

Opportunity Knocks #23

The semester is over! Resist the siren's call of Netflix and celebrate the holidays by sending out your best work. The Publishing Lab will be closed over the break, but we welcome your publishing questions! E-mail us at publishme@colum.edu.

CONTESTS

Glimmer Train Press: Fiction Open

Word Count: 20,000 words

Reading Fee: \$19

Prize: \$2,500, winner will be published in Glimmer Train

Deadline: December 31, 2013

Link: <http://www.glimmertrainpress.com/writer/html/index2.asp>

Gemini Magazine Poetry

Contest

Line Count: Up to three poems of any length

Reading Fee: \$5

Prize: \$1,000

Deadline: January 2, 2014

Link: <http://www.gemini-magazine.com/poetryopen.html>

Winter Anthology Writing

Contest

Word Count: Up to 50 pages for fiction, nonfiction, and poetry

Reading Fee: \$10

Prize: \$1,000

Deadline: January 15, 2014

Link: <http://www.winteranthology.com/?vol=3&page=contest>

Story Week Reader 2013

The Story Week Reader is now accepting submissions for its 10th anniversary edition, published in conjunction with the 2014 Story Week Festival of Writers.

We're looking for works of fiction, creative nonfiction, one-act plays, poetry, and stories in graphic form, all under 750 words (graphic form stories limited to two pages).

Deadline: December 31st

Visit us at

http://www.colum.edu/Academics/CreativeWriting/Publishing_Lab/SWR/Guidelines.php for more details.

OPEN SUBMISSIONS

Animal

Their Angle: A beast of a literary magazine

What They Publish: Nonfiction, fiction, poetry, and art

Theme: Anything to do with animals or beasts

Link: <http://animalliterarymagazine.com/submission-guidelines/>

The Cape Rock

Their Angle: One of the oldest poetry publications around

What They Publish: Poetry that isn't "cute"

Link:

<http://www6.semo.edu/universitypress/TheCapeRock/TheCapeRockSubmissions.htm>

The Dirty Chai

Their Angle: A new-lit mag aiming to be dark and dirty

Theme: Adventureland

What They Publish: Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction, Art

Link: <http://www.dirtychaimag.com/p/submissions.html>

Upstreet

Their Angle: An award-winning, independently owned and published, nationally distributed magazine, Upstreet features an author interview with each issue.

What They Publish: poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction

Link: http://www.upstreet-mag.org/welcome_layers.html

WC &C Scholarship

Their Angle: [AWP](#) offers two annual scholarships of \$500 each for emerging writers who wish to attend a writers' conference, center, retreat, festival, or residency.

How it Works: The scholarships are applied to tuition and fees for winners who attend on of the member programs in AWP's [Directory of Conferences and Centers](#).

Judge: This year's judge is Rigoberto Gonzalez.

Deadline: Accepting applications via wcc.submittable.com now through March 30th.

Been there? Done that? We'd love to hear about all your accomplishments.

Stop by the publishing lab and we'll send your hard work along in the Creative Writing Department.

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