



Poetry Santa Cruz, the Santa Cruz County Office of Education and National Writers Union Chapter 7

## **Extension of the Deadline for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Cruz County High School Poetry Competition**

### **What you need to know to enter the competition:**

- You may submit **up to 3 poems**. Poems in **English** and **Spanish** are welcome.
- Poems must be **typed**. Hand-written poems will not be accepted.
- Your name **must not** appear on the same page as the poem(s) you submit.
- A panel of three judges will determine the winning poems. Therefore, send us **three copies of each poem** you submit.
- Because the poems will represent our county high schools, we ask that the language of all submissions be appropriate for publication and reading in schools and in the wider community.
- Submit **one Title Page** with the following information on it:
  - Your **name**, **phone number** and **mailing address**,
  - Your **teacher's name** and your **school's name**.
  - The **titles** of all of the poems you submit. (Of course each poem's title is on the poem's page.)
- **Do not staple your submission together** even if it is mailed with submissions by other students. **Staple only a poem of more than one page**.
- If possible, save a computer copy of submitted poems for sending to us in case a poem is selected for a prize or the anthology.

**Postmark Deadline Extended to: **Friday, March 19**, 2010**

**Mail your poems no later than March 19 to:**

**High School Poetry Competition  
Poetry Santa Cruz  
P.O. Box 259  
Santa Cruz, CA 95061-0259**

**Notification April 19-25. Cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Approximately fifty poems will be selected to be printed in the annual anthology and their authors will be invited to participate in the May 18 reading. For more information: [www.poetrysantacruz.org](http://www.poetrysantacruz.org)**

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