



# Tiferet

FOSTERING PEACE THROUGH LITERATURE & ART

## 2021 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- Unpublished poems, stories, and essays must be received through our online submissions manager between May 1 and June 15, 2021.
- 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: <https://tiferetjournal.com/2021-writing-contest/>. Specify genre and pay your appropriate entry fee using PayPal or credit card. Winners will be announced in the fall of 2021.

### Contest Judges



#### **Christine Valters Paintner: Poetry**

Christine Valters Paintner, PhD is a poet, writer, retreat guide, and expressive arts facilitator living on the wild edges of Ireland where she runs Abbey of the Arts, a virtual monastery and global community. She is the author of 16 books on contemplative practice and creative expression including two books of poems from Paraclete Press, *Dreaming of Stones* and *The Wisdom of Wild Grace*.

More at: <https://abbeyofthearts.com/about/about-christine/>



#### **Laraine Herring: Nonfiction**

Laraine Herring is a tenured professor of creative writing and psychology at Yavapai College. Her most recent book, *The Grief Forest: a book about what we don't talk about* (White River), is an illustrated guide through complicated grief. Her forthcoming speculative memoir, *A Constellation of Ghosts: A Speculative Memoir with Ravens* (Regal House), will be released on October 19, and is available for preorder now. She is the author of a trilogy of writing books from Shambhala: *Writing Begins with the Breath*; *The Writing Warrior*; and *On Being Stuck: Tapping into the Creative Power of Writer's Block*. Laraine is the founder of an online zine, [Hags on Fire](#), which focuses on women writing about perimenopause, menopause, and aging.



#### **Murzban F. Shroff: Fiction**

Murzban F. Shroff is a Mumbai-based writer. He has published his fiction with over 65 literary journals in the U.S. and UK. His stories have appeared in journals such as *The Gettysburg Review*, *The Minnesota Review*, *The Saturday Evening Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, and *World Literature Today*. Shroff is the winner of the John Gilgun Fiction Award and has received six Pushcart Prize nominations. His short story collection, *Breathless in Bombay*, was shortlisted for the Commonwealth Writers' Prize, and rated by the Guardian as among the ten best Mumbai books. His novel, *Waiting for Jonathan Koshy*, was a finalist for the Horatio Nelson Fiction Prize, and will have a U.S. release in Spring/Summer 2022. His third book, *Fastrack Fiction*, is a collection of literary shorts for the digital reader. Shroff's fourth book, [Third Eye Rising](#), was published in 2021 and received high praise from five renowned American authors.

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