

**Porter Fleming Literary Competition
Official Entry Form
2008**

Fill out form completely and submit a copy for each manuscript. If you have any additional entries, photocopy this form.

Author's Last Name _____

First Name _____

Middle Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number (day-time) _____

Email _____

Category of Entry

- Fiction Non-Fiction
 Poetry Playwriting

Title of Entry:

First Line of Entry:

Of pages in each entry (including cover)

Have you met all of the requirements on
Listed in this application? _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Winners 2007 Porter Fleming Competition

FICTION

1st PRIZE....."Certain Incidents in Central Europe" -
Thomas McConnell
2nd PRIZE....."Issue" - Janet McConnell
3rd PRIZE....."Eyes" - Lynn Sadler

NON-FICTION

1st Prize....."In My Mind's Ear" - Joseph Barry
2nd Prize....."My Personal Saint"
2nd Prize....."Upon the Waters" - James Franklyn

POETRY

1st Prize....."Looking at Gaston Lachaise's Bronze Head
of Marianne Moore" - Thomas Johnson
2nd Prize....."Group Therapy" - Pat Keller
3rd Prize....."Sonnet for Laura" - Betsy Weir

PLAYWRITING

1st Prize....."But I'm French" - Jon Roueche
2nd Prize....."You Dropped This" - Ashley Gutierrez
3rd Prize....."An American Storm" - Lowell Greenbaum



Greater Augusta Arts Council

Mail Entries to:
Porter Fleming Literary competition
P.O. Box 1776
Augusta, GA 30903

706-826-4702 x 0
706-826-4723 FAX



**2008 Porter Fleming
Literary
Competition**

ENTRY FORM

**Held in conjunction with
The 28th Arts in the Heart
of Augusta Festival
September 19-21, 2008**

**Deadline
June 13, 2008**

Porter Fleming Writing Competition 2008 * \$11,200 in Awards * Submission Deadline June 13, 2008 **Prizes Increased**

Welcome to the 2008 Greater Augusta Arts Council's Porter Fleming Writing Competition.

This special writing contest is held in memory of Porter Fleming, a prominent Augusta, Georgia Citizen and one of the city's foremost philanthropists during his lifetime. The Arts Council has again been awarded a grant from the Porter Fleming Foundation to support this competition, now in it's 15th year. Winners will be invited to participate in a special literary program during the 2008 Arts in the Heart of Augusta Festival (September 19-21, 2008.) The Award Ceremony will be held Sunday, September 21, in the Morris Museum of Art Auditorium. Prizes will be mailed the following week to any winners not in attendance.

Deadlines: Entries must be postmarked by June 13, 2008. Entrants will be notified by email, or enclosed postcard (see Rules), when the entry is received.

Permission: By entering, winners grant permission to the GAAC for publication or readings related to Arts in the Heart of Augusta Festival. The author retains all rights.

For additional information, please contact:

GREATER AUGUSTA ARTS COUNCIL
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Augusta, GA 30903
Phone (706) 826-4702 Fax (706) 826-4723
admin@augustaarts.com

Who Can Enter

Writers residing in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, and North Carolina may participate.

****Guidelines**** Past winners are ineligible to enter in the winning category for 3 years. Entrants may not resubmit a piece previously entered to the competition.

Entry Fees and Rules:

A fee of \$10 must accompany each entry (poems permitted 3/entry). Make checks payable to the GAAC.

_ Entrant's name must not appear on the manuscript. Each entry will be assigned a number prior to judging.

_ Submit 3 copies of each entry. Failure to submit copies will result in disqualification.

_ Pages must conform to entry guidelines: typed, double-spaced on 8 ½ x 11 paper, ample margins, standard type. Faded manuscripts are not acceptable.

_ Entry cannot have already been submitted to the Porter Fleming Competition.

_ All entries must be original, unpublished, and not accepted by any publisher at the time they are entered.

_ Enter as many manuscripts in as many categories as you wish. An official entry form must accompany each entry. The entry fee of \$10 must also accompany each entry.

_ Past winners are ineligible to enter in the same category for three years.

_ Include a self-addressed stamped postcard or your email address if you wish to be notified that your entry has been received.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Fiction:• Short Stories Only (2500 words maximum)

Poetry:• One poem per page

- Three poems per entry

Nonfiction :• Article or personal essay acceptable

(2000 words maximum)

Playwriting ** Short Play Competition

- Professional format required

(Length of play limited to 15 pages max. Strictly enforced) **NEW**

(Note, the winners will be allowed 6 minutes to read excerpt at award ceremony)

AWARDS

The Greater Augusta Arts Council will present **\$11,200** in cash awards.

FIRST PRIZE	\$1500
SECOND PRIZE	\$800
THIRD PRIZE	\$500

Judges and Festival Officials reserve the right not to award prizes when entries do not meet winning criteria.

