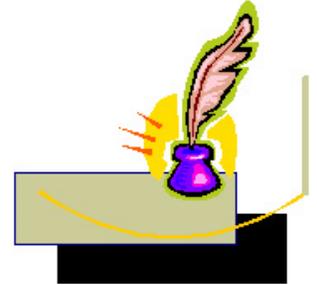


The John G. Morris Poetry Prize



In honor of Marian Cary Miles Morris-Zepp
15 May 1927-11 January 2003

2017-18 Academic Year



**Barbara Adams (2007); Jason Poudrier (2008); Joseph Pratt (2009);
Seth Tyler Copeland (2010 & 2011); Luke Myers (2012);
Amanda Bell (2013); Rose Welch (2014); Nicholas Brush (2015);
Gary Reddin (2016); Savannah Price (2017).**

**One Award - \$300 First Prize
One Award - \$200 Second Prize
One Award - \$150 Third Prize**

The winning original poems will be previously unpublished, on any subject, and any form.
The criteria for judging include freshness and originality in idea, image, and form; exact and precise execution of whatever the poet attempts; the right words in the right order.

All Cameron undergraduates students* enrolled for the Spring 2018 semester are eligible to enter.
(*Exception: Last year's first prize winner is ineligible for the 2018 contest.)

**The deadline for submissions is
5PM on Friday, February 2, 2018.**

The winners will be announced and the prizes awarded at the department banquet.

ENTRY PROCEDURES:

No Entry Fee

Entry forms are located in NB 2014 or go to <http://www.cameron.edu/~johnmor/>

Rules

Students can submit up to five poems, but only one poem per writer can be awarded any prize.

The author's name should **not** appear on any poem; hard copies of poem or poems should be accompanied by a cover sheet that identifies the author's name, mailing address, Cameron University Student Identification Number, home telephone number, e-mail address, and the titles of all poems he or she submits.

The winning poems will be published in *The Gold Mine*, Cameron's student magazine. All rights thereafter revert to the authors, meaning that the authors may publish the poems elsewhere.

All manuscripts other than the winning ones will be recycled, so **please submit copies rather than originals.**

Please **do not send** poems by e-mail or deliver hard copies to Professor Morris, who will **not** be a judge.

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