

## SECOND LIGHT OPEN POETRY COMPETITION FOR LONG AND SHORT POEMS BY WOMEN

**DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY 31st AUGUST 2016**

results at <http://www.secondlightlive.co.uk> by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016



**JUDGE ALISON BRACKENBURY** will read all submissions. Brackenbury's work has received an Eric Gregory and a Cholmondeley Award. She has appeared on many BBC Radio poetry programmes, most recently on Radio 4 in July 2014. Her 8<sup>th</sup> collection is *Then* (2013) and her 9<sup>th</sup> collection, *Skies*, was published this year (both Carcanet). [www.alisonbrackenbury.co.uk](http://www.alisonbrackenbury.co.uk).

**FIRST PRIZES: £300 for each of Long and Short poems**

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £150      3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £75

Winning & Commended poems published (in full or extract) in ARTEMISpoetry. Winners invited to a London reading.

**OPEN TO WOMEN POETS ONLY ~ ENTRY FEES & RULES**

**Second Light Members are entitled to submit one free entry.**

**JOIN NOW TO BE ELIGIBLE (see website [www.secondlightlive.co.uk](http://www.secondlightlive.co.uk))**

- Long Poems (over 50 lines, no upper limit) £6 per poem.  
Short Poems (up to 50 lines) £4 per poem or £9 for 3, £14 for 8.
- Poems on any subject. Must be the unaided work of the writer and must not have been previously published unless in a magazine only.
- **By Post:** TWO COPIES of poems, typed or neatly written on A4 (without your name); a separate contact sheet (name, address, telephone, e-mail address **and poem titles**); cheque payable to 'Second Light'. Send to Dilys Wood, 3 Springfield Close, East Preston, West Sussex, BN16 2SZ. Include a stamped addressed postcard if you require acknowledgement of receipt.
- **Online:** pay at [www.poetrypf.co.uk/shop.php?sort=ur#sl5](http://www.poetrypf.co.uk/shop.php?sort=ur#sl5) (buy quantity of £ to be paid). Send poems in a single attachment (your pen name.doc or your pen name.pdf), to [competition@secondlightlive.co.uk](mailto:competition@secondlightlive.co.uk) with 'Entry (Your Pen Name)' in the subject line. Include contact details for 'By Post', poem titles & the PAYMENT TRANS. ID in the body of the e-mail only.