

# 2011 Stan and Tom Wick Poetry Prize

Judge: Edward Hirsch

**\$2,000 for a First Book of Poems**

This prize is offered annually to a poet who has not previously published a full-length collection of poems. The winner receives \$2000 and the winning volume will be published by The Kent State University Press in fall 2012. The winner will give a reading with Edward Hirsch, the 2011 judge of the competition, on the Kent State campus. In 2010, the winner was *The Local World* by Mira Rosenthal, chosen by Maggie Anderson.

## Entry Requirements:

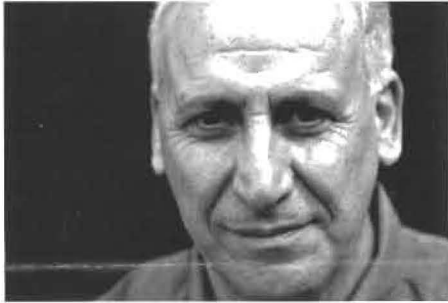
- The competition is open to poets writing in English who have not yet published a full-length collection of poems (a volume of 50 or more pages published in an edition of 500 or more copies).
- **There is a \$20 reading fee.** Checks should be made payable to the Wick Poetry Center.
- Submissions must consist of **50 to 70 pages of poetry**, typed on one side only, with no more than one poem included on a page. Only clean, legible copies are acceptable.
- The poet's name is not to appear on the manuscript. Two title pages should be included. The first must include the poet's name, address, e-mail, telephone number, and the title of the manuscript; the second should list the title of the manuscript only. Entries are judged anonymously.
- The manuscript may be submitted simultaneously to other publishers, but the poet must notify the Wick Poetry Center immediately if the manuscript is accepted for publication elsewhere.
- All manuscripts will be recycled after judging. For notice that the manuscript has been received, enclose a self-addressed, stamped postcard. For notice of the winning selection, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The winner will be announced late in the summer of 2011.
- Manuscripts must be postmarked between **February 1, 2011** and **May 1, 2011**. No late entries will be read.

Entries should be sent to: Stan and Tom Wick Poetry Prize, Wick Poetry Center, 301 Satterfield Hall, Kent State University, P.O. Box 5190, Kent, OH 44242-0001, (330)672-2067, [www.kent.edu/wick](http://www.kent.edu/wick)

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2010 Winner, Mira Rosenthal

*The Local World*, by Mira Rosenthal, was selected by Maggie Anderson for the 2010 Stan and Tom Wick Poetry Prize. *The Local World* will be available in the fall from the Kent State University Press.

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