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**Annual Writing Competition for Seniors**

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# Get inspired and share your creativity. . .

## General Guidelines

- We are inviting writers to submit a work of fiction or non-fiction that reflects or represents the theme, *Home*.
- Writers may enter one original piece not previously submitted or accepted elsewhere for publication.
- Participants 55+ who hold current membership at the Oshawa Public Libraries or the Oshawa Senior Citizens Centres are eligible to enter. Documentation of membership may be requested.
- Staff members of the Oshawa Public Libraries, the Oshawa Senior Citizens Centres are not eligible to enter.
- Prizes will be awarded at the judges' discretion. The decision of the judges is final.
- Prizes will be awarded at the Tell Tale Tea on June 21, 2017 at the OSCC, 43 John Street.
- Winners may be asked to provide an electronic copy of their submission.
- Winning submissions may be published.

## Checklist for Writers

- Entry is 1500 words or less and a word count is on my entry form.
- Entry is double-spaced and typed. (Hand-written entries will not be considered.)
- Pages are clipped together, not stapled.
- Pages are numbered and the title is on the top left corner of every page.
- A cover page with the title, my name, address, telephone number and e-mail address is included. I have not identified myself on any other pages.
- I understand that failure to follow the guidelines and provide complete, legible and accurate information on the entry form will disqualify my submission.

## Registration (please print)

Name:

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Address:

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Telephone Number:

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E-mail Address:

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Title:

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Word Count:

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I am a member of the:

- Oshawa Senior Citizens Centres  
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