Opportunity Knocks #37

The school year is winding down and that means, you’ve most likely accumulated a great many pieces that beg to see the light. Why not dig through your treasure, polish up what you find, and send it off into the void where they might be appreciated?

Go on. Opportunity’s knocking.

Open Submissions

HOUND
Their Angle: more experimental, hybrid work; also looking for "cover art" and interviews with great writers or literary community organizers.
What They Publish: Poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and cross-genre
Link: www.houndlit.com

Blue Heron Review
Their Angle: Specializes in mystical and spiritual verse; poets who offer a positive message about living fully and engaging with the world through beauty
What They Publish: Poetry
Link: www.blueheronreview.com

Rhino Poetry Magazine
Their Angle: Value work that is well-crafted, reflects passion, originality, engagement with contemporary culture, and a love affair with language.
What They Publish: Poetry
Link: www.rhinopoetry.org

Monkey Star Press: Mom-lit Anthology
Their Angle: Seeking work for two anthologies; My Mom Body: Reflections on body image and motherhood as well as Reflections on Raising a Child with Special Needs.
What They Publish: Essay, creative nonfiction, flash memoir, poetry, lists, stories of 700-2000 words
Link: www.monkeystarpressbooks.com/call-for-submissions

Two Cities Review
Their Angle: High-quality work that bridges the gap between forms, genres, or realities
What They Publish: Fiction, creative nonfiction, poetry up to 3000 words
Link: www.twocitiesreview.com/submit
Contests

Anhinga Press Robert Dana Poetry Award
Their Angle: Seeking full-length manuscripts in poetry; 48-90 pages; $28 fee
Prize: $2000
Deadline: May 15, 2015
Link: www.anhingapress.org

2015 David Nathan Meyerson Prize for Fiction
Their Angle: Seek emerging writers who have not yet experienced publication of a book of fiction, either a novel or collection of stories.
Prize: $1000 & publication in the Southwest Review
Deadline: May 1, 2015
Link: www.smu.edu/southwestreview

Slate Roof Press Third Annual Poetry Chapbook Contest
Their Angle: “We produce beautiful books with letterpress covers crafted by an award-winning printer. Send us 28 pages of your well-crafted, quality poetry.”
Prize: Winner becomes an active member of the press, with a 3-year work commitment including monthly meetings in Greenfield, MA, gaining valuable experience in many areas of publishing.
Deadline: May 15, 2015
Link: www.slateroofpress.com

The Personal Aftermath of War
Their Angle: “Seeking stories for an important anthology that will help us comprehend the powerful, often invisible events that shape the hours, days, nights, weeks, months, and years after coming home. Open to all affected by the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts (veterans, families, children, friends).”
Prize: $200 + Publication
Deadline: May 1, 2015
Link: www.hudsonwhitman.com

The Conium Review Innovative Short Fiction Contest
Their Angle: Seeking innovative short fiction.
Prize: $500, publication in next print edition, five copies of the issue, and a copy of the judge’s latest book
Deadline: May 1, 2015
Link: www.coniumreview.com/contests/