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Welcomes Submissions for ...

The 2008 Doris Bakwin Award

Carolina Wren Press is seeking submissions by gutsy, talented women for the 2008 Doris Bakwin Award for prose by a woman. Submissions may be fiction (a novel or collection of stories) or creative nonfiction (memoir). No novels in verse. Writing may be in any style on any subject as long as it conveys a vivid, original voice. CWP encourages the work of minorities and other under-represented authors as well as those from the southern United States.

Judge: Jeanne Leiby

Prize: \$2000 plus publication.

Guidelines: Manuscripts should be between 150 and 500 pages in length, but do not send all of it. Submit a printout of the 50 to 60 pages, as well as the entire ms. on a CD in Word or Wordperfect format. (Promising mss. will be printed out in their entirety after the first round of readers.) Submissions must be typed, double-spaced, in 12 pt. type, accompanied by a cover sheet with the title, author's name, address, phone number, and email address. Also include 4 cover sheets with just the manuscript title. Author's name should not appear on any other page of the manuscript.

Acknowledgements for portions previously published may be included in a cover letter or on a separate page.

Multiple submissions are okay, but do not submit a ms. that has been previously published (or self-published) in its entirety. No email submissions. No manuscripts will be returned, but include SASE for contest results.

You may include a postcard for notification that we have received your work, but please be aware that it takes 2-3 months to unpack and log in the submissions.

Please do not use Express Mail, Fedex, or other services that require signatures. US Mail or Priority Mail is fine.

Let us know immediately if your work has been accepted elsewhere.

Reading fee: \$20.

Postmark Deadline: 12/01/07

Results anticipated: 9/01/08

Contest Submission Requirements:

- 1) 50-60 printed pages of ms.
- 2) Full ms. on CD.
- 3) Four cover pages without author name
- 4) Letter or cover page with full contact information.
- 5) Acknowledgment of past publications, if any.
- 6) SASE (and optional SAS-postcard)
- 7) \$20 check to Carolina Wren Press

Mail submission by 12/01/07 to:

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