POETRY COMPETITION ON THE THEME OF ***‘Winter’***

 **CLOSING DATE APRIL 26TH 2013**

**RULES**

1. Writers must be over 18 years old.

2. Poems must be your original work, unpublished and not accepted for publication.

3 Poems must be written in English and not exceed 40 lines.

4. Each poem must be typed, single spaced on one side of A4 paper, which **must not bear the name of the author,** or any form of identification.

5. The **titles** of the poem/s, and **name and address** of the poet should be clearly listed on the **entry form.**

6. The entry fee is £4.00 per poem, or three poems for £10.00

7. Receipt of entry will be acknowledged if a stamped address envelope is enclosed with the entry.

8. A list of prize winners will be sent if an envelope marked “Prize Winners” is enclosed with the entry.

9. Copyright will remain with the author, but the organisers reserve the right to publish any of the winning or recommended poems up to one year after the end of the competition.

10 The **awards** will be announced at The Greenwich Gallery, Linear House, Peyton Place, Greenwich, London SE 10 8RS, at a special poetry event on May 13th

 6.30 8.30pm

11. The judges’ decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the results. The poems will not be returned.

12. The organisers reserve the right to return poems and entry fees if the need arises.

13. Neither the judges nor the organisers are eligible to enter the competition.

14. The judges will read all the entries.

15. Closing date Friday 26th April 2013

16. Cheques/P/O’s should be made payable to **‘Winter’**, and sent with the poems and completed **application form** to:

 *‘****Winter’* Poetry Competition,**

 **5 Salisbury Road, Wrexham LL13 7AS**



Open Poetry Competition

***‘Winter’***

**Entry Form**

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I agree to the rules of the competition

*…………………………………………………………………….. Signature*

 *Name in (block capitals please)*

Address………………………………………………………………………….

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Tel..........................email.................................................

Title of poems enclosed

1. ……………………………………………………………………………………

2. ……………………………………………………………………………………

3. ……………………………………………………………………………………

Please continue the list on a separate sheet if necessary.

 Please tick appropriate boxes

I enclose a s.a.e. for acknowledgement of receipt of poems [ ]

I enclose a s.a.e. for notification of the Prize Winners [ ]

I enclose a cheque/postal order for [ ] poems, value £\_\_\_\_ [ ]

Payable to- ***‘Winter’***

 **5 Salisbury Road,**

 **Wrexham, LL13 7AS**