

Raleigh Fine Arts Society
**LITERARY
CONTEST**



GUIDELINES FOR STORY SUBMISSIONS

The elements that the judges will use to consider judging each short fiction story are:

- overall structure of story
- plot
- place
- scene
- mood
- characterization
- dialogue/narration
- diction
- compelling interest
- overall balance
- overall effect of the various elements

All story submissions must follow the below guidelines:

- Your name is Not in the story
- 5000 words or less
- .doc, .docx, pdf, rtf file format
- font = 12 points
- double-spaced
- title on first page only
- formatted for 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper
- All stories that include any kind of identification such as student name, teacher name, school name will be disqualified
- Only one submission per student
- If student needs to edit story before deadline, s/he must email a request to the Literary Contest Chair at melaniehrankin@gmail.com