TEIGNMOUTH POETRY FESTIVAL COMPETITION 2017

JUDGE - OPEN COMPETITION - MARIO PETRUCCI

Mario Petrucci is an award-winning poet, freelance educator, film-maker and eco- physicist. Shortlisted for the 2012 Ted Hughes Award, his 3D poetry soundscape *Tales from the Bridge* was a centrepiece of London's Cultural Olympiad. His many prizes include the Daily Telegraph/ Arvon Prize (for *Heavy Water: a poem for Chernobyl*, 2004) and four outright wins in the London Writers Competition. He is the only poet to have held residency at the Imperial War Museum. His 18 poetry volumes include Eugenio Montale's *Xenia*, winner of a coveted PEN Translates Award (October 2016). A tireless innovator and tutor, he is a Fellow of the Royal Literary Fund. www.mariopetrucci.com

JUDGE - LOCAL COMPETITION – REBECCA GETHIN

Rebecca Gethin lives on Dartmoor which inspires some of her work. She has had two poetry collections published, the latest being *A Handful of Water* (Cinnamon Press, 2013) and she has two pamphlets about to be released.
www.rebeccagethin.wordPress.com

POETRY COMPETITION

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The 2017 Competition is open to all poets, UK and international.

The local competition has been expanded to cover postcodes TQ12, TQ14 and EX7. All entries from these postcodes will automatically be included in the LOCAL competition.

Festival Open Poetry Competition

Prizes: 1st - £500 2nd - £250 3rd - £100

Judge: Mario Petrucci

Local Competition (Post codes TQ12, TQ14, EX7 only)

Prizes: 1st - £100 2nd - £50 3rd - £25

Judge: Rebecca Gethin

Closing date: 31st January 2017

Winners to be announced Saturday 18 March 2017

at

Teignmouth Poetry Festival
16th to 19th March 2017
Festival details at: www.poetryteignmouth.com

TEIGNMOUTH POETRY FESTIVAL - 2017 COMPETITION - Rules

- Poems may be on any subject, must be the original work of the entrant, unpublished and not accepted for publication in any medium. They must not have been awarded a prize in any other competition.
- Poems should be in English and not exceed 35 lines of text, no minimum. Titles, epigraphs, dedications and blank lines are not included in the line count.
- Poems must be typed on a **single** side of A4.
- Each poem must be on a separate page, which must not bear the author's name or any other mark by which the author could be identified.
- **Postal Entries - Two** copies of each poem are required, accompanied by a completed entry form (see opposite). One entry form may cover multiple poems.
- **Online entries –** please submit word document or pdf via the online entry form.
- There is no restriction on the number of poems that may be submitted, provided the appropriate entry fee is included.
- Poems entered will not be returned – keep a copy for yourself.
- Each poet can only win one prize.
- Copyright will remain with the author, but the organisers reserve the right to publish any of the prizewinning poems as they deem appropriate.
- Once entered, poems may not be amended.
- The awards will be announced at the Festival on Saturday, 18th March 2017. The short listed poets will be notified in advance and invited to read their poems.
- The results of the competitions and prize winning poems will be published on www.poetryteignmouth.com
- The Open Competition judge will read ALL the entries. The LOCAL competition judge will read all eligible entries.
- Judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The Festival reserves the right to change the judge/s if the need arises.
- In exceptional circumstances the organisers reserve the right to return poems and entry fees.
- The judges and Festival organisers are not eligible to enter the competitions.
- POEMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5.00 pm 31st JANUARY 2017.

The entry fee for postal entries is £4.00 for one poem, and £3.00 each for additional poems. Cheques/POs should be made payable to Poetry Teignmouth and sent with 2 copies of each poem and entry form to:

Poetry Teignmouth , C/O Virginia Griem,12 Little Hayes, Kingsteignton TQ12 3YP

The entry fee for online entries is £4.50 each poem. Payment and submission of poems should be made on www.poetryteignmouth.com/competition-2017

ENTRY FORM
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Entries from TQ12, TQ14 and EX7 postcodes will in addition be automatically entered in the LOCAL competition at no extra charge.

Name: (block capitals) .....

Address: (block capitals) .....

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Post code ..... Tel: .....

email: .....

Titles of poems: No of poems: ……..

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Please continue on separate sheet if necessary

I enclose a cheque/postal order for £..... payable to Poetry Teignmouth.

Submission of this form signifies acceptance of the competition rules

THIS ENTRY FORM CAN BE PHOTOCOPIED OR DOWNLOADED FROM:
www.poetryteignmouth.com