

WOMEN **Writing the West**

CALL FOR ENTRIES **2017 LAURA** **Short Fiction Contest**

Open to WWW members only.

Enter your short fiction--

- Featuring a female protagonist
- Set in the American West, i.e., west of the Mississippi River
- Set in the past, present, or future
- 5,000 words or less
- Children's, YA, or adult accepted (There are no separate categories.)

Unpublished stories only; must not be contracted or under consideration for publication

**FIVE WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE
OCTOBER 2017 CONFERENCE AND PUBLISHED IN THE
WWW ONLINE LAURA JOURNAL**

The LAURA rubric, used by screeners to score entries, offers helpful writing guidelines. Check the LAURA section of the WWW website for the rubric and a complete set of rules including formatting requirements.

Questions? Contact President-elect Carmen Peone at jcpeone@gmail.com

Entries will be accepted between March 1 and April 30, 2017

\$20 entry fee is payable at the WWW web site.

www.WomenWritingtheWest.org