



Creative Writing

Entry Form

THEME 2021: Still Learning

PLEASE PRINT

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a financial member of U3A? Yes No

If **yes**, which one: _____ Membership No: _____

Title of work: _____ Number of words: _____

Declaration:

I certify the work entered in this competition:

- Is my own original work
- Is unpublished
- Has not won a cash prize or been recognized in any previous competitions
- Will not be offered for publication before the announcement of the results of this competition

By submitting an entry into this competition I declare I have read the conditions and agree to abide by them.

Entry fee: \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members Amount \$

Payment details: Direct deposit to: Bank of Queensland BSB 124 025 Account No. 22479952

Please use your surname as a reference with the initial "W" beside it. e.g. WSmith.

Once you have completed your application you can email it together with your story to: quac2021@gmail.com

Office use only

Date received		File Number		Judge allocated to	
Date payment received		Receipt issued		Judging completed	



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'.

