

Cinnamon Press 2017 Mini-competition Series

Quarter Days/Cross Quarter Days

Competition Guidelines

This year, we are holding a series of competitions throughout the year on the following themes:

- i. Imbolc
- ii. Vernal Equinox
- iii. Beltane
- iv. Midsummer
- v. Lammas
- vi. Autumnal Equinox
- vii. Samhain
- viii. Midwinter/Yule

Genre

We are looking for **highly taut, compressed pieces of poetry in *very* short form:**

- this might be a haiku; or
- simply a short lyric piece; or
- a short prose poem.

entries should be

- a. no more than 60 words;
- b. a maximum of 15 lines (including title and stanza break); and
- c. if it is lineated, no more than six words on a line.

Fee:

£4 per entry

Deadlines:

This series of mini-competitions will throughout 2017, with rolling deadlines for each theme/period of the year:

- i. Imbolc — 15 March, 2017
- ii. Vernal Equinox — 15 April, 2017
- iii. Beltane — 31 May, 2017
- iv. Midsummer — 30 July, 2017
- v. Lammas — 15 September, 2017
- vi. Autumnal Equinox — 31 October, 2017
- vii. Samhain — 30 November, 2017
- viii. Midwinter/Yule — 15 January, 2018

You may enter one mini-competition, or as many as you like, and multiple entries for each competition are welcome.

Prizes

We will be selecting between **around 20 pieces** for publication in a **limited edition**, beautifully designed **pamphlet**, with soft touch covers and end papers. Winners will receive a complimentary copy of the pamphlet.

And the overall winner of the series first prize will receive a **hand-made writing journal**.

Submit your entries via the Cinnamon Press website:

www.cinnamonpress.com/index.php/competitions/mini-competitions