

 **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 a hard or soft cover in a standard edition in 2009. Translations are ineligible, as are chapbooks. A \$500 cash prize goes to the author. The PSA will purchase the winning book at a 50% 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 written by a single author who is a permanent resident of the United States. The book must be published by a small press, non-profit, or university press in a standard edition in 2009. Translations are ineligible, as are chapbooks. The Poetry Society of America will purchase copies of the winning book at a 50% 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 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, 2009 and December 22, 2009.
- ◆ Winners are formally announced at the PSA's Annual Awards Ceremony in 2010.
- ◆ Entry fee is \$20 per title submitted.
- ◆ Self-published books are ineligible.
- ◆ No books will be returned.
- ◆ Contact Brett Fletcher Lauer, Managing Director, with any questions: [brett@poetrysociety.org](mailto:brett@poetrysociety.org)
- ◆ Please feel free to make copies of this form for multiple submissions.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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