



# 2016 BAIPA Book Awards Entry Form

*Print and submit a copy of this form for each title*

Eligible for Submission: Print, digital, and audio books published by independent publishers between January 1, 2015 and July 11, 2016 — and not previously entered in the BAIPA Book Awards Contest.

Book Title \_\_\_\_\_

Subtitle \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher \_\_\_\_\_

ISBN \_\_\_\_\_ Publication Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Book Category

Fiction       Poetry       Creative Nonfiction       How-to       Children's

## Evaluation Criteria

**Books will be evaluated on each of the following areas using a scale from 1-5:**

5 = Excellent      4 = Very Good      3 = Good      2 = Weak      1 = Unsatisfactory

**Front cover:** The front cover is creative and vividly depicts the story. Displayed with other books of the same genre, this cover would attract your interest. The cover displays all the information a reader would expect. It is readable.

**Back cover and spine:** The back cover and spine contain information about the book and author and is attractive and readable [where applicable as ebooks and audio books lack these elements].

**Interior design:** The graphic elements and page layout are consistent and complement the content. The typography is easy to read. The elements are attractive and work as a whole.

**Writing style:** The writer captures and sustains the reader's interest. **Fiction:** voice is consistent and appealing. Tone is appropriate to intended audience. **Nonfiction:** easy to read and follow.

**Content:** Material is relevant and interesting to intended audience. Tells a complete story without noticeable holes. **Fiction:** characters are well drawn, and settings are well expressed. **Nonfiction:** content is logical and understandable.

**Editorial standards:** The book is well edited with no noticeable errors or inconsistencies.

## How to Enter

Provide 3 copies and an entry form for each book. The Early Bird fee for each title is \$45 until June 14 and then \$60 until the July 11 deadline. Include a check made out to BAIPA for each title. This contest is open only to BAIPA members. You may bring books to the May, June and July meetings or send them to: Shari Weiss, 24 Pierce Drive, Novato, CA 94947. Phone: 415/897-6052

Books become the property of BAIPA. Awards will be announced in December, 2016.

*If you are not yet a BAIPA member, please include a separate check for membership—\$90 for a one-year membership or join BAIPA at [www.baipa.org](http://www.baipa.org).*

Name of person submitting entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Your company name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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