

Greenacre Writers

SHORT STORY COMPETITION

We are delighted to announce the launch of the Greenacre Writers Short Story Competition

Genre: SHORT STORY – FICTION

Word Count: MAXIMUM 2000 WORDS (excluding title)

**Prizes: 1st Prize £100, 2nd Prize £50, 3rd Prize £20
(3 Runners up: Greenacre Times Subscription)**

Entry fee: £5 per entry

Closing date: 31 March 2011

Judge: Lianne Kolirin

About the judge: Lianne Kolirin is a freelance journalist, working mainly at the *Daily Express*. After completing her MA Writing at Middlesex University, she embarked on a collection of short stories entitled *Short Stay Parking*. 'Elvis Has Entered The Building' was a prize-winner in the 2006 Asham Award. Ms Kolirin was awarded the first Asham bursary. As well as judging this year's Greenacre competition, she will also be contributing a short story to the anthology.

Entry Form (Please PRINT clearly)

Name.....

Address.....

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.....Postcode.....

Tel.....Email.....

Title of story.....

I enclose the entry fee of £5 per story:

Add £5 if you wish to receive a copy of the anthology:

I have read and accept the conditions of entry:

Signature.....

Date.....

Entries and completed entry forms must arrive no later than March 31, 2011 and should be sent to:
The Administrator, Greenacre Writers, 25 Chislehurst Avenue, London N12 0HU

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS/COMPETITION RULES

- The competition is open to anyone in the United Kingdom who is over the age of 16 years.
- Postal submissions only.
- Stories should be in English, should not have been published or accepted for publication elsewhere including personal logs and web pages and not be a translation of another author's work.
- Stories that have won or are under consideration in other short story competitions are not eligible.
- Entries should be original, double spaced, typed (12point), on single sided A4 sheets of white paper with each page numbered.
- Put the title and page number on each page on your story, but please do not write your name or any personal details on the same sheet as your story.
- More than one entry is acceptable but each entry must have a separate cover sheet.
- Please keep a copy of your entry(ies) as scripts will not be returned.
- No corrections or alterations can be made after receipt, and no fees can be refunded.
- The Greenacre Writers Short Story Competition is not responsible for the loss or damage of any entries.
- Prize winners will be notified after 14th May 2011 and announced at: <http://greenacrewriters.blogspot.com>
- Copyright remains with the author.
- The winning stories will be published online and in the Greenacre Writers 2011 anthology.
- Check correct postage before sending - underpaid entries will be rejected.
- The entry fee is £5 per story.
- Payment by cheque made payable to: Greenacre Writers.
- Enclose a stamped addressed postcard marked 'ACKNOWLEDGEMENT' if you require acknowledgement of receipt of your postal entry.
- To receive full results after May 2011 - enclose an A5 s.a.e marked 'RESULTS'. Alternatively, check the website.
- The judge's decision is final and no individual correspondence can be entered into.
- The judge is unable to comment on individual entries but will provide feedback on the winning entries.
- Judging is fair and unbiased. Experienced readers assist the named judge in selecting the shortlists, headed by Lianne Kolirin.
- All entries are judged anonymously. Amateur and professional writers compete on an equal footing.
- The list of prize winners will be displayed on the website.
- Entry implies acceptance of all the rules.
- For any further information email: greenacrewriters@gmail.com
- The editors reserve the right to cancel the competition if insufficient entries, or insufficient entries of a high enough standard, are received.
- Failure to comply with the entry requirements will result in disqualification.