



JOHNSTON COUNTY WRITERS GROUP
ADULT SPRING WRITING CONTEST
2021

All residents of Johnston County are welcome
to submit their best stories or poems.

Contest opens March 30, 2021

Deadline is April 30, 2021

All genres accepted, except Horror/Erotica

For Submission Guidelines send an email to:

justadotintime@yahoo.com

Put: Joco Contest on the subject line

Cost: FREE

JOHNSTON COUNTY WRITERS GROUP
FIRST ADULT WRITING CONTEST

March 12, 2021

Greetings Fellow Writers,

It is with great pleasure that the Johnston County Writers Group will be holding their First Adult Writers Contest this Spring.

Due to some remaining Covid-19 restrictions and continued sporadic shut downs, we felt it prudent to not hold an indoor/in-person event. But we also want to do something fun and encouraging in light of our limited activities.

As this is our first contest, we will be limiting entries on a small scale to the first **75** entries received by email only, and offering a variety of genres that will be fun and suitable to most writers.

Our planning team have selected judges based on their expertise, experience and/or publishing accomplishments and will be exempt from entering the contest. In the event of 'ties' there will be a designated 'tie-breaker' judge. All members of the Joco Writers Group, Clayton Writers of Rohan, the Clayton Poetry Group, Writing Warriors for Jesus and any resident of Johnson County are eligible to enter in the genre of their choice.

Winners will be announced on Facebook, the writing groups, and in locally selected print and other media outlets.

If you are interested in entering our Johnston County Writers First Adult Writers Contest, send your entry by email to:

justadotintime@yahoo.com

Call with questions: 919-553-7206

Type: **Joco Contest** in the subject line so I don't delete unrecognized addresses by mistake. **A copy of the Submission Guidelines** is attached for you to review and follow.

We are excited about our first contest and we look forward to your creative submissions.

Sincerely,

Dot La Motta
Coordinator – Joco Contest

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FIRST ADULT WRITING CONTEST
SUBMISSION GUIDELINES
2021



Our contest is open to all members of the Johnston County Writers Group, Clayton Writers of Rohan, the Clayton Poetry Group, Writing Warriors for Jesus and all Johnston County residents.

- * Entrants must be at least 18 years old
- * All entries must be unpublished and the original work of the author
- * Entries must be typed and double spaced
- * **All entries must include in the top left side of each page:**

Name of author

Author's telephone number

Author's email address

Genre Selected

Word Count

Title of Entry

- * There will be no financial compensation for the winners
- * Entrants may submit up to **three** entries in any acceptable genre

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- * Genre's accepted: Fiction/Non-Fiction/Romance/Mystery/Poetry/Sci Fi/Fantasy
Christian Inspirational/Children
 - Short Story – Max 2,000 words
 - Essays/Memoirs – Max 2,000 words
 - Poetry (Any style/rhyme or prose) – Minimum of 8 lines, Max of 40 lines
 - Children's - Max 2000 Words
- * **Genre's not accepted: Erotica and Horror**
- * Contest opens: **March 30, 2021** **Deadline: April 30, 2021**
- * Cost: FREE
- * Judges will be exempt from entering the contest and will be selected based on their experience, expertise and/or publishing achievements.
- * **All entries must be submitted via Email only to:**

Dot La Motta at: justadotintime@yahoo.com
(919-553-7206)
- * **Contest will officially close at Midnight on the deadline date of 4-30-21**
- * Dot La Motta will acknowledge receipt of your entry by email
- * All entries limited to a total of the first **75** received by email
- * Entries received by email **AFTER** the deadline date will not be considered
- * **Early submission is recommended**