

## Poetry Society of Tennessee Members-Only Contest Results 2022-2023

Contests run June 2022 through May 2023.

<p><b>June/July/August</b></p>	<p>No contests</p>
<p><b>September</b> A humorous poem, 40-line limit, any subject  Many thanks to sponsor and judge Florence Bruce.</p>	<p>Winners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st: “Fix Me” by Bill Hill</li> <li>• 2nd: “Clark’s Dilemma” by Russell Strauss</li> <li>• 3rd: “my Old Man” by Ann Carolyn Cates</li> </ul>
<p><b>October</b> A cinquain or cinquain sequence., any subject.  Many thanks to sponsor and judge Howard Carman.</p>	<p>Winners to be announced in October</p>
<p><b>November</b> A Shakespearean sonnet.  Many thanks to sponsor JoAn Howerton and judge TBD.</p>	<p>Winners to be announced in November</p>
<p><b>December</b> A limerick about pets.</p>	<p>Winners to be announced in December</p>

<p>Many thanks to sponsor Anna's Pet Sitting and judge TBD.</p>	
<p><b>January</b> Any form about a fresh start, 40-line limit.</p> <p>Many thanks to sponsor and judge Lisa Kamolnick.</p>	<p>Winners to be announced in January</p>
<p><b>February</b> A cowboy poem, either lyric or narrative, 10-40 lines.</p> <p>Many thanks to sponsor and judge Russell H. Strauss.</p>	<p>Winners to be announced in February</p>
<p><b>March</b> A minute poem about "bad art"</p> <p>Many thanks to sponsor William Hill Art and Poetry and judge TBD.</p>	<p>Winners to be announced in March</p>
<p><b>April</b> An ekphrastic poem in response to TBD, 5-15 lines.</p> <p>Many thanks to sponsor and judge Janet Qually.</p>	<p>Winner to be announced in April</p>
<p><b>May</b></p>	<p>Winners to be announced in May</p>

Any form poem about "The Ace of Spades," 40-line limit.	
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Many thanks to sponsor and judge Dr. Diane Clark.	
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Many thanks to our entrants, sponsors and judges who make this contest possible. Congratulations to all entrants whose poetry has been recognized.

First place winning poems will be published in an upcoming edition of *Tennessee Voices*, the Poetry Society of Tennessee anthology.