



Announcing the Second Annual International  
**Spenserian Stanza Prize**  
for excellence in composing Spenserian stanzas,

sponsored by the Edmund Spenser Home Page  
and the International Spenser Society,

and open to those *in statu pupillari*  
at the colleges and universities of the world,

to be judged in 2007 by Theresa Krier  
(Macalester College, St Paul, Minnesota).

Entries should follow the nine-line, rhyming form of the Spenserian stanza, should be written in English, and should be between one and fifteen stanzas in length. They may take any subject. Entries should be submitted directly to Andrew Zurcher by email at [aez20@cam.ac.uk](mailto:aez20@cam.ac.uk), or by post at Queens' College, Cambridge CB3 9ET, United Kingdom, to arrive not later than Lady Day (25 March) 2007. The winner(s) will be announced by Midsummer (June 21) 2007, and the winning submission(s) published in the Spenser Review and electronically on the Edmund Spenser Home Page. The winner(s) will also receive a book prize.

Theresa Krier, Professor of English at Macalester College, has studied and written about Spenser for more than 30 years, most recently in two essays about his stanzas and stanzaic intervals. Her books include *Gazing on Secret Sights: Spenser, Classical Imitation, and the Decorums of Vision* and *Birth Passages: Maternity and Nostalgia, Antiquity to Shakespeare*. For three years she was editor of *The Spenser Review*.

