



## The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Beyond Baroque Poetry Contest Now Open! DEADLINE EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

Winners announced January 8, 2016.

The 6th Annual Beyond Baroque Poetry Contest has begun accepting submissions as of June 1, 2015. The contest accepts entries from anywhere in the United States. The postmark deadline for entries is September 1, 2015. The judge for this year's contest is award winning poet and professor, D.A. Powell from Albany, Georgia.



D. A. Powell was born in Albany, Georgia, on May 16, 1963. He attended Sonoma State University, where he received his bachelor's degree in 1991, and his master's in 1993. He received his M.F.A. degree from the Iowa Writer's Workshop in 1996. Powell's most recent books are *Repast* (2014) and *Useless Landscape, or A Guide for Boys* (2012) which received the National Book Critics Circle Award in poetry. His honors include the Kingsley Tufts Prize in Poetry and an Arts & Letters Award in Literature from the American Academy of Arts & Letters, as well as fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts. He lives in San Francisco.

### PRIZES

First Prize: \$1000 • Second Prize: \$500 • Third Prize: \$250  
Five Honorable Mentions will also be awarded.

All winners and honorable mentions will be invited, at their own expense, to read their poem(s) at the Beyond Baroque **Poetry Contest Reading on Saturday, April 9, 2016** at Beyond Baroque Literary Arts Center in Venice, California, at 8:00 PM.

### RULES

1. Entrants must reside in the United States.
2. Poems must be submitted in English. If the poem has been translated from another language, please submit the original as well.
3. Entries of 1-4 poems must be accompanied by a check or money order for \$20 made out to Beyond Baroque. No online submissions or payments will be accepted. Multiple entries allowed.
4. You may submit up to 4 poems per entry fee, and each poem has a maximum line limit of 42 for each poem.
5. Each entry should be accompanied by a cover letter with the author's name, address, phone number, email address and the title of each poem being submitted. Do not put the poet's name or any other identifying information on the poem, only the poem title.
6. **This is a blind judging. POEMS SHOULD HAVE ONLY THE TITLE OF THE POEM ON THEM, but no personal information such as the poet's name.** If the poem takes up more than one sheet of paper, each page should be numbered with the title of the poem on it, and the number of pages listed on each page (1 of 2, and 2 of 2, etc.).
7. If you wish to receive confirmation of your submission, please include your email address, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
8. Simultaneous submissions accepted, but we ask that you withdraw your poem if it is accepted elsewhere.
9. Previously published poems not accepted.
10. **All entries must be postmarked by September 15, 2015 (NOTE EXTENDED DEADLINE!).**

**Please mail entries with payment to: Beyond Baroque, Poetry Contest,  
681 North Venice Blvd., Venice CA 90291**

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