

## DISTRICT 'E' - 6<sup>th</sup> Annual

### ALL ONTARIO SENIORS' 55+ LITERARY COMPETITION



Submit in English or French your original  
**POEMS, ESSAYS, MEMOIRS, SHORT STORIES**  
**ELECTRONIC entries ONLY**

**Send to: districtEseniorsliterary@gmail.com**

**COMPETITION OPENS – JANUARY 1, 2024**  
**CLOSES – midnight MARCH 17, 2024**  
**AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT AND LUNCHEON**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024**

**For more info on SENIORS LIT COMPETITION**

**Contact Dist. 'E' Seniors Chair Bruno Scaturchio**

**- 416-347-0621**

**Or Dist. 'E' Seniors Lit Sub Chair Betty-Jean Murray**

**- 705-528-9292**

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INVITES YOU TO ENTER THE **6th** ANNUAL

### **SENIORS 55+ LITERARY COMPETITION – OPENING JANUARY 1, 2024**

**LIKE TO WRITE??? EXERCISE YOUR IMAGINATION !!!**

**WRITE A POEM, ESSAY, SHORT STORY, MEMOIR**

**PLUS NEW CATEGORY DESIGNATED 'VETERANS ONLY'**

**ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS ONLY – NO HARD COPIES ACCEPTED**

### **COMPETITION **DEADLINE - SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024****

1. Open to all Ontario resident seniors aged **55+**
2. Must complete and attach official registration form
3. Must be **original, written by the contestant** and be **unpublished**
4. Must be submitted in English or French
5. Must not exceed the line or word limits specified
6. Must be **ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**. Name on application/entry form and title page only
7. Contestants may submit **only one entry in any / each category**
8. Submission must include a **cover page stating the title, author's name and entry line/word count**
9. Biographies that are submitted must include written consent from the subject, if living.

Entry forms are available upon request at <DistrictEseniorsliterary@gmail.com>

Submissions must be received at [DistrictEseniorsliterary@gmail.com](mailto:DistrictEseniorsliterary@gmail.com)

by **MARCH 17, 2024** and clearly marked SENIORS LITERARY COMPETITION

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED TO WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY AT THE **AWARDS LUNCHEON SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024**

**POETRY** — maximum 32 lines

**SHORT STORY** - word count maximum 4,000

**ESSAY** — word count maximum 1,000

**MEMOIR** — includes biographies, autobiographies, and travel writing — word count max. 5000

***ENTRANT – DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME ON YOUR ENTRY – USE THE APPLICATION TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF***