

 **POETRY SOCIETY OF AMERICA ANNUAL BOOK AWARDS**

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**THE NORMA FARBER FIRST BOOK AWARD** for a first book of original poetry written by a living American and published in either a hard or soft cover in a standard edition in 2019. Translations are ineligible, as are chapbooks. A \$500 cash prize goes to the author. The PSA will purchase the winning book at a 40% trade discount off the retail price, to be made available to our membership.

**THE WILLIAM CARLOS WILLIAMS AWARD** for a book of poetry written by a living single author who lives in the United States or is a U.S. citizen. The book must be published by a small press, non-profit, or university press in a standard edition in 2019. Translations are ineligible, as are chapbooks. A \$500 cash prize goes to the author. The PSA will purchase the winning book at a 40% trade discount off the retail price, to be made available to our membership.

*The following rules apply to both book awards:*

- Publishers may not submit the same title to both contests.
- Publishers may submit any number of titles to each contest.
- Publishers must submit two copies of each title.
- Submissions must be postmarked between October 1, 2019 and December 23, 2019.
- Winners are formally announced at the PSA’s Annual Awards Ceremony in 2020.
- Entry fee is \$20 per title submitted.
- Self-published books are ineligible.
- No books will be returned.
- Contact Brett Fletcher Lauer, Deputy Director, with any questions: [brett@poetrysociety.org](mailto:brett@poetrysociety.org)
- Please feel free to make copies of this form for multiple submissions.

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The undersigned publisher agrees to the abovementioned conditions of the Poetry Society of America’s Book Awards and submits two copies of the title listed below, along with a twenty dollar entry fee per title. ***The entry form must be signed by the publisher or submission is ineligible.***

\_\_\_\_\_Norma Farber First Book Award      \_\_\_\_\_William Carlos Williams Award

Book Title\_\_\_\_\_

Author\_\_\_\_\_

Author’s Address\_\_\_\_\_

Author’s phone and email\_\_\_\_\_

Publisher\_\_\_\_\_

Publisher’s Address\_\_\_\_\_

Publisher’s phone and email\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Officer\_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: \_\_\_Check \_\_\_Credit Card      \_\_\_American Express      \_\_\_Master Card      \_\_\_Visa      \_\_\_Other

Credit Card Number\_\_\_\_\_Expiration Date\_\_\_\_\_CVD Code\_\_\_\_\_

Paid entry fee on Poetry Society of America’s website\_\_\_\_\_