



## Guidelines for the 2022 RAVEN CHAPBOOKS POETRY Contest

### The winning manuscript will be published in June 2022

1. Eligible poets must reside on Vancouver Island, the islands in the Salish Sea, the Sunshine Coast including the islands in Howe Sound. The 2022 contest is **open to all emerging and established poets**.
2. A \$35 entry fee to be submitted with the manuscript. Cheques or e-transfers accepted. Payable to Diana Hayes (Raven Chapbooks Publisher) e-transfers to [dehayes@islandnet.com](mailto:dehayes@islandnet.com)
3. Manuscripts must be postmarked no later than **November 30, 2021**.
4. Manuscripts to be 15–25 pages of poems (not including table of contents and bio page).
5. Manuscripts to be printed in 12 pt. font, single spaced, and pages to be numbered. **Do not include any identifying information within the manuscript itself. Manuscripts will be blind judged.** Please include a one-page cover letter identifying the title of your submission and include a short biographical paragraph along with contact information including email and phone number. All manuscripts to be submitted in hard copy to: Diana Hayes, Raven Chapbooks, 138 McAllister Road, Salt Spring Island BC V8K 1M4. Include an SASE if you wish to receive your manuscript back by mail after the contest.
6. If any of the poems have been previously published, please include an acknowledgments page and confirm copyright. A table of contents with page numbering is required.
7. Contest entry fees are non-refundable, and manuscripts cannot be edited after submission. Please be sure to submit only your final version of the poems.
8. The shortlist will be announced in late February and the winning manuscript will be announced on **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**. The winner will be contacted by phone and the announcement will be posted on the website: <http://dianahayes.ca/chapbook-contest/>
9. The winning manuscript will be published in **June 2022** in an edition of 135 copies. Design and production details will be negotiated with the poet. A publishing contract will be provided. The poet may purchase copies for private sale at the publisher's discount - 50% of retail cost.