



## 2021 CHAPARRAL POETRY FORUM RULES

Contest Chair: Marie Tollstrup  
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Entries welcome: postmarked Sept. 1, 2020, through  
Dec. 1, 2020

CHOLLA: any subject, any form  
First Prize \$200, Second Prize \$100,  
Third Prize \$50

CHAQUETA: Southwest theme (nature, people,  
history, etc.), any form  
First Prize \$100, Second Prize \$50,  
Third Prize \$25

CHAPAREJOS: Any subject, rhymed and metered  
First Prize \$100, Second Prize \$50,  
Third Prize \$25

CHIMERA: Fantastic, absurd, OR humorous,  
any form (need not rhyme)  
First Prize \$100, Second Prize \$50,  
Third Prize \$25

GUIDELINES: Each poem must

1. be original, UNPUBLISHED, and **42 lines or fewer**
2. be in 12-point font in standard face such as Times New Roman
3. have line lengths to fit page chapbook width (60 characters including spaces)
4. be machine-printed neatly on white 8 ½ x 11-in. paper; no art
5. be in GOOD TASTE (grades 1-12 student and adult poems published in one volume)
6. have won no more than \$10 in any contest

SEND 2 unfolded COPIES of each poem, Division title at top left:

- First Copy: plain, no ID
- Second Copy: ID top right corner (name, address, phone, email)

INCLUDE entry fees: \$3 per poem, checks (no cash)  
payable to Redrock Writers

For example, 5 poems at \$3 apiece = \$15

MAIL unfolded poems and one check in a single  
9 x 12-in. (or larger) envelope to  
Marie Tollstrup  
2280 South Bloomington Hills Dr. # 6  
St. George, UT 84790-6803

**ONE PRIZE per poet in each division/category.**  
Submission indicates permission for top 3 poems  
to be published in the 2021 *Chaparral Poetry  
Forum* chapbook and online in 2022 at  
[www.redrockwriters.org](http://www.redrockwriters.org).

**No poems or fees will be returned.** For a printed  
list of winners, include your SASE. Winning  
poems will be read aloud at the 25<sup>th</sup> Redrock  
Writers' 19<sup>th</sup> annual Chaparral Poetry Forum  
Awards, 8:00 PM in St. George, March 5, 2021.

For information about our March 6, 2021, 25<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Creative Writing Seminar, speakers  
(featuring poet Lola Haskins) and registration  
information, contact Barbara Funke at  
[bfunke2@gmail.com](mailto:bfunke2@gmail.com) or see Redrock Writers  
Seminar at [www.redrockwriters.org](http://www.redrockwriters.org) after Dec. 1.

Redrock Writers is a non-profit operating for the  
benefit of the public and working in partnership  
with Utah State Poetry Society's program of  
Poetry in the Park, held in Zion National Park and  
hosted by Zion National Park Forever Project at  
historic Zion Park Lodge. For more about Poetry  
in the Park's 12<sup>th</sup> annual workshop on March 5,  
2021, see [www.poetry-in-the-park.com](http://www.poetry-in-the-park.com).



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