



MONTOL FESTIVAL 2009
LITERARY COMPETITION
'MIDWINTER TALES'

This year the Montol Festival Group is inviting all budding writers and poets to create a piece of original prose or poetry that reflects the themes and/or imagery of Montol and the Cornish midwinter. The winning entries from each category will be read at the MIDWINTER TALES evening (see programme for details) during the festival and the winning authors will each receive a prize to be presented on that night. Some entries may also be chosen to be part of the Montol shop window displays around the town.

The competition is open to everyone
There are three age categories; 5-10 yrs, 11-16 yrs and over 16's
The closing date is Saturday 28 November 2009.
Winners will be notified by Saturday 12 December 2009.
The following local writers/poets have kindly agreed to be judges;
Angie Butler, Angela Stoner and Michael Sagar-Fenton.

COMPETITION RULES

The work submitted should be:

1. A piece of prose or poetry which will not exceed 5 minutes in performance/ reading time.
2. The work should be typed/printed and submitted on A4 sized paper.
3. The work should reflect some or all of the themes of Montol for example; disguise, mischief/ misrule, lighting up darkness, topsy turvy, old into new etc. For a more detailed explanation of the themes and traditions behind Montol please see the Montol website www.montol.co.uk
4. The piece must be the authors unaided work.
5. All entries must be received by midday on the closing date.
6. Entries can be made on-line or by post.

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ENTRY FORM.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER.....

EMAIL ADDRESS

AGE..... CATEGORY (PLEASE CIRCLE) 5-10.....11-16.....OVER 16

'By signing below I agree that this is my own unaided work and agree to it being used during the Montol Festival for performance or display'.

Signature.....

Date.....

Post to Montol Literary Competition, 3 Orchard Terrace, Newlyn, Penzance, TR18 5BJ or via email <mailto:mariamac@blue-earth.co.uk>