

 **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 2010. 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 2010. 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, 2010 and December 22, 2010.
- ◆ Winners are formally announced at the PSA's Annual Awards Ceremony in 2011.
- ◆ 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
- ◆ 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 _____

Method of Payment: _____ Check _____ Credit Card (____ American Express _____ Master Card ____ Visa ____ Other)

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____