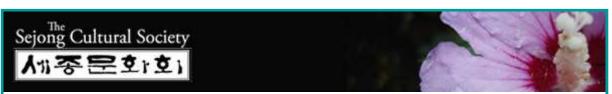
2023 Sejong Writing Competition



Upcoming Events

2022 Sejong Virtual Music Competition Results more info

SIJO: Korea's Poetry Form on Amazon book more info

Online Sijo Class Nov 13, 2022 more info

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more info: TBA

2023 Wisconsin Sijo Competition

Submission deadline Jan 16, 2023

more info

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Submission Deadline, Mar 31, 2023

Eligibility: This competition is open to all residents of the US and Canada regardless of ethnic background.

Sijo Category

The sijo is a traditional three-line Korean poetic form organized technically and thematically by line and syllable count. Using the sijo form, write one poem in English on a topic of your choice. <u>Only one entry per applicant is permitted.</u>

- -Adult sijo division, open to everyone age 19 and older
- -Pre-college sijo division, open to students age 18 and younger

Read about sijo and sijo reference Sijo examples

YouTube Channel Sejong cultural society (watch sijo lectures and sijo classes)

Essay Category

Read the following stories or folktales and write an essay in response to the prompts given in each division. The essay must be less than 1,000 words in length.

Prompts for all essay divisions

-Adult division (age 19 - 30)

Topic: "Glass Shield" by Kim, Jung-hyuk

-Senior division (grade 9 - 12)

Topic: "Waxen Wings" by Ha, Seong-nan

-Junior division (grade 8 and younger):

Topic: Korean Folktales

Submit an essay or sijo through our online submission page.

Submission deadline Mar 31, 2023, 11:59pm CDT.

More information can be found on our website.

For questions, please call 312.497.3007 or email us at sejong@sejongculturalsociety.org.

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