

QRWN Cultural Competition 2010

Short Story Writing Competition Guidelines “Building the Woman”

This competition is open to all women, 16 years and over, who are Queensland residents.

Theme and Description:

The theme for the competition is “**Building the Woman**”. Entries should demonstrate some linkage to this theme. Entrants should submit a Short Story of approximately 3000 words, with a completed entry form and entry fee of \$11 (includes GST).

Prizes:

Three finalists (first, second and third place) will receive a certificate of achievement. Slo prizes to be advised. **Note may not be monetary.**

Presentation of Prizes:

The winner will be announced and prizes awarded to the three place getters at the QRWN Annual State Conference Charleville 3rd – 4th September 2010.

Conditions of Entry:

- This competition is open to all women, 16 years and over, who are Queensland residents.
- Entry fee is \$11.00 per entry (includes GST).
- Entry forms are available from Fiona Borello or www.qrwn.org.au.
- An entry must be the original unaided work of the entrant and must not have won a major prize and must have been completed in the two years prior to 13th August 2010. Entries must not have been previously published.
- Copyright remains with the author, but QRWN reserves the right to publish winning and other selected entries in QRWN’s publications and/or QRWN website.
- Entries must be accompanied by an entry form. All care will be taken with entries, but no responsibility will be accepted for lost or damaged entries.
- **Each entrant is asked to supply return postage or arrangements must be made for articles to be returned**
- Entries must be printed, double-spaced, on A4 paper. Author’s name is not to appear on the manuscript, but full details must be included on the entry form. Word count to be included on manuscript.
- The Judge/s decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The Judge/s reserve the right not to award a prize if entries do not reach the required standard.
- Each entrant may be required to supply his or her ABN or complete a “Statement by a Supplier” declaration.
- Competitors agree to allow reproduction of their works for newspaper and television during the exhibition and/or for QRWN’s publications and QRWN website.
- Closing date for entries: 13 August 2010.

Short Story Competition Coordinator :

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Entry Form Short Story Category

Entrant Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Word Count: _____ words

Lodgement

Please forward this form, with your short story and with your entry fee of \$11.00 (incl. GST) by 13 August 2010 to:

Fiona Borello

PO Box 321

ROMA 4455 QLD

Cheques are to be made payable to QRWN or direct debit. Please do not send cash.

Declaration

I wish to enter the Short Story Writing section of the 2010 QRWN Cultural Competition as set out in the published guidelines. Having read these guidelines carefully, I agree to abide by the conditions set out in these guidelines. I declare that this entry is my original, unaided work and has not been previously published or awarded a prize in any other writing competition.

Signature: _____

Date: _____