

## Charles Dickson Chapbook Contest

Every two years, the Charles Dickson Chapbook Contest honors poetic achievement in a chapbook-length work. Dickson, an internationally respected poet of the haiku, was the author of *A Touch of Wholeness*, *Taste of Summer*, *Fragrance of Frost Grapes*, and *Out of Cassiopeia*. The chapbook contest is funded in part by a grant from the estate of John King and Mary Harvey Ottley and a gift from Virginia Dickson.

### How to Enter:

1. Send two copies of no more than 25 pages of poems. You may include a title page, table of contents, and acknowledgements pages. These will not count toward the 25-page limit. Previously published poems are acceptable.
2. Use a conventional, standard typeface, such as Times New Roman, in 12-point font.
3. Do not include illustrations.
4. Poems must be composed and submitted in English. No translations, please.
5. Poems must be typed and single-spaced and should, where applicable, clearly indicate stanza breaks.
6. Use only 8½ X 11-inch white paper.
7. Poems must demonstrate appropriate language and good taste. Poems may be on any subject and in any form.
8. Put your name and address on one copy of the manuscript. No author identification of any kind should appear on the second copy (which will be sent to the judge).
9. Entry fee is \$20. Make check or money order payable to Georgia Poetry Society. Do not send cash.
10. Entrant must be a member in good standing of the Georgia Poetry Society.
11. Only one entry is permitted per member.
12. No email, text message, disc, MP3 or other electronic submissions.
13. Mail manuscript and entry fee to:  
  
GPS Chapbook Contest  
Michael Diebert, Chair  
1605 Windsor Walk  
Avondale Estates, GA 30002
14. Manuscripts will be accepted as of **September 1<sup>st</sup>** and must be postmarked by **the first Friday in November**. No late entries will be considered.
15. Only one winner will be chosen. No honorable mentions or runners-up.

16. GPS determines printing and binding specifications and book design. Publication rights rest with GPS until the chapbook is published. After publication, rights revert to the author.

17. Winner receives \$250 and 25 printed copies of the chapbook. The author may dispense copies as he or she deems appropriate, including selling them.

18. GPS reserves the right to print and sell additional copies of the winning chapbook over and above those presented to the author.

19. The contest will be judged by a non-GPS member. The judge's decision is final.

20. Non-winning entries will not be returned. If you would like to know whether you won prior to the official announcement, enclose an SASE with your submission.

21. The winning manuscript will be subject to editing for standard English grammar, spelling, and punctuation.