



The Chester River Association is pleased to announce The First Annual
PAT HEROLD NIELSEN
Poetry Prize

Prize: to be awarded at the First Annual Pat Nielsen Commemorative Open Mic Poetry Night
at The Bookplate, Cross Street, Chestertown at 6pm on Friday, March 5, 2010.

Deadline: Submissions should be postmarked by January 30, 2010.

First Prize: \$100 and a printed broadside of the winning poem in hand-set, letterpress,
limited edition.

Other Prizes: \$50 for runner-up.

Judge: Mark Nowak, Director of the Rose O'Neill Literary House at Washington College.

Eligibility: The NIELSEN PRIZE is open to anyone residing in Kent or Queen Anne's
Counties.

Entrants must be 18 or older.

- Poems may be published or unpublished and there are no restrictions on style.
- Length should not exceed one page.
- Subject matter should reflect some aspect of the Chester River or its environs.
- Submit up to 3 poems in typed manuscript form. Include name, address, e-mail address, and phone number on a separate page.
- Do not include identifying information on poems themselves.

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