

**2019-2020 Regon 13 Arrangers WorkShop at HCNW Tag Writing Contest**  
**Terms & Conditions**

*November 2019 Update (2 pages)*

**PURPOSE**

To encourage Barbershoppers of Region 13, Evergreen District and HCNW to get involved with composing and arranging tags for men's, women's and/or mixed voices and freely sharing their tags with fellow Barbershoppers for copying, singing and performing (See ELIGIBILITY section below).

**CALENDAR**

Announcement of Contest	June 2019 at Arrangers WorkShop and HCNW
Deadline for Entries	January 31, 2020
Judge to determine winners NLT	April 15, 2020
Notification of Winners	May 1, 2020
Announcement of Winners	April 25, 2020 Region 13 Regional Convention
Recognition of Winners	June 2020 at HCNW

**ELIGIBILITY** – Barbershoppers of Region 13, Evergreen District and HCNW and *Region 13 Arrangers WorkShop at HCNW* attendees.

**ENTRY FEE** – \$5.00 US per tag entered (make check payable to North by Northwest Region 13, mail to Janice Wheeler, PO Box 351, Prineville, OR 97754)

**CONTEST CATEGORIES I – VI**

- I. **Tag for Female Voices** -- written by Barbershoppers who have published\* tags and/or arrangements
- II. **Tag for Female Voices** -- written by Barbershoppers who have **NOT** published tags or arrangements
- III. **Tag for Male Voices** -- written by Barbershoppers who have published\* tags and/or arrangements
- IV. **Tag for Male Voices** -- written by Barbershoppers who have **NOT** published tags or arrangements
- V. **Tag for Mixed Voices** -- written by Barbershoppers who have published\* tags and/or arrangements
- VI. **Tag for Mixed Voices** -- written by Barbershoppers who have **NOT** published tags or arrangements

\*Published means that a publisher (like SAI, BHS or Hal Leonard) has agreed to sell one or more of your tags or arrangements to the public for money.

**AWARDS** -- 1 Winner per Category with one Category Winner chosen to be the Grand Prize Winner

**PRIZES** -- Cash Prizes TBD

**Registration Fee Scholarship Prizes** for the *2020 Arrangers WorkShop at HCNW* funded by Grant Award from the **Bud Leabo Memorial Fund** (Value of each Scholarship approx. \$85.00 for commuter registration or \$150.00 for resident registration):

<b>Grand Prize Winner</b>	1 Registration Fee Scholarship
<b>Drawing for all other Entrants</b>	2 Registration Fee Scholarships (Each to be awarded by drawing)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Each contestant may submit up to 3 entries, each on an Official Entry Form\*\*.
2. Entries may be submitted by email or by US Postal Service mail (see Official Entry Form/instructions)
3. All submissions must be solely the work of the entrant and based on public domain or original material.
4. Length of tag must be 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 or 14 measures.
5. Entries must be written for 4-part BBS voices and may be submitted either in BBS-style music manuscript format or audio recording. (See separate Suggested Vocal Ranges and Staff Notation\*\*)
6. Entries must be email dated or USPS postmarked by NLT midnight PST January 31, 2020.

**TAG CONTEST JUDGE** -- Kevin Keller. He will select the winners. He may also recognize Honorable Mentions at his discretion.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Is it easy to teach?
2. Is it easy to learn?
3. Will people stand around and sing the tag after it's been taught?

## CONDITIONS

Winners and Honorable Mention Recipients are encouraged to attend 2020 Region 13 Convention Announcement of Winners and the 2020 HCNW General Session to be recognized.

Winners and Honorable Mention Recipients agree that their tags may be compiled and published at the official web sites and/or official print and digital organs of HCNW, North by Northwest Region 13, and Evergreen District (and if requested, by Sweet Adelines International and Barbershop Harmony Society) to be freely available to all harmony lovers at no charge.

Winning and Honorable Mention tag entries will be compiled and published at the HCNW and North by Northwest Region 13 web sites to be freely available to all harmony lovers everywhere at no charge using the following copyright format:

© Copyright (year) by (tag writer's name)  
City and State of tag writer  
Email address of tag writer  
*Free use given to all harmony lovers everywhere*

Other tag entries may be compiled and published as outlined above when appropriate.

\*\*Complete Information, terms and conditions, Official Entry Form, and Suggested Vocal Ranges and Staff Notation are available at [www.harmonycollege.org](http://www.harmonycollege.org) and [www.sairegion13.org](http://www.sairegion13.org).