

**The Wolfe Pack & AHMM
Proudly Announce**

the Tenth Annual

Black Orchid Novella Award Contest

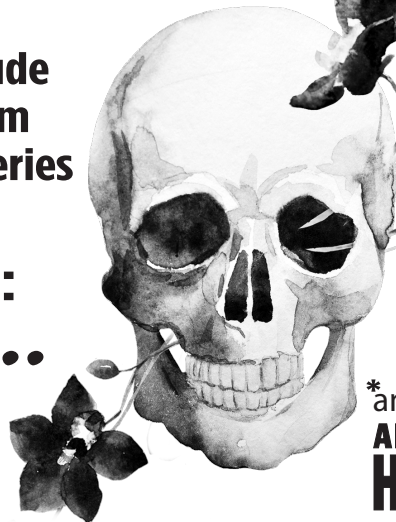
Each entry must be an original unpublished
work of fiction that conforms to the tradition
of the Nero Wolfe series, and:

Contains no overt sex or violence

**Emphasizes the deductive skills
of the sleuth**

**Does not include
characters from
the original series**

**First prize:
\$1,000...**



*and publication in
ALFRED MYSTERY MAGAZINE
HITCHCOCK

Entries must be 15,000 to 20,000 words in length, and must be postmarked by May 31, 2016. The winner will be announced at The Wolfe Pack's Annual Black Orchid Banquet in New York City, December 3, 2016. Please visit www.nerowolfe.org for official rules and procedures to submit your novella • With questions, contact Jane K. Cleland: jane@janecleland.com

*If no acceptable candidates are received, AHMM and The Wolfe Pack reserve the right to declare no winner in any given year.