

 **POETRY SOCIETY OF AMERICA ANNUAL BOOK AWARDS**

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THE NORMA FARBER FIRST BOOK AWARD for a first book of original poetry written by an American and published in either cloth or paperback cover in a standard edition during the calendar year of 2008. A \$500 cash prize goes to the author. The PSA will purchase the winning book at a 40% trade discount off the retail price, to be made available to our membership. The publisher also agrees to attach a PSA sticker to the jacket front calling attention to the Norma Farber First Book Award.

THE WILLIAM CARLOS WILLIAMS AWARD for a book of poetry published in a standard edition, in 2008, by a small, non-profit, or university press. Only original works by a single living author who is a permanent resident of the United States will be considered. Translations are ineligible as are chapbooks. The Poetry Society of America will purchase copies of the winning book at a 40% trade discount off the retail price to a total between \$500 and \$1,000. These copies will be made available to PSA members. The publisher agrees to pay the author a royalty of at least 10% of the retail price. The publisher of the winning book agrees to attach a sticker to the jacket front calling attention to the William Carlos Williams Award.

The following rules apply to both book awards:

- Publishers may not submit the same title to both contests.
- Publishers may submit any number of titles to each contest.
- Publishers must submit two copies of each title.
- Submissions must be sent first class and be postmarked between October 1, 2007 and December 22, 2008.
- Winners are formally announced at the PSA's Annual Awards Ceremony late in April 2009.
- Entry fee is \$20 per title submitted.
- Self-published books are ineligible.
- No books will be returned.
- Contact Brett Fletcher Lauer, Awards Coordinator, brett@poetrysociety.org
- Please feel free to make copies of this form for multiple submissions.

The undersigned publisher agrees to the abovementioned conditions of the Poetry Society of America's Book Awards and submits two copies of the title listed below, along with a twenty dollar entry fee per title. *The entry form must be signed by the publisher or submission is ineligible.*

_____ Norma Farber First Book Award _____ William Carlos Williams Award

Book Title _____

Author _____

Author's Address _____

Author's phone and email _____

Publisher _____

Publisher's Address _____

Publisher's phone and email _____

Print name and Title of Officer _____

Signature of Officer and Date _____