

## **Alabama Writers Conclave Call for Submissions 2014 Contest**

Submissions are now open for the Alabama Writers Conclave 2014 competition. Awards of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded for the first through fourth place in the following categories (maximum word count is listed for each category):

- First Novel Chapters (1,500 wds.)
- Short Story (1,500 wds.)
- Flash Fiction (500 wds)
- Juvenile Fiction (1,500 wds)
- Creative Nonfiction (1,500 wds)
- Poetry (1,000 wds. may include more than one poem, but total word count may not exceed 1,000 wds.)

Author name **should not** appear on the submission nor should any contact information. The submission should include only a title, category, and word count. Submission title, name and contact information should, however, be included on a separate page. **Submission deadline is April 30, 2014 (postmark date).** Entry fee in each category is \$5 for members of the Alabama Writers' Conclave and \$8 for nonmembers. (Checks should be made to the Alabama Writers' Conclave and should accompany submissions.) Submissions should be sent to the contest chair: Dr. Linda Busby Parker, Department of English, University of South Alabama, 307 N. University Blvd., Mobile, Alabama 36688-0002. Include an SASE if you would like a list of the winners. Awards will be presented at the annual convention in Fairhope, Alabama July 11-13. Entries must be original and previously unpublished. Submissions from AWC voting Board Members are not eligible. Multiple entries are accepted, but only one prize per person is awarded in each category.

See the Alabama Writers Conclave website for details about the conference and for information on the contest judges.