

Call for Submissions

The Reach of Song 2014

For the 2014 edition of *The Reach of Song*, Editor Karen Pickell will accept submissions beginning January 1, 2014, through February 21, 2014, from members in good standing of the Georgia Poetry Society. The Society encourages all current members to submit works for *The Reach of Song 2014*, although membership does not guarantee inclusion. In addition to member poems, the collection will contain the winning poems of the 2014 youth and adult contests, as well as the recipients of The Awards for Excellence among member poems. The anthology will be available at the July 2014 quarterly GPS meeting.

Please submit **two poems** for consideration. Include two carefully typed copies of each work, with only one copy including your name, mailing address, phone number, and email address. Entries

- (1) must be 40 lines or fewer,
- (2) must not have been previously published in *The Reach of Song*, and
- (3) must not have won a cash prize in any state-wide poetry competition.

Submissions may be on any subject and may follow any form. Two nonmember judges will rank the works. Those receiving highest marks will qualify for First-, Second-, and Third-Place Awards for Excellence. The poems receiving these awards will be published in *The Reach of Song 2014* and the award recipients will receive free copies of the anthology. No more than one poem per poet will be included in the Member Section. Each poet will be asked to promptly review a proof of his/her chosen poem prior to the anthology's publication.

Email submissions to **karenpickell@gmail.com** are preferred, to reduce retyping, and must be received by **February 21, 2014**. Please include "ROS 2014" and your last name in the subject line, and send your poems in a Microsoft Word document attached to the email.

Entries sent by the U.S. postal service must be postmarked no later than February 21, 2014. Send them to

The Reach of Song 2014
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Prior year editions of *The Reach of Song*, as well as advance copies of the 2014 edition, may be ordered by mail only on the accompanying form. Payment by check or money order made payable to Georgia Poetry Society must be included. Members may also order prepaid copies of the 2014 anthology to donate to the library(s) or school(s) of their choice. These copies will be mailed with a donation letter to the library the donor designates (please include full address).

New for 2014 **Cover Art Contest**

This year we will also accept art submissions from Georgia Poetry Society members to be considered for use on the cover of *The Reach of Song 2014*. If besides writing poetry, you also enjoy painting, drawing, or taking photographs, we would like to see your best work on our anthology's cover!

All art must be sent as a .jpg file with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi via email to **karenpickell@gmail.com**. Include your name, mailing address, and phone number in your email, along with a brief statement explaining why you feel your image suits *The Reach of Song*. Artwork will only be accepted for consideration **January 1–31, 2014**. Images received outside of this timeframe will not be considered. Images submitted must be appropriate for young children, as *The Reach of Song* is distributed to schools and libraries. *The Reach of Song* editor and assistant editor will decide on the winning cover art entry, and the winner will be notified by February 28, 2014. If no suitable entry is received, the editors reserve the right to select cover art from an alternative source.

If you have any questions about *The Reach of Song* submissions, contests, or orders, please contact Karen Pickell at karenpickell@gmail.com or 678-472-3036.