



## 2019 Helen Schaible International Sonnet Contest

New this year: A “Modern Sonnet” category



### CATEGORIES:

#1 Traditional Sonnet - Shakespearean or Petrarchan

#2 Modern Sonnet

Open to All. Free. Enter only one poem in either Category #1 or #2, or both. The entries must be original and unpublished. Poets can only win in one category.

Submit 2 copies per category, typed, double-spaced, on standard 8 ½ x 11 paper with name, e-mail, telephone number and address on one copy in the upper left corner. Put no ID on the second copy. Specify which category (#1 or #2) and which sonnet type (Shakespearean, Petrarchan, or Modern) on both copies in the upper right corner.

**PRIZES for BOTH CATEGORIES:** First Prize: \$50. Second Prize: \$35. Third Prize: \$15. Three Honorable Mentions, Unranked.

There is no fee. Winners will be notified by November 1, 2019. The poet keeps all rights. No entries will be returned. A list of winners will be posted on the Poets & Patrons website, [www.poetsandpatrons.net](http://www.poetsandpatrons.net).

All rules printed here. Rules do not change from year to year, but the chairperson may, so check the rules on our website at [www.poetsandpatrons.net](http://www.poetsandpatrons.net).

Mail entries, postmarked by September 1, 2019, to Caroline Johnson, Helen Schaible Contest Co-Chair, P.O. Box 469, Willow Springs, IL 60480.