

Guidelines for Notable Works' "2025 Poetry Initiative/Contest" Submission Period: January 1, 2025 to March 1, 2025 (12 am EST)

Notable Works Publication and Distribution Co., Inc., (www.notableworks.org), a non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness for environmental and social concerns through the Arts, is seeking original poetry which focuses on healing and bridging the divide that misinformation has created as it pertains to our natural environment and social concerns.

Submission Requirements:

- Formatted in Times New Roman font, 12 point.
- Poems should not exceed 50 lines (*title and blank lines are part of the count*)
- Each line shall not exceed 66 characters (*which includes spaces and punctuation*)
- Please do not include any identifying information on your poem(s). Only the title and the poem in the Word document. **Note: No PDFs**
- **Due to ending of a second round of RISCA funding we reluctantly require a fee to accompany your submission. See below for those details.**

How to set up your submission email:

- **Send only one email.** Include all the poem(s) you are submitting as attachments to the one email. Only Word documents are accepted. No PDFs.
- Do not include the poem(s) in the body of the email.
- **Attach a separate cover letter and a separate bio to the same one email.**
- The **cover letter** MUST include the name(s) of the poems, along with your name, your email address, mailing address and telephone number.
- **Your bio must not exceed 125 words.** Poets under the age of 18 are required to state their age and parent or guardian's name, email and postal addresses and telephone number. If their work is accepted for publication, Notable Works will obtain the required permission.
- **Both the cover letter and your bio will be kept separate from your poems so that all judging is blind. Any identifying information on the poems themselves will disqualify the poem(s) from consideration.**
- **Email your submission(s) to: info@notableworks.org**

Submission Fees:

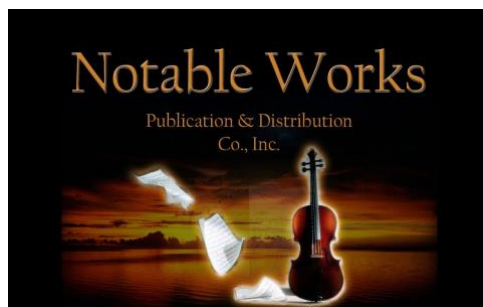
- \$10 Reading Fee for one to three original works not previously published

Methods of payment:

- Reading fee may be made via the "DONATE BUTTON" on the Notable Works' website: www.notableworks.org. Mention in the "NOTE SECTION" that your payment is for the "*Poetry Contest.*"
- Or, write a check payable to **Notable Works** and mail to Notable Works, 544 Quisset Court, Warwick, RI 02886. Write on the memo line of your check, "*Poetry Contest.*"

You may **contact** Noreen Inglesi, Notable Works' Artist in Residence, via email at noreeninglesi@cox.net or call (401) 384-7274 if you have any questions.

To learn more about this year's final judge and former Poet Laureate of Rhode Island Tina Cane, please visit: <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/tina-cane>. To learn more about Notable Works' projects and events and to sign up for Notable Works' monthly newsletter *Notable Notes*, please visit www.notableworks.org.



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