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2020

\$7,000 in Cash Awards!

Submission Deadline: Feb. 11, 2020

**Welcome** to the 2020 Porter Fleming Literary Competition, now in its twenty-sixth year of recognizing outstanding writing and writers.

The competition honors the memory of Porter Fleming, one of Augusta, Georgia's leading citizens and foremost philanthropists. The competition is administered, with the support of the Porter Fleming Foundation, by the Morris Museum of Art, the first museum in the country to focus on the art and artists of the American South.

Winners are invited to participate in a special literary program and awards ceremony spring 2020, in the auditorium of the Morris Museum of Art. Awards will be mailed the following week to any winners not in attendance.

### Literary competition categories:

- **Fiction**—Short stories only (2,500 words maximum)
- **Nonfiction**—Article or essay (2,500 words maximum)
- **Poetry**—(Up to three poems per entry, not to exceed five pages total per entry)
- **One-Act Play**—(London format required, limited to fifteen pages)

### Awards (Cash awards in each category):

- **First Place**—\$1,000
- **Second Place**—\$500
- **Third Place**—\$250

**Deadline:** Entries must be postmarked by February 11, 2020. Entrants will be notified by e-mail when entries are received.

**Permission:** By entering, winners grant permission to the Morris Museum of Art for publication or public readings at the competition and awards ceremony.

**Who can enter:** Writers, ages 18 and older, who reside in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

### Entry fees:

- \$15 per entry for fiction, nonfiction, one-act play, and poetry. (For poetry, one entry can include up to three poems.) **Make checks (no money orders or cash) payable to the Morris Museum of Art.**

### Literary competition guidelines:

- Entrant's name must not appear on the manuscript. Each entry will be assigned a number prior to judging.
- Submit three copies of each entry, and an entry form for each copy. Failure to submit copies will result in disqualification.
- Entries for fiction, nonfiction, and one-act plays must be typed, double-spaced, on 8 ½" x 11"

paper, with 1" margins, in Times New Roman, 12-pt. type. Poems may be single-spaced.

- All entries must be original, previously unpublished in print or online media, and not accepted by any publisher at the time they are entered. Manuscripts previously submitted to the Porter Fleming Literary Competition may not be resubmitted.
- Submit as many entries in as many categories as you wish by Tuesday, February 11, 2020. (Remember: each poetry entry may include up to three poems but may not exceed five pages total per entry.)
- For each entry, submit three copies, three entry forms, and the fee, attached to the top copy.
- Include your e-mail address if you wish to be notified when your entries have been received.
- Download entry form at [www.themorris.org/porterfleming.html](http://www.themorris.org/porterfleming.html).
- Winners will be announced spring 2020 on the Porter Fleming Literary Competition website, [www.themorris.org/porterfleming.html](http://www.themorris.org/porterfleming.html).

**Submissions that do not meet these guidelines will be disqualified.**

### Mail entry forms and fees to:

Morris Museum of Art • 2020 PFLC • 1 Tenth Street, Augusta, GA 30901 • Attn.: Brenda Hall

### Deadline to enter:

Entries must be postmarked no later than February 11, 2020.

**Image:** Edward Rice, *Birdhouse*, 1996. Lithograph in three colors on Arches paper. Gift of the artist. Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, Georgia.

# 2020 Entry Form

Submit three copies of each entry,  
and an entry form for each copy.

Author's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (day) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site \_\_\_\_\_

Category of Entry:

Fiction  Nonfiction  Poetry  Play

Title of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

First Line of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # pages in your entry (including cover).

Yes, I have met all of the requirements listed in  
this Entry Form.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



Submit entries or questions to:

Morris Museum of Art

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1 Tenth Street • Augusta, GA 30901

Attn.: Brenda Hall

Phone: 706-828-3800

Fax: 706-724-7612

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