Opportunity Knocks #25

The time from February to March is an unpredictable mess. So we’ve gathered an unpredictable group of contests and magazines to keep you writing into springtime. E-mail publishme@colum.edu with any comments or questions.

CONTESTS

Winter 2014 Story Contest
Their Angle: Two-thirds of their authors are emerging and they are proud of it.
Word Count: 15,000 words max
Reading Fee: $22
Prize: $2,500
Deadline: March 31st
Link: narrativemagazine.com/node/238622

The New Guard Poetry and Fiction Contest
Their Angle: Striving to juxtapose traditional with experimental
Word Count: 5,000 words/3 poems
Prize: $1,000
Reading Fee: $15
Deadline: July 14th
Link: thenewguard.submittable.com/submit

Earth Day Flash Fiction Contest
Their Angle: Stories must pertain to plants and nature
Word Count: 365 max
Reading Fee: None
Prize: 365 seed bombs (seeds wrapped in compost ready to be planted)
Link: seed-balls.com/contest

One Act One Play-Writing Award Contest
Submit: A one act play
Reading Fee: $25
Prize: $500
Deadline: June 15
Link: artsclubofwashington.org/2014/01/2014-play-competition/

Beacon Street Prize
Their Angle: A 10th anniversary extravaganza
Reading Fee: $15
Prize: $500
Word count: 8,000 words/ 3 poems
OPEN SUBMISSIONS

Twisted Vine
*Their Angle:* Looking for work that twists and intertwines genre
*What They Publish:* Fiction, Creative Nonfiction, Poetry, Art, Interviews
*Deadline:* April 15th
*Link:* show.wnmu.edu/twistedvine/submissions

Sundress Publications: Mermaid Anthology
*Their Angle:* Looking for poems that push the mermaid myth.
*What They Publish:* Poetry
*Link:* sundresspublications.com

Hot Metal Bridge
*Their Angle:* Looking for the most surprising work in contemporary literature.
*What They Publish:* Art, Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry
*Link:* hotmetalbridge.submittable.com/submit

Hypertext
*Their Angle:* “Goin’ where the climate suites my clothes”
*What They Publish:* Fiction, Essays, Interviews, Culture, Graphic Novels, Serial Novels
*Link:* hypertextmag.com/how-to-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/

**Bonus:** The Story Week Festival of Writers is March 16-21. Visit the official [Story Week Web site](http://www.storyweek.org) to view all the events.

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