions and fees:**

BC Poetry Competition  
C/O 42 - 3300 Horn Street,  
Abbotsford, BC V2S 7Y5

**Contest deadline Sunday, June 30, 2019**

*Full details and rules available at [fraservalleypoets.com](http://fraservalleypoets.com)  
or phone 604-852-2740*

## Rules for the BC POETRY COMPETITION:

1. The deadline for submissions will be June 30, 2019.
2. Participants may enter any poem provided it is their original work.
3. Participants may enter up to ten (10) of their original poems in any of these categories:
  - a) Romance
  - b) Humour
  - c) Open category
4. All poems combined must not exceed ten (10) printed pages in total.
5. Participants may enter their previously published poems.
6. For untitled poems, the first line will be considered the title.
7. Prizes will be awarded to winning submissions.
  - First prize \$200.
  - Second prize \$100.
  - Third prize \$ 50.Honourable mentions will receive a 2020 membership to FVPS.
8. Submissions can be emailed to [mstinbc@gmail.com](mailto:mstinbc@gmail.com)  
or  
Submissions and fees may be mailed to The BC Poetry Contest  
C/O 42-3300 Horn Street,  
Abbotsford, BC V2S 7Y5  
or  
Submissions may also be made at one of our regular meetings held at the Clearbrook Library.
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## Details of the BC POETRY COMPETITION:

- Competition judges are appointed by FVPS Board of Directors.
- Members of the Board of Directors of FVPS are not eligible for the prizes awarded in the contest.
- Judges decisions are final.
- Competition prize winners will not receive a free Anthology.
- Competition entrants may purchase the Anthology in 2020.
- Winners will be notified by email or telephone on or before September 30, 2019.
- Winning submissions will be featured in the Anthology.