

2021 KENTEN SANDRA ROBBINS INSPIRATIONAL WRITING AWARD

KEN TEN WRITERS RETREAT

Montgomery Bell State Park

Burns, TN

June 21-23, 2021

The Sandra Robbins Inspirational Award will be given to a writer, either published or non-published, who shows the greatest promise for an inspirational or clean novel within the first chapter, or no more than the first 15 pages of an unpublished manuscript. The award is dedicated to the late Mrs. Sandra Robbins (1940-2018), multi-published and award-winning author, who was an invaluable part of the KenTen Writing Group.

Criteria for entering:

- Can be a published OR unpublished author
- Must be considered either Christian fiction, Inspirational fiction, or a “clean read.” No cursing, sex, etc. Any entries with such will be discarded.
- May be romance, historical, contemporary, mystery/suspense, fantasy/speculative
- You may enter the first chapter, or no more than 15 pages of your manuscript.
- Only writers attending the KenTen Writers Retreat 2020 may enter.
- Cost is \$25 per entry.
- Deadline for entry is April 15 at midnight CST.

Format for entry:

- Please send in .doc or .docx format (Word)
- Each entry must be formatted as follows: 1-inch margins, double-spaced, with 5-space indentions on the first line of each paragraph.
- Do not put your name on any part of the entry.
- Include a coversheet and a 1-2 page synopsis of the complete story.

Judges:

- Kathy Cretsinger, author and publisher, Mantle Rock Publishing
- Susan Page Davis, award-winning, multi-published author
- Pam Harris, award-winning author and editor with Mantle Rock Publishing

Entries must be sent via email to Regina Merrick, Coordinator, at rmerrick.writing@gmail.com.

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CONTEST ENTRY FORM

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Please make sure you have read and understand the eligibility guidelines and rules for this contest before entering. Entries not meeting these guidelines will be disqualified and no refunds given.

Timeline

April 15, 2021, 12:00 PM CDT (midnight) - Contest Closes

Personal Information

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Pen name _____

Are you published or unpublished? _____

Use my pen name if I final or win: yes no (circle one)

Phone number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

List of everyone who has seen this manuscript:

Please only list those in the writing industry who may be potential judges of the contest.

Categories: romance, historical, contemporary, mystery/suspense, fantasy/speculative

Primary Category:

Secondary Category (if primary folds):

Required file format: DOC or DOCX