

Short Story Competition Guidelines

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

Theme:

The theme for the competition is **“DEVELOP + DIVERSIFY”**. Entrants are requested to submit a few lines informing viewers why they chose that particular subject and submit with the entry form. It is not necessary to create a new work, focused exclusively on the theme. Existing works, that have some relationship or linkage to the theme, are welcome.

Description:

A short story is approximately 3000 words. For the purposes of this competition, short stories are defined as a work of fiction that is usually written in prose, usually in narrative format. A complete story is told; this format or medium tends to be more pointed than longer works of fiction, such as novellas, novels or books.

Judging

Judging will occur prior to the Conference. For this reason, all entries must be submitted to QRWN Admin by 12th August 2011.

Prizes:

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

Presentation of Prizes:

The winner will be announced and prizes awarded to three place getters at the QRWN Annual State Conference Mackay 1st - 3rd September 2011.

Conditions of Entry:

- This competition is open to all women, 16 years and over, who are Queensland residents.
- Entry fee is \$12.00 per entry (includes GST).
- Entry forms are available from Cultural Coordinator or download from the QRWN website – 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 12 August 2011.
- **Entrants are asked to be responsible for the logistics of their entries.** While all care will be taken while entries are in its charge, the QRWN Inc. does not accept responsibility for damage or loss incurred before, during or after the exhibition. Insurance, packing and freight are the responsibility of the Entrant.
- Competitors agree to allow reproduction of their works for newspaper and television during the exhibition and/or for QRWN's publications and QRWN website.
- Judge/s' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 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 their ABN or complete a “Statement by a Supplier” declaration.
- Closing date for entries: 12 August 2011.



Short Story Entry Form

Entrant Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Description: _____

Lodgement

Please forward this form and payment advice of your entry fee of \$12.00 (incl. GST) and a short description of the short story you are entering, and why that particular item was theme was chosen, by **12 August 2011** to:

Cultural Coordinator – Short Story:

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It is encouraged that all entrants pay competition entry fees with conference registrations. However you may pay separately by cheque or money order made out to QRWN and posted to:

PO Box 1568 Toowoomba QLD 4350 or by direct deposit

Bank: Westpac Name: Queensland Rural Women's Network. BSB 034-226 Account Number 135851

Declaration

I wish to enter the Short Story section of the 2011 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 art competition.

Signature: _____

Date: _____