UNT RILKE PRIZE

The UNT Rilke Prize awards $10,000 to a collection that demonstrates exceptional artistry and vision written by a mid-career poet and published in the preceding year.

The prize is named after the German poet Rainer Maria Rilke (1875-1926), a writer whose work embodies the qualities of ambition, intellectual and imaginative scope, and technical mastery we seek to recognize.

Conditions permitting, the winner of the UNT Rilke Prize will travel to Texas for a reading and book signing in spring of 2022.

UNT RILKE PRIZE WINNERS

Kiki Petrosino
Kathleen Graber
David Keplinger
Allison Benis White
Wayne Miller
Rick Barot
Mark Wunderlich
Katie Peterson
Paisley Rekdal
Laura Kasischke

GUIDELINES

- Entrants must have published two previous books of poetry
- Eligible books must have been published between November 2020 and October 2021
- Books may be submitted by presses or by writers themselves and must be postmarked by November 30, 2021
- Each submission must include three copies of the book and a completed entry form
- Chapbooks are not considered previous publications
- Self-published books will not be considered
- Books will not be returned
- No submission fee

VISIT

For entry form and more information: english.unt.edu