Opportunity Knocks #26

April is National Poetry Month. We’ve compiled a great deal of poetry markets as well as fiction and nonfiction to get you motivated to submit your writing. E-mail publishme@colum.edu with any comments or questions.

CONTESTS

2014 Norman Mailer Student Writing Awards
Their Angle: The Norman Mailer Writers Colony and the National Council of Teachers of English Co-Sponsor
Page Count: 10 for poetry, 15 for nonfiction.
Reading Fee: $0
Prize: $2,500
Deadline: April 31st
Link: http://www.ncte.org/awards/student/nmwa

Drunken Boat Poetry Book Contest
Their Angle: Striving to juxtapose traditional with experimental
Page Count: 30-120 pages
Prize: $500
Reading Fee: $25
Deadline: June 25th
Link: https://drunkenboat.submittable.com/submit/27945

David Nathan Meyerson Prize for Fiction
Their Angle: In honor of David Meyerson, a therapist and writer who died too soon.
Word Count: 8,000 words
Reading Fee: $25
Prize: $1,000
Link: https://smu.edu/southwestreview/Meyerson%20Contest.asp

Spoon River Poetry Review Editor’s Prize
Page Count: 10 pages
Reading Fee: $20
Prize: $1000
Deadline: April 15th
Link: http://www.srpr.org/contest.php

Sixfold Poetry and Short Story Award
Their Angle: A completely writer-voted journal
Reading Fee: $3
Prize: $1,000
Page count: 10 for poetry, 20 for prose
OPEN SUBMISSIONS

Chicago After Dark
Their Angle: An all student run publication sponsored by CCLaP and Columbia College
What They Publish: Fiction, Creative Nonfiction, Poetry
Deadline: June 1st
Link: www.cclapcenter.com/chicagoafterdark

Weave Magazine
Their Angle: Dedicated to spreading cultural diversity
What They Publish: Fiction, Drama, Poetry, Flash Fiction, Nonfiction
Deadline: May 31st
Link: https://weavemagazine.submittable.com/submit

Dirty Chai
Their Angle: Polished and unthemed.
What They Publish: Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry
Deadline: May 5th
Link: http://www.dirtychaimag.com/

Midway Journal
Their Angle: Looking for aesthetically challenging work.
What They Publish: Poetry and Prose
Deadline: May 31st
Link: http://midwayjournal.com/submissions/

Madcap Review
Their Angle: This is their inaugural issue!
What They Publish: Fiction, Nonfiction, and Poetry
Link: http://madcapreview.com/submit/

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