

Poet to present women's awards

THE PUEBLO CHIEFTAIN

Award-winning guest poet Veronica Patterson will present awards Monday night at the 13th annual Evening of Women's Poetry to be held in the Hearthwell Lounge at Colorado State University-Pueblo.

Patterson, who lives in Loveland, judged the poems that were entered as part of the Women's Poetry contest, sponsored by CSU-Pueblo's Women's Studies Program, the university library, the English department, President's office and office of student life.

The evening's event will begin with a reception at 7 p.m. followed by the awards and the reading of poems at 7:30 p.m. The event is open to the public.

Patterson is the author of several books including "How to Make a Terrarium," "Swan, What Shores?" and "This is the Strange Part."

Her book, "Swan, What Shores?" was a finalist for the Academy of American Poets' 2000 James Laughlin award.

Patterson also has won awards from the Colorado Center for the Book and Women Writing the West.