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2020 Writing Contest - \$1500 in Prizes

TIFERET Journal offers prizes totaling \$500 each in the categories of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry.

Contest Guidelines

- Unpublished poems, stories, and essays must be received through our online submissions manager between April 1 and May 15, 2020.
- First prize in each genre includes publication in TIFERET.
- \$20 fee for each entry. Limit 6 poems in poetry genre. Submit all poems in one document.
- **To enter, go to:** <http://tiferetjournal.com/submit/>. Specify genre and pay your appropriate entry fee using PayPal or credit card. Winners will be announced in the fall of 2020.

Contest Judges



Ananda Lima: Poetry

Ananda Lima's work has appeared in *The American Poetry Review*, *Poets.org*, *Kenyon Review Online*, *Colorado Review*, *Rattle*, *Jubilat*, *The Common* and elsewhere. She has an MA in Linguistics from UCLA and an MFA in Creative Writing in Fiction from Rutgers University, Newark. She has served as the poetry judge for the AWP Kurt Brown Prize, as staff at the Sewanee Writers Conference and as a mentor in the New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) Immigrant Artist Program. She has taught at UCLA, Montclair State University and Rutgers University. Her chapbook, *Translation* (Paper Nautilus, 2019), won the 2018 Vella Chapbook Contest.



Dorothy Rice: Nonfiction

Dorothy Rice is the author of two published memoirs, *GRAY IS THE NEW BLACK* (Otis Books, June 2019) and *THE RELUCTANT ARTIST* (Shanti Arts, 2015). Her personal essays and fiction have been published in dozens of journals and magazines, including *The Rumpus*, *Brain*, *Child Magazine*, *The Saturday Evening Post*, *Hippocampus* and the *Brevity* blog. An essay about her mother's descent into Alzheimer's was awarded second place in the 2018 Kalanithi Awards (honoring Paul Kalanithi, author of *When Breath Becomes Air*) and her work has been nominated for a Pushcart and Best of the Net. After raising five children and retiring from a career managing statewide environmental protection programs, Rice earned an MFA in Creative Writing from UC Riverside, Palm Desert, at 60. She is a certified Amherst Writers & Artists Method creative writing workshop facilitator and works for 916 Ink, a youth literacy nonprofit. You can find Dorothy at dorothyriceauthor.com, and on twitter at @dorothyrowena..



R. L. Maizes: Fiction

R.L. Maizes is the author of the short story collection *WE LOVE ANDERSON COOPER* (Celadon Books/Macmillan). Her novel, *OTHER PEOPLE'S PETS* (Celadon Books), is forthcoming July 14, 2020. Her fiction has aired on National Public Radio and has appeared in *Electric Literature's Recommended Reading*, *Witness*, *Bellevue Literary Review*, and elsewhere. Her nonfiction has been published in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *McSweeney's Internet Tendency*, and has aired on NPR. Find her at RLMaizes.com and on Twitter @RL_Maizes. *Photo credit: Adrienne Mathiowetz*

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