

The Voices Israel Group of Poets in English announces the 31st (2020) annual Reuben Rose Poetry Competition

Submission Period

Entries must be received no earlier than July 15th 2020, and no later than October 1st 2020.

Judges

Overseas Judge – Kay Kim Richards, USA

Kay Kim Richards has been for 25 years a faculty member of the Department of Ethnic Studies at the University of California, Berkeley. She has translated many Korean literary works into English, and has published a book of her own poetry. She is a recipient of several prizes and awards, including the International PEN Korea Award in 2006 and a National Medal of Honor from Korea.

***Miriam Webber* (pen name: **Rumi Morkin**) of Israel, last year's Reuben Rose 2nd prize winner**

***David Silverman* of the USA, last year's Reuben Rose Honorable Mention winner**

Prizes

First prize is \$500, second prize is \$150, third prize is \$50.

Ten honorable mentions are awarded.

Prizewinners and all honorable mentions will be published in the Voices Israel 2021 poetry anthology.

Guidelines

- Entries may deal with any topic.
 - Focus need not be Jewish or Israeli.
 - Challenging, humorous, and/or eccentric poetry is welcome, but typographical tricks are discouraged.

Poems should be unpublished (in print and online); poems that have appeared only in the Voices Israel Newsletter or a Voices Israel workshop chapbook qualify as unpublished.

- They must remain unpublished until the list of winners is e-mailed to the entrants (target date is December). Thereafter you may publish and republish as you like; copyright remains with you, and we claim only a non-exclusive license to publish and republish the winning poems and honorable mentions in any form, physical or digital.
- Maximum length is 41 lines, including stanza breaks, subtitles and epigraphs, but not including title.
- Poems are judged without the poets' names. Please omit your names from files submitted.
- Entry Fees:
 - US\$6 for one poem,
 - US\$12 for 3 poems,
 - US\$18 for 6 poems.
- Submission and payment is via "Submittable". **See full guidelines and submission details at <https://www.voicesisrael.com/reuben-rose-competition-2>**

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