SaveAs Writers International Competition 2017

Terms and Conditions

1. National and International entries are welcome. The theme for this year is Jane Austen. SaveAs Writers invites poems and short stories on any aspect of Jane Austen's life and works.
2. The closing date for the competition is midnight, Thursday 31st August 2017. Entries may be emailed to saveas@hotmail.co.uk or posted to: Luigi Marchini, c/o Save As Writers, 35 Spillett Close, Faversham, Kent, ME 13 8QP.
3. No entry form is required but the correct payment must accompany each entry: Entry fee for each poem is £3 or £8 for three. Entry fee for each story is £4 or £10 for 3. Payment may be made online through PayPal to SaveAs Writers, and sent to the email address above (please add a 50p administration charge to each online entry), or by post with a cheque made out to ‘SaveAs Writers’.
4. Poems must not exceed 60 lines in length. Prose must not exceed 3500 words. Entries are judged anonymously and the poet’s name and address should not appear on the poem or short story itself.
5. Handwritten entries cannot be accepted. Paper entries should be typed on one side of A4 paper, and the title of the entry should appear on any subsequent pages. Please do not staple entries. A separate sheet of paper should have the title/s of the entry, your name, address and contact email or telephone.
6. Emailed entries should be attached as a Word doc or PDF, and the Paypal ID code inserted into the email heading as proof of payment. Your name, address, contact email or telephone, and title/s of submission/s should be stated in the body of the email.
7. Entries must be an original, unpublished work (including on any website, public blog, online forum or broadcast medium) and not accepted for publication at the time of entry. Please note all entries will be checked. Ownership remains with the author at all times; SaveAs Writers will not assume any share in copyright.
8. Entries should be written principally in English; incidental foreign words/phrases and the use of regional variants are permitted. No alterations may be made to a poem or short story once it has been submitted.
9. Poems will be judged by Professor Jan Montefiore from the University of Kent.

 Short stories will be judged by writer and illustrator, Victoria Grainger.

1. The judges’ decision is final.
2. Winners will be announced at the Awards Evening on Saturday, 28th October 2017, as part of the Canterbury Festival. Prizes are awarded for each category as follows: 1st £100, 2nd £50 and 3rd £25.