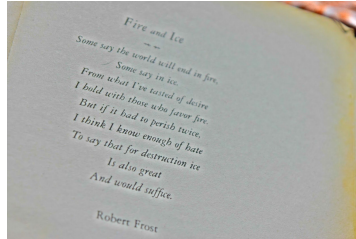


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The Writer's Chair Contest is adding a NEW DIVISION this year, *a combined art and poetry division*. For this division you may work collaboratively with another CHS student or work alone.

Specifications for ENTRIES

SHORT STORIES: No longer than **1,500 words**, double-spaced, single sided.

POETRY: No longer than **20 lines**, double spaced, single sided.

COMBINED ART & POETRY: a poem must accompany each art entry.

- ART: Photograph, sketch, drawing, painting or illustration. You must submit a digital image of your work. No three dimensional objects.
- POETRY: No longer than **20 lines**, double spaced, single sided.

You may collaborate with another CHS student (no more than two per entry) **OR** you may enter your own original poem and artwork.

Your names of the artist and poet must be on the Title Page.

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GENERAL RULES

- **Entries due Friday March 30, 2018 at 3 pm.**
- Typed on white, 8 ½ x 11 paper using 12 point, Times New Roman font.
- Students may submit one entry in each category.
- The entry must be the sole product of the student's work.
- No entry will be returned.
- Eligible participants are Chittenango High School students' grades 9 – 12.
- All entries become the property of the Chittenango High School Library.
- No fax submissions accepted.
- Each entry is submitted to the judging panel anonymously using a number as the sole identifier.
- Each entry must include a cover page, formatted as follows:
 - Upper left corner of cover page.
 - STUDENT NAME
 - TITLE OF THE ENTRY
 - Student name may not appear on any other page.
 - The title must appear as a header on **each page** of the entry.
 - If the entry is multiple pages, use a paperclip. Do not staple.
 - Entries that do not meet these requirements will be returned and not submitted.
- Review the library website for cover page and header examples:
<http://www.chslibrary.info/writers-chair.html>

PRIZE

The Writer's Chair is a symbolic gift honoring the unique nature of writers. The contest features the short story and poetry genre. A winner and runner-up from each category are selected.

As a keepsake, the winners receive a Writer's Kit that includes distinctive writing tools and other gifts.

All contestants are honored at the Annual Chittenango School Fair.

The winners will be recognized at the Fair on:

Friday May 11, 2018: 6 pm.