Acclaimed author Martin Clark, who serves as a circuit court judge when he is not writing best-selling novels, will now also judge the North Carolina Writers' Network's 2011 Thomas Wolfe Fiction Prize.

The Thomas Wolfe Fiction Prize honors internationally celebrated North Carolina novelist Thomas Wolfe. The winner receives $1,000 and possible publication in the *Thomas Wolfe Review* .
Submissions for the Thomas Wolfe Fiction Prize are accepted from December 1 until the postmark deadline of January 30.

Martin Clark is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Davidson College and a 1984 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law. In 1992 he was appointed as a juvenile and domestic relations judge for the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit and currently serves as a circuit court judge for the Virginia counties of Patrick and Henry and the city of Martinsville, Virginia.

His first novel, *The Many Aspects of Mobile Home Living,* was a *New York Times* Notable Book for the year 2000 and a Book –of-the-Month Club selection. His second novel, *Plain Heathen Mischief,*
appeared on both Amazon's and Barnes and Noble's Top 100 list for 2004. His third book, *The Legal Limit*
(2008), was praised by reviewers as "the new standard by which legal fiction should be judged" and "the best courtroom story ever." He lives in Stuart, Virginia, with his wife Deana.

Entries for the 2011 Thomas Wolfe Fiction Prize must be no more than 12 double-spaced pages, and must be postmarked by January 30, 2011. Checks must be made payable to the North Carolina Writers' Network. Submissions should be mailed to –

Thomas Wolfe Fiction Prize
c/o Tony Abbott
PO Box 7096
Davidson College
Davidson, NC 28035

The winner will be announced in April. Please see below for complete guidelines.

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Eligibility and Guidelines

- The competition is open to all writers without regard to geographical region or previous publication.
- Submit two copies of an unpublished fiction manuscript not to exceed 12 double-spaced pages.
- Names should not appear on manuscripts but on separate cover sheet along with address, phone number, e-mail address, word count, and manuscript title.
- An entry fee must accompany the manuscript: $15 NCWN for members, $25 for nonmembers. You may pay the member entry fee if you join the NCWN with your submission. Checks should be made payable to the North Carolina Writers' Network.
- Entries will not be returned.

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