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

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](http://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](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](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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