

**Grand Prize**  
**Green Pieces Press**  
**Arizona Book of the Year**  
**\$500**

**New Prizes!**

Unpublished Novel Publishing Award  
IngramElliott Book Publishing  
Standard publishing contract to  
First Place Novel & feature in  
Arizona Literary Magazine 2018



First Prize Most Categories  
\$150 & publication/feature in  
Arizona Literary Magazine 2018



Second Prize Most Categories  
\$75 & publication/feature in  
Arizona Literary Magazine 2018



Third Prize Most Categories  
\$30 & publication/feature in  
Arizona Literary Magazine 2018



New Drama Writing  
Toby Fesler Heathcotte Award  
\$250 & publication/feature in  
Arizona Literary Magazine 2018



First & Second Prize Winners in  
Poetry, Essay & Short Story  
Nomination for the 2018 Pushcart Prize

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**2017**  
**ARIZONA**  
**LITERARY CONTEST**



**Published Book Categories:**  
**Arizona Book of the Year**  
**Fiction**  
**Nonfiction**  
**Children's Literature**



**Unpublished Categories:**  
**Poetry**  
**Short Story**  
**Essay/Article/True Story**  
**Novel/Novella**  
**New Drama Writing**

**New Category!**



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Title of Submission \_\_\_\_\_

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### Contest Rules and Submission Guidelines

● IT'S BACK! Green Pieces Press Arizona Book of the Year will be selected from the First Prize winners in published fiction, nonfiction and children's literature.

● NEW CATEGORY & AWARD: Toby Fesler Heathcotte Award for New Drama Writing. Amateur playwrights eligible/one script per author. Thirty minute/six actor cast max. Script must be suitable for staging in a studio theatre.

● Winners in unpublished categories automatically consign first serial rights to Arizona Authors Association (right to print an excerpt in Arizona Literary Magazine first). If an entry becomes published after the contest submission deadline, the author must withdraw that entry.

● Winning entries will be published or featured in the Arizona Literary Magazine 2018.

● Entries will be accepted beginning January 1, 2017 and must be postmarked no later than midnight July 1, 2017.

● Unpublished categories: Three (3) copies of each entry must be provided. No author name may be listed anywhere other than on the entry forms.

● Published categories: Three (3) copies of each entry must be provided.

● Published Ebooks (copyright 2016 or 2017) with valid ISBN must be submitted in print and bound form like a galley or ARC.

● All published books, including Ebooks, must include ISBN, copyright dates of 2016 or 2017 and publisher information.

● Except for Poetry, all unpublished manuscripts must be double-spaced with 12-point font and 1-inch margins, stapled or clipped. Page numbers and titles on header on all pages. NOTE: Manuscripts failing to follow these guidelines may be disqualified without further notice to author at the sole discretion of Contest Officials and/or Literary Judges.

● Fill out one separate entry form for each entry. Forms may be photocopied or printed from our website.

● Manuscripts will not be returned (unless a critique is requested). Published books will be donated.

● Contest Officials and Literary Judges reserve the right to switch the category for any entry, to cancel a category if the number of entries is insufficient, or to decide not to name a winner/winner in any given category or categories if the level of the best entries does not meet International publishing industry standards.

● Any entry not conforming to Contest Rules and Submission Guidelines shall be disqualified without notice to the author and without refund.

#### UNPUBLISHED ENTRIES:

\_\_\_\_\_ POEM @ \$25 Member = \_\_\_\_\_  
@ \$30 Nonmember  
(50-line maximum)

\_\_\_\_\_ SHORT STORY @ \$25 Member = \_\_\_\_\_  
@ \$30 NonMember  
(15-page maximum)

\_\_\_\_\_ ESSAY/ARTICLE @ \$25 Member = \_\_\_\_\_  
@ \$30 NonMember  
(15-page maximum)

\_\_\_\_\_ NOVEL/NOVELLA @ \$40 Member = \_\_\_\_\_  
@ \$50 Nonmember  
(5-page synopsis and first 25 pages)

\_\_\_\_\_ NEW DRAMA @ \$40 Member = \_\_\_\_\_  
@ \$50 Nonmember  
(30 minute/6 actor cast max only)

#### PUBLISHED ENTRIES:

(2016 or 2017 Publication Date. Judged on literary merit first, production value second.)

\_\_\_\_\_ FICTION: NOVEL, NOVELLA, SHORT STORY COLLECTION @ \$40 Member = \_\_\_\_\_  
@ \$50 Nonmember

\_\_\_\_\_ NONFICTION @ \$40 Member = \_\_\_\_\_  
@ \$50 Nonmember

\_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN'S LITERATURE (circle one) Chapter or Illustrated Picture Books @ \$40 Member = \_\_\_\_\_  
@ \$50 Nonmember

#### CRITIQUES:

Only available for unpublished works entered in current contest. Additional Fees:\*

\_\_\_\_\_ POEM @ \$25\* = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SHORT STORY @ \$25\* = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ESSAY/ARTICLE @ \$25\* = \_\_\_\_\_

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(30 minute/6 actor cast max only)

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID: = \_\_\_\_\_

(Entry/ies PLUS Critique/s)

Make checks payable and mail entries to:

**Arizona Authors Association  
2017 Arizona Literary Contest  
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Write one check to cover all entries.  
Delivery confirmation is okay.