



## FRIENDS OF POLISH ART SHORT STORY COMPETITION

### Entry Rules

1. Open to Michigan residents or students attending Michigan schools. Entrants must be of Polish descent and be at least 18 years old.
2. All entries must be short stories – poems, songs, novellas, books, or other formats will not be admitted. All entries must be original, never have been published or received an award in any other competition.
3. All entries must be in English but can be on any subject. They must be typed, double spaced, and with a maximum length of 5000 words. Entrants can submit up to two (2) short stories. Entry fee is \$10.00 per person – not story. Please make checks out to Friends of Polish Art.
4. Please send your entry by e-mail to: [janetannfpa@hotmail.com](mailto:janetannfpa@hotmail.com). Mail one copy of your entry along with the entry form and fee to: Janet Ann Hedin, 446 E. Drayton, Ferndale, MI 48220. Deadline for entries is **April 20, 2012**. Winners will be notified by **May 11, 2012** and announced at the **annual FPA General Membership Meeting on May 18, 2012**. **Please put your name only on the entry form – not on your entry.**
5. Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$250.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$150.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$100.00; Honorable Mention - \$50.00. First and second place winners may be published in the Friends of Polish Art Newsletter while all winners will be published online at the Friends of Polish Arts Website.
6. Submission of papers constitutes a copyright license to the Friends of Polish Arts (FPA) to publish and/or reprint the winning papers should FPA choose to do so. By submitting the paper, the entrants represent that they have the right to grant the license.
7. Questions: Please contact Janet Hedin at [janetannfpa@hotmail.com](mailto:janetannfpa@hotmail.com) ; 248-546-8004



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## FRIENDS OF POLISH ART SHORT STORY COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF SHORT STORIES SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLES OF SHORT STORIES:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

*I ATTEST THAT ANY SHORT STORY THAT I HAVE SUBMITTED  
TO THE FRIENDS OF POLISH ARTS SHORT STORY COMPETITION  
ARE MY OWN ORIGINAL WORK AND HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED  
IN ANY FORM OR HAVE RECEIVED AN AWARD IN ANY OTHER  
COMPETITION.*

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*APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE*



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### **FRIENDS OF POLISH ARTS ANNOUNCE SHORT STORY COMPETITION**

**Are you a closet writer? Always wanted to see your name and creation in print? Here's your chance. Friends of Polish Art (FPA) is proud to announce the 2012 Short Story Competition.**

**The competition is open to all Michigan residents of Polish descent who are at least 18 years old. Entrants may submit up to two short stories on any subject they wish. Entries are limited to 5000 words and must be the original work of the author that has never been published or won an award in any other competition. The entry fee is \$10.00 per person. Deadline for entries is April 20, 2012. Winners will be notified by May 11, 2012 and announced at the annual FPA General Membership Meeting on May 18, 2012.**

**Besides cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Honorable Mention, winners will have their stories published either in the Friends of Polish Art Newsletter or online at the Friends of Polish Art website.**

**Entry forms and rules are available at the Friends of Polish Art website, [www.friendsofpolishart.org](http://www.friendsofpolishart.org) or by contacting Janet Ann Hedin at [janetannfpa@hotmail.com](mailto:janetannfpa@hotmail.com), 248-546-8004.**

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