

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](#) to view all the events.

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