



Jane Underwood Poetry Prize

The Jane Underwood Poetry Prize was established to celebrate and memorialize Jane Underwood, the founder and long-time director of The Writing Salon, who passed away in 2016.

Open to all California poets, the prize is awarded for a single poem. For a fee of \$15, contestants may submit one entry of up to three poems. The submission deadline is **November 1, 2017**. The winner and finalists will be announced in January 2018.

The prizewinner will receive:

- An award of \$250
 - Publication of the winning poem at The Writing Salon's website
 - An invitation to do a featured reading at The Writing Salon
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Our Final Judges



Julie Bruck

"A great poem's triumph lies in how it dramatizes or embodies a gesture towards the inexpressible, and in the surprise of how that gesture reveals itself to the writer -- and so, to the reader."



Alison Luterman

"These days I am most captured by poets who have their feet firmly planted in the everyday and yet incline towards the mystical."



Kathleen McClung

"I'm drawn to work that roots me to the earth and all of us who dwell here, work that hums with a beauty and power that feels organic, not forced or synthetic."

To submit to the prize, visit www.writingsalons.com!

