

Opportunity Knocks #24

Welcome back! You've procrastinated your New Year's resolution long enough. It's time to start getting your name out there by submitting to contests and magazines. We've got some new stuff for you too sink your teeth into. E-mail publishme@colum.edu with any comments or questions.

CONTESTS

Glimmer Train Short Story Award for New Writers

Their Angle: Looking for writers who have never been published in a print publication.

Word Count: 12,000 words max

Reading Fee: \$15

Prize: \$1,500

Deadline: February 28

Link: <http://www.glimmertrain.com/newwriters.html>

The Norton Writer's Prize

Their Angle: Searching for submissions nominated by professors

Prize: \$1,500.

Deadline: June 16

Link: books.wwnorton.com/books/Norton-writers-prize/?mid=145

It Came From Out of the Slush!

Their Angle: Accepting submissions from writers who have never been published.

Word Count: 10,000 words

Reading Fee: One past rejection letter

Prize: Your manuscript will be read literary agent, Zachary Shuster Harmsworth

Link: www.strangeletjournal.com/contest1

Boston Review Poetry Contest

Poems: 5 maximum

Reading Fee: \$20

Prize: \$1,500

Deadline: June 1

Link: <http://www.bostonreview.net/contests>

Woodward/ Newman Drama Award

Their Angle: Looking for full-length main stage quality plays.

Reading Fee: \$10

Prize: \$3,000

Link: http://www.newplays.org/node/7?subnid=74&left_node=7

OPEN SUBMISSIONS

Goreyesque

Their Angle: A tribute to Edward Gorey through words and art

What They Publish: Short stories, poetry, creative nonfiction

Deadline: February 15

Link: goreyesque.com

Waxwing

Their Angle: A literary journal promoting culturally diverse literature

What They Publish: Prose and Poetry

Link: waxwingmag.org

Ekphrasis

Their Angle: A journal of transformative verse

What They Publish: Poetry

Link: ekphrasisjournal.com/submissions_guidelines

Spry

Their Angle: A colorful magazine that will move you in one-way or the other.

What They Publish: Creative Nonfiction, Flash Fiction, Fiction, Poetry

Link: sprylit.com

Ms. Fit

Their Angle: “An inclusive, body-positive, queer-friendly and unapologetically feminist health, fitness and wellness magazine.”

Theme: The Faith Issue

What They’re Looking For: Story pitches

Deadline: March 8

Link: www.msfitmag.com

Ghost Town

What They Publish: Fiction, Creative Nonfiction, and Poetry

Deadline: April 1

Link: <http://ghosttownlitmag.com/submit/>

Five Quarterly

Their Angle: They host five new guest editors for every issue.

What They Publish: Fiction and Poetry

Link: <http://fivequarterly.org/poetry/>

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