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The Nanaimo Arts Council Islands Short Fiction Contest

Contest Submission Form

Author Information

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address:* _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City Province Postal Code

* This is a regional contest, open to residents of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands only.

Phone: _____ Email _____

Category

- Adult (Ages 12 and under)
- Youth (Ages 13 to 18)
- Adult (Ages 19 and above)

Story Information

Story Title: _____
Word Count:* _____

* Stories of up to 2000 words will be accepted.

I have read and understood the Contest Rules (page 2)

Parent or Guardian

For authors under 19 years of age, permission is required from a parent or guardian.

I give permission to the Nanaimo Arts Council to share my young author's name, photograph, and story title in print, broadcast media, and online.

Full Name of Parent or Guardian: _____



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Address for Submission

Please send your typewritten submissions to:

The Nanaimo Arts Council
PO Box 401 Stn A
Nanaimo BC
V9R 5L3

Please note that your name should not appear anywhere on your submitted story.

For entries in the Junior and Youth categories, there is no fee for entry.

For Adult category entries, the entry fee is \$20 for each story submitted. You may include a cheque payable to the Nanaimo Arts Council, or pay online on the nanaimoartscouncil.ca website (where you can also submit your story electronically – our preferred method). Stories in this category will not be considered until payment is received.

Contest Rules and Submission Requirements

- Stories of up to 2000 words will be accepted. Entries over the word count will not be considered.
- This is a regional contest, limited to residents of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands.
- Your name **MUST NOT** be on any part of your submission except the entry form.
- Multiple entries are permitted, but adult-category entrants must pay a separate \$20 entry fee for each submission.
- Entries must not be previously published. Stories which have previously placed first, second, or third in the Islands Short Fiction Contest may not be entered again.
- Payment can be made on the NAC website via credit card or PayPal, or by cheque payable to The Nanaimo Arts Council. Adult entries will not be considered until payment is received.
- We prefer online entries (doc, docx or pdf formats only please) but will accept typewritten stories and cheques mailed to: The Nanaimo Arts Council, PO Box 401 Stn A, Nanaimo BC, V9R 5L3.
- Winners may be required to submit proof of identity and age in order to accept their prize.
- **Deadline for submissions is March 31, 2021, at 11:59 pm.** (Postmarked by March 31)

Winners will be announced at a prize ceremony and reading on May 1, 2021, at 2 pm. Information about attending this virtual event, which will be held online via Zoom, will be published in advance of the ceremony, and winners will be contacted directly beforehand.