



## 2017 Willow Creek Journal Call for Entries Deadline: February 28, 2017

The Creede Arts Council **Willow Creek Journal** is published annually and contains writing & artwork by residents & visitors to Creede, Mineral County and the San Luis Valley.

**Entry Rules: A total of 3 entries may be submitted (e.g. 2 art and 1 prose)**

**Writers** – Submit up to three (3) pieces of original work:

**Poetry** (up to 50 lines)

**Short essays, or short stories** up to 750 words (Short Short Story: 200 word limit)

**Long essays or stories** up to 1,250 words (Space is limited in the WCJ, consequently we will only include one or two of these stories in print.)

**Artists** – Submit up to three (3) original works: paintings, drawings, etchings and/or photographs.

### **Cash Prizes Awarded to selected 1st place entries in the following categories**

Adult Poetry: \$50      Short, Short Story (200 word limit): \$50      Long Story (1,250 word limit): \$50

### **Ribbons and/or Trophies will be awarded to selected entries in the following categories:**

Elementary Poetry    Elementary Art      Middle School Art    Middle School Poetry  
High School Art      High School Poetry    High School Short Story

### **Submission Details**

**Include all of the following details and information with your entries**

1. Your name
2. Phone number
3. Email address
4. Mailing address
5. A **short** bio about yourself (Every bio will be edited for length and content)
6. Your age: (If in school, your grade)
7. Description of your entries – story, poem, photo, painting, etc.
8. Adults – mail your \$10 entry fee, a check made out to “Creede Arts Council”, to the address shown below OR use the PayPal button on our website.
9. The entry fee is waived for elementary, junior, high school and full-time college students.
10. Text entries such as poems and stories should be sent via email and attached in a Microsoft Word or plain text document (no pdfs). If it is not possible to email your text entries, please include them, typed neatly, in your postal mailing. OR you may also visit our website and use the provided online form to submit your text entries.
11. Art entries such as photos and digital images of paintings should be sent via email and attached as a high resolution file **but** be sure to decrease the size of the image to something less than 8.5x11 to keep the file size as small as possible. If it is not possible to email your art entries, please include them in your postal mailing as files on a CD.

**We prefer to receive your entries via email, but as stated above, you may use either email or postal mail or the website form (for text entries).**

**Postal mail** to CAC, PO Box 392, Creede CO 81130    **E-mail** [creedearts@outlook.com](mailto:creedearts@outlook.com).

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