



QUAC ARTS COMPETITION 2021 - Writing Category

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Dates:

This competition opens on 1 October and closes at 5 pm on 31 October 2021. Late entries will not be considered.

Open to:

The competition is open to all seniors who reside in Queensland.

Accepts:

This is a Creative Writing Competition with the theme 'Still Learning'. You may interpret the theme any way you please, as long as the end result is a fictional piece of writing of between 1,000 and 1,200 words. Entries will only be accepted as a PDF attachment to an email. Please refer to *How to Enter* for instructions.

Theme:

'Still Learning' (note - this CANNOT be the title of your work).

Entry Fee:

\$10 per entry U3A QLD members; \$15 per entry non-members. Up to two entries can be submitted but they must be submitted separately and on separate entry forms.

Prizes:

First prize - \$300 plus certificate

Second Prize - \$150 plus certificate

Third Prize - \$50 plus certificate

Announcement of Prize winners will be on 3 December at a ZOOM event.

All entrants will be sent an invitation. In the event a winner cannot attend, they will be notified by email or phone.

Terms and Conditions

By entering this competition, you will be agreeing to abide by the terms and conditions. Failure to comply may result in disqualification and loss of your entry fee.

1. To enter you must be a senior, a resident of Queensland and able to verify this if asked.
2. Members of the Network committee, subcommittee, judges and tutors of the subject are not eligible to enter.
3. Manuscripts must be the entrant's own work, unpublished, not on offer for publication before the announcement of the competition, and not have won or been placed (2nd, 3rd, runner-up etc.) in any other competition.
4. If your entry has been long-listed or shortlisted in other competitions, and provided it has not won a prize, or been published, it is eligible.
5. Please do not include any identifying information on the manuscript. The competition secretary will allocate your entry with a unique number and this, along with the name, contact details, and title of the work as entered on your entry form, will identify you as the creator of the work.
6. The judges' decision is final and no individual correspondence can be entered into. Judges are unable to comment on individual entries. Judging is blind, fair and unbiased.
7. Except for winning entries stories will be responsibly destroyed.
8. Be sure to save a copy of your work.
9. Copyright remains with the author at all times.

How to Format your short story to send

- Double space the work, with wide margins all around.
- Use Times New Roman Font, size 12.
- Put the title of your story on the first page, and thereafter in the footer of each page with the page number.

How to enter and pay

1. Read the **terms and conditions** to be sure your entry is eligible. Entry fees will not be returned.
2. Download an entry form (one for each entry, up to a maximum of two), print and complete it. The entry form is [HERE](#). If you are a member of a U3A in Queensland, remember to include which U3A and your membership number.
3. Pay the required fee (\$10 each entry for U3A Members, \$15 per entry for non-members) by direct deposit to Bank of Queensland **BSB 124 025 Account number 22479952**. Please use your name as a reference with the initial 'W'. e.g. WSmith
4. Scan and save your entry to your computer.
5. So we can track your payment, record payment details on the entry form.
6. Send an email to quac2021@gmail.com with the Entry Form attached, together with your manuscript as a PDF. In the subject box put 'Writing Competition'.



QUAC ARTS COMPETITION - PHOTOGRAPHY

Dates:

The competition opens on 1 October and Closes at 5 pm on 31 October 2021. Late entries will not be considered.

Open to:

The competition is open to Queensland U3A Members and Seniors who reside in Queensland.

Accepts:

Still photographs taken with a camera, mobile phone or other device. Entries will only be accepted as a JPEG format; a moderate amount of post photographic editing is allowed. Photographs should be submitted by email to quac2021@gmail.com (Please refer to the Terms and Conditions and How to Enter & Pay for instructions.)

Theme:

'STILL LEARNING' (note - this **CANNOT** be the title of your entry).

Entry Fee:

\$10 per entry U3A QLD members; \$15 per entry non-members. Up to two entries can be submitted but they must be submitted separately and on separate entry forms.

Prizes:

First Prize: -\$300 plus certificate

Second Prize: - \$150 plus certificate

Third Prize: - \$50 plus certificate

Announcement of winners:

Prize winners will be announced at a Zoom event on 3 December 2021. All winners will be sent an invitation. In the event that a winner is unable to attend, they will be notified by phone or email.

Terms and Conditions:

By entering this competition, you agree to abide by the terms and conditions. Failure to comply may result in disqualification and loss of your entry fee.

1. To enter you must be a U3A member or senior resident of Queensland.
2. By entering the competition, the entrant gives permission for their image/s to be displayed publicly, including on the U3A Network website.
3. By entering this competition, the entrant agrees that U3A Network may use the photo/s images for promotional purposes in future publications.
4. That by submitting an image of a person/s that there has been no violation of right to privacy.
5. Members of the U3A Network Committee; Sub-Committee members; Judges and U3A Tutors of the subject are not eligible to enter.
6. Photographs must be the entrant's own work; unpublished; not on offer for publication before the announcement of the competition; not have won or been placed in any other competition.
7. The entry submitted must have been taken in the last two years.
8. If your entry has been entered in other competition[s] and has not won a prize or been published, it is eligible for submission.
9. Please do not include any identifying information on the photograph. The competition secretary will allocate a unique number for your entry and this, along with the name, contact details, and title of the image will be entered on your entry form, identifying you as the creator of the photograph.
10. The judges' decision is final, and no individual correspondence can be entered into. Judges are unable to comment on individual entries. Judging is blind (the unique number and title is all the judges receive with entries).
11. Except for winning photographs (see point 2 above) all other entries will be responsibly destroyed.
12. Copyright remains with the entrant at all times.

Format of Submitted Photograph:

JPEG format. Size small -no larger than 2 MB.

How to Enter and Pay:

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2. Download an entry form (one for each entry, up to a maximum of two), print and complete it.
3. The entry form is [HERE](#). If you are a member of a U3A in Queensland, remember to include which U3A and your membership number.
4. Pay the required fee (\$10 each entry for U3A Members, \$15 per entry for non-members) by direct deposit to U3A Network Qld Inc; BSB: 124 025 Account number: 22479952. **Please use your surname as a reference with your first name initial e.g. PSmith**
5. To assist us to track your payment, record payment details on the entry form.

6. Send an email to quac2021@gmail.com with the entry form and attach your photograph[s] as a JPEG file. **DO NOT** include the photograph in the body of the email. In the email subject box, insert '**Photography Competition**'.