

## ***The Reach of Song*** **Snail Mail Submission Guidelines**

For the next edition of *The Reach of Song*, the Editor will accept submissions beginning January 1 through the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of February, from members in good standing of the Georgia Poetry Society. The Society encourages all current members to submit works for *The Reach of Song*, although membership does not guarantee inclusion. In addition to member poems, the collection will contain the winning poems of the most recent youth and adult contests, as well as the recipients of The Awards for Excellence among member poems. The anthology will be available in July at the Summer Quarterly GPS meeting.

Please submit **two poems** for consideration. Include two carefully typed copies of each work, one copy with your name, address, phone number and an email address if you have one, and the other with no identifying information. Entries:

- (1) must be 40 lines or fewer,
- (2) must not have been previously published in *The Reach of Song*, and
- (3) must not have won a cash prize in any state-wide poetry competition.
- (4) Submissions may be on any subject and may follow any form.

Two nonmember judges will rank the works. Those receiving highest marks will qualify for First-, Second-, and Third-Place Awards for Excellence. The poems receiving these awards will be published in *The Reach of Song* and the award recipients will receive free copies of the anthology. No more than one poem per poet will be included in the Member Section. If you are able, you will be asked to submit an electronic copy for poems accepted for publication in *The Reach of Song*. Each poet will receive a proof of the poems, with a request for a prompt response.

Entries must be postmarked no later than **the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in February**.

Mail them to:

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