



William Faulkner – William Wisdom Creative Writing Competition 2017!

Print this form and mail per guidelines with your entry fee.

All checks should be made payable to and addressed to:

The Pirate's Alley Faulkner Society, Inc.
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Name: _____ Occupation/Professional Affiliation: _____

Address: _____ City/St/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____ Entry Category _____

Title of Entry: _____ Word Count: _____

Three Personal References, Phone Or Email Contact for Each: _____

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I have read **2017 Guidelines** and understand all rules of **The Pirate's Alley Faulkner Society, Inc.** governing competition for the Society's prizes for creative writing, including the 2017 deadline of May 1. I guarantee that the work here submitted meets all criteria established in the competition rules and that I will abide by these rules in the future if the work submitted is determined to be the winner. I agree to bear any and all costs should a revocation of said prize become necessary because I have failed to abide by all of the rules set forth. Although the Pirate's Alley Faulkner Society does not guarantee publication, the Society reserves the right to publish in its on-line journal, *The Double Dealer*, in news releases and in limited-edition booklets or broadsides, material selected as finalists in the competition. With regard to publishing, we reserve the right to publish excerpts of 1,500 to 2,500 words from winning novels, book-length narrative non-fiction, novellas, and novels-in-progress. Authors are allowed to select a stand-alone excerpt in for these categories. We reserve the right to publish in their entirety short stories, essays, or poems. Authors are offered the opportunity to make changes, improvements, prior to publication in our journal. We have one-time rights for publication in the Society's journal and a planned anthology **25 Years of Winners** (working title) The anthology would be a repeat of excerpts already published in our journal, along with short stories, essays, poems already published. The Society also publishes from time to time short excerpts of winning manuscripts of 250 to 500 words in features formatted specifically to use as an education resources for creative writing teachers. These features promote the author of such short excerpts and are accompanied by a photo and bio of the author. Reprints of such features are underwritten by Rosemary James and provided free to creative writing teachers. Estimated circulation of each of these lesson plans is not more than 1,500, including teachers and students. The Society also reserves the right to utilize winning material in short excerpt form for limited-edition broadsides for gifts to sponsors and limited sales to offset the costs of printing. Estimated circulation of each such broadside is not more than 250 for our purposes with an extra 50 copies for the author. These are signed by the author and/or visual artist and numbered. The Society's earnings from such materials are used for future literary prizes and educational projects. No honoraria are paid to authors. Submission of entry and this required competition entry form constitutes the author's contractual obligation for publication rights of finalist material as outlined above. I hereby give the Society rights to publish portions of my work if I am a finalist or winner and to publicize my participation in the competition and, in the event I am selected as a winner, I will participate in the awards festivities at the Society's annual meeting. It is understood that promotion of the competition and awards festivities will encompass use of all types of media, electronic and print, and that said promotion will be for the benefit of the Society and its educational projects. It is understood that no honoraria or fees will be paid for promotion of an author's participation in the competition or the Society's annual meeting. Finally, it is understood, that while traditionally the awards have been presented to winners at *Faulkner for All* during the Society's annual festival, **Words & Music, a Literary Feast in New Orleans**, if the festival is discontinued or cancelled for any reason, the Society makes no guarantee that awards will be presented in New Orleans. In such event, gold medals and cash prizes will be delivered to winners by insured delivery. Date winners must be present at Words & Music, 2017 to collect prizes is Saturday, December 9.

_____ My Check for the Category Entry Fee \$ _____ is enclosed.

_____ Charge the Entry Fee \$ _____ and \$5 credit card service fee to Credit Card Account (VISA, Amex Only)

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