

**THE SCENE OF THE CRIME FESTIVAL'S  
WOLFE ISLAND PRIZE  
for first Canadian short crime fiction**

First Prize: \$50.00

Second and Third Prizes: \$25.00 Gift Certificates from Novel Idea Bookstore

Contest Guidelines

- Stories must be written by either Canadian citizens or those resident in Canada who are previously unpublished in mystery or crime fiction
- Previous first, second or third place winners are ineligible
- Submit 3 copies of your entry, postmarked or hand delivered by **May 15, 2007**
- The story must be fiction, and a mystery (crime, suspense, private eye, etc.)
- The title of the story, the author's name, address, phone number and email address must be provided on a separate sheet of paper. The name of the author should not appear on the story itself. Entries not complying with this rule will be disqualified.
- Include the story's title and page number in the top right hand corner of each page
- Manuscripts must be typed, double-spaced, on regular white bond paper (use one side only), in flush left mode; paragraphs indented, with no extra space between paragraphs
- Story must not exceed 3500 words
- Stories must be original and unpublished up to the time the winners are declared **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007**. Winners will be notified by telephone or email.
- Entries are limited to one per person and must be mailed. Stories submitted by fax or email will not be accepted
- No changes will be allowed to a story once it has been received. Manuscripts will not be returned. To ensure that stories have reached the judges, participants may include a stamped, self-addressed postcard with their entries.
- Entry must be accompanied by a \$5.00 entry fee. Make cheques payable to Scene of the Crime.
- Keep a copy of your final manuscript. No copies will be returned.
- Results will be posted on the Scene of the Crime website. If you wish to be notified of the results if you do not win, include either your email address, or a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your entry.
- Short critiques will be available to those entrants who request them.

Send entries to:

By Mail:  
**Wolfe Island Scene of the Crime  
Short Story Contest c/o C. Carr  
P.O. Box 28  
Wolfe Island, ON, K0H 2Y0**

By Hand:  
**Wolfe Island Scene of the Crime  
Short Story Contest  
As the Plot Thickens Mystery Bookstore  
66 Brock Street  
Kingston, Ontario**