

## Reach of Song Member Section

### Submission Guidelines

For the 2019 edition of *The Reach of Song*, the Editor will accept submissions January 1 through March 31 from members in good standing of the Georgia Poetry Society. The Society encourages all current members to submit two poems for consideration for inclusion in the Member Section of the anthology. There is no submission fee.

Membership does not guarantee inclusion in *The Reach of Song*. Two nonmember judges will rank the submissions. Those poems receiving highest marks will qualify for First-, Second-, and Third-Place Awards for Excellence and will be included in *The Reach of Song*. Each of these placed award recipients will receive a free copy of the anthology. Other highly ranked poems will be published in the anthology as Honorable Mentions in the Member Awards for Excellence or as Selected Member Poems. No more than one poem per poet will be included in the Member Section.

The anthology, which in addition to the Member Section includes award-winning poems from the Fall Contests and winners and honorable mentions from the Youth contests, will be available in July at the Summer Quarterly GPS meeting.

Member Section entries:

1. must be 40 lines or fewer.
2. must not have been published previously in *The Reach of Song*.
3. must not have won a cash prize in any state-wide poetry competition.
4. may be on any subject and may follow any form.
5. are limited to two poems per member.

### Electronic Submission Guidelines

Email must be dated no later than March 31, 2019. Email submission to [rosesubmissions@gmail.com](mailto:rosesubmissions@gmail.com)

Your poems should be sent in one email as follows:

Subject line of email must say: "Reach of Song - Your Last Name"

Body of email: List your name, address, email address, and phone number at the beginning of the email. Then list the titles of the poems you are submitting.

Attach a single Word document with both poems in it. Be sure to separate the poems in the document by inserting a Page Break. Do not put your name or other identifying information anywhere within the document. Name the document "ROS 2019 Your Last Name."

### Alternatively, you may submit by snail mail:

Snail mail entries must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2019.

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. Send to:

The Reach of Song

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Note: Even if first submitting via snail mail, poets whose work is selected for publication in *The Reach Song* will be asked at that point to provide, if they are able, an electronic copy of the poem. Each poet will receive a proof of their selected poem with a request for a prompt response.