

**LESLIE LEEDS POETRY CONTEST
&
LEO CONNELLAN POETRY CONTEST**

DEADLINE: Postmarked by December 7, 2009

Poems submitted will be considered for both contests. An individual poem can win only one contest and the winning poems will be published in the Spring/ 2010 *Connecticut Review*. Winners will read their poems at the Hill-Stead Museum in the spring of 2010.

To enter the contests, you must be currently enrolled as a graduate or undergraduate student at SCSU, ECSU, WCSU or CCSU.

1. Submit two typed copies of up to five poems. The poems will be judged individually and not as a group.
2. Each poem can have no more than 34 lines (excluding title, but including stanza break). Line count must be on the top of both copies of each poem to have it considered.
3. One copy of each poem should have name, address, e-mail, phone number, school and current ACADEMIC STATUS. One copy which will be sent to the national judge should have no name.
6. Include a cover letter with a brief biography that can be used for the Contributor's Notes and the conference introduction if you win.
7. Your work will not be returned. Include a sase for results.

Send work to: Vivian Shipley
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Southern Connecticut State University
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Jim Reese will be the judge for both contests. Editor of *PADDLEFISH*, Reese's poetry and prose have been widely published, most recently in *Prairie Schooner*, *New York Quarterly* and *Paterson Literary Review*. His latest collection of poetry is these Trespasses (Backwaters Press, 2005, 2006) and ghost on Third if forthcoming from New York Quarterly books in 2010.