



*The University of Liverpool*  
*Creative Writing Society*  
*For Lifelong Learning*  
**To Commemorate**  
*The 3rd Annual*



*Ted Walters International*

*Short Story and Poetry Competition 2009*

**1st Prize Short Story Category. Winner £200 Runner up will receive £50**

**1st Prize Poetry Category. Winner £200 Runner up will receive £50**

**Third Placed in both categories will each receive a £10 book token.**

*Entry Form and Rules of Competition*

*Deadline for all categories 31st May 2009*

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**We will donate £1 from each and every poem and short story entered into the competition to the Macmillan Cancer Support.**

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### Linda Walters: Judge of Competitions 2009.



During Liverpool's year as 'The European Capital of Culture 2008', it was my pleasure and privilege to judge 'The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ted Walters International Short Story and Poetry Competition 2008'. After the success of the first competition, we were concerned that maybe the number of entries would drop or that the quality of the entries may be diminished. We needn't have worried. The competition had its own momentum, and as the entries increased, so did the excellence and diversity of the writing. We had tremendous support, locally, nationally and internationally and any one of the short listed entries would have been a worthy winner. I know that my husband would have been extremely proud of this competition and of the money it raises for Macmillan Cancer Support, as am I. Ted was a gifted communicator and I am fortunate that through his writing, I can still hear his voice. I look forward to hearing yours.

### To Commemorate once again.



**Ted Walters.** was born in Liverpool on the 17th April 1951. He grew up in the City, attending the Liverpool Collegiate School as a boy. Ted was always a very gifted communicator, with an impeccable sense of comic timing. He would often write long and hilarious letters to his friends and family, who persuaded him to try and share his talent with a much wider audience. His stories were always well received, and Ted's writing was eventually published and broadcast on radio. Ted was a committed member of The University of Liverpool Creative Writing Society for Lifelong Learning. His enthusiasm for writing was only rivalled by his passion for football, and a life long love-hate relationship with Liverpool Football Club. Ted died of cancer on 15th August 2006.

### Acknowledgement from the Group Secretary.

As Group Secretary and Founder Member of The University of Liverpool Creative Writing Society for Lifelong Learning, I must say that the response to 'The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ted Walters International Short Story and Poetry Competition 2008' was fantastic. With many entries coming in from all over this big wonderful world that we all share. Over the last two years we have now managed to raise a total of **£1,175 for the Macmillan Cancer Support**. I would like to thank each and every one of you personally that participated in our last two annual writing competitions, because without you this wouldn't have been possible. Thank you all so very very much, your wonderful submissions are really appreciated by all concerned. Now for the names of the winners, runner-ups and short listed for the 2008 Ted Walters Competition. Our warm congratulations goes out to all of them.

**Short Story : Winner:** Lynne Voyce, West Midlands. Received £200. **Runner up :** Cassandra Passarelli, Guatemala. Received £50. **Joint Third Places:** Christopher Parvin, Ormskirk, Lancashire, and Jackie Morrissey, Dun Loaghaire, Southern Ireland. Will each receive a £10 Book token. **Short Listed:** Paul McGuire, Southport, Merseyside. Marie MacSweeney, Drogheda, Southern Ireland. Katie Myers, Liverpool. Andrew Dutton, Derbyshire. Sean Heslyn, Southport, Merseyside. Sian Hughes, London. ....

**Poetry Winner:** Mandy Coe, Liverpool. Received £200. **Runner up:** James Bostock, Liverpool. Received £50. **Joint Third Places:** Danny Margetts, Liverpool and Alice Harrison, Rhyl, North Wales, will both receive a £10 book token. **Short listed:** Florence Delaney, London. Dorothy Nelson, Wigan, Lancashire. Shirley Buckley, Middlesex. Duncan Parkes, Wirral. Roger Darby, Ainsdale, Southport. Martin Domleo, Preston, Lancashire.

**Highly Commended Certificates:** Will go to Asha Billington (Second year running) aged seven and three quarters, West Kirby, Wirral, and Lauren Taylor, age ten from Liverpool. Well done to both of these two girls.

**Our own Group Winners: Short Story:** Phil Leeson, Liverpool. **Poetry:** Lee Brennan, Whiston, Merseyside., who will both receive a bottle of Champagne. **Well done to each and everyone of you!**

I can never run out of good things to say about Ted Walters, because he was a man of great character with an infectious sense of humour and quick wit. He was always a very popular but valuable and sincere member of our successful writing group, and was respected by all, and gifted with the ability to make people feel at ease in his company. We all feel extremely proud to be running this annual writing competition which will be in it's third year soon; and is getting bigger and more popular every year in the very good name of Ted Walters.

Tommy McBride, Group Secretary and one of Ted's friends.

I enclose a stamped addressed postcard / envelope for acknowledgement of receipt of entries.

I enclose a stamped addressed envelope for acknowledgment of all winners.

(Please tick one of both of the appropriate boxes.)



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## Rules of Entry

1. Entries must arrive on or before the 31st May 2009 (Deadline.) Unfortunately no late entries will be accepted after this date.
2. Results of the two winners, two runners up, third placed and short listed will be available after the 1st August 2009, by phone or email. (From the Secretary below.)
3. Identifying names **Must not** appear on any entries of the Short Story or Poetry categories. Please ensure your name and the titles of your work are either on your 'Entry form' or a short 'Covering letter'.
4. Poems may be on any subject or theme, in any style or form. All poems must be type written and must not exceed 40 lines. (Maximum.)
5. Short Stories may be on any subject or theme, must be type written, double spaced and no more than 2000 words. (Maximum.)
6. **Important!** Two copies of each entry to be submitted with Entry Form.
7. All entries to be typewritten on Plain white A4 paper in a standard black typeface on one side of the page only. First or second class postal entries only.

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### Special Requests.

Please do not send entries by Recorded or Special Delivery. Please make sure the correct postage is paid, those entries with insufficient postage will not be accepted or paid for from Royal Mail. Please make sure your entries are firmly packaged.

Please do not use sticky tape to make an impregnable package. Unfortunately, email entries are not acceptable, sorry!

**If the rules don't say that you can-then you can't!**

**Send all competition entries to:**

Mr. Tommy McBride (Group Secretary.)

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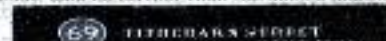


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£2.50 for every other poem after that.

**Short story category:**

I enclose £..... for ..... Short Story; Rate of £3.00 for the first Short Story,  
£2.50 for every Short Story after that.

All current members of 'The University of Liverpool Creative Writing Society for Lifelong Learning', submitting two or more poems, or short stories are entitled to **One free entry.**

Total amount enclosed £.....

Payment by sterling cheque / or postal order only please. **Strictly no cash!** To:  
The University of Liverpool Creative Writing Society for Lifelong Learning.

**Titles of Poems submitted.**

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**Titles of Short Stories submitted.**

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