

the Bridport Prize Newsletter - February 2017

# the Bridport Prize

Raising funds for Bridport Arts Centre

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## The 2017 Judges

“I want your poem to electrify me, seduce me, grip me by the neck, carry me, whisper to me and sing to me.”

[The 2017 competition is open for submissions](#)

[Read here](#) what the 2017 judges [Lemn Sissay](#) for poetry, [Peter Hobbs](#) for short stories, [Kit de Waal](#) for flash fiction and [Nathan Filer](#) for the PC-A First Novel Award are hoping to find.

Closing date 31 May 2017 at midnight BST



*The 2017 Judges - Lemn Sissay, Peter Hobbs, Kit de Waal and Nathan Filer*

## The Peggy Chapman-Andrews Award for a First Novel

**New for 2017** - our novel award is now open to writers in the Republic of Ireland as well as those in Britain (including the Channel Islands and IOM). Submissions of 8,000 words from the opening chapter plus a 300 word synopsis.

**TLC** The  
Literary  
Consultancy  
Literary Values in a Digital Age

For advice on writing a synopsis, see the following from our partners [The Literary Consultancy](#).

We look forward to receiving your manuscripts!

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Patricia Minson from Cornwall, UK who has [won an anthology](#) and had her entry fees refunded.

Her name was picked at random from entries received up to 31 December 2016. See our **Valentine's Day offer** below for your chance to win.



## Instagram



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## Feel the Love



14th February is **Valentines Day** in the UK.

All online entries received that day will be **entered into a draw** to win a 2016 anthology and entry fees reimbursed.

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## Writing Workshop



**Develop a Writer's Presence Online** - with Jane Rayner on 5th March in Bridport. Establishing an online presence is important for writers. Explore ways to raise a writer's profile to attract readers, agents and publishers.

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