Last Chance
5th Annual Press 53 Open Awards
What It’s For: Poetry, flash fiction, short stories, creative nonfiction, and novellas.
Deadline: March 31
Cash Prize: $250
Entry Fee: $15-$28

The 971 Prize
What It’s For: Fiction
Deadline: April 1
Cash Prize: $200
Entry Fee: $3
Link: http://www.971menu.com/misc.html

Contests
New Guard Review’s Machigonne Fiction Contest
What It’s For: Literary and/or experimental fiction
Deadline: June 18
Cash Prize: $1000
Entry Fee: $15
Link: http://www.newguardreview.com/

Spoon River Poetry Review’s 2012 Editor’s Prize
What It’s For: Up to 3 poems
Deadline: April 15
Cash Prize: $1000
Entry Fee: $20
Link: http://www.litline.org/Spoon/index.html

Leapfrog Press’ 2012 Fiction Contest
What It’s For: “Literary, mainstream, and science fiction, including novels, novellas, and story collections.”
Deadline: May 1
Cash Prize: $150 for all finalists, and a $1000 book advance for winner
Entry Fee: $30
Link: http://leapfrogpress.com/contest.htm

Top Markets
Magazine: Necessary Fiction
What They Publish: Fiction!
Link: http://necessaryfiction.com/

Open Submissions
Magazine: Lalitamba
What They Publish: “Lalitamba is a journal of contemporary spiritual literature.”
Link: http://www.lalitamba.org/?page_id=10

Magazine: Alimentum
What They Publish: Fiction and nonfiction that revolves around food
Link: http://www.alimentumjournal.com/
Emerging Writers
Magazine: Palooka
What They Publish: Pretty much everything
Reading Fee: $2.50
Link: http://www.palookajournal.com/

Genre Fiction
Magazine: Shroud
What They Publish: Horror, dark mystery, dark fantasy, and suspense
Link: http://www.shroudsmagazine.com/index.html

Big News
Don’t miss out on Story Week 2012! Beginning on March 18th, it is not an event to skip out on!
Congratulations to Patrick Salem, whose story, “Always Have” was published in Hypertext Magazine.
SAEW THE DATE: The Story Week Reader will be having it’s annual reading Thursday, April 12th, at 4:30 PM.

For more market leads, author interviews and video visit http://www.colum.edu/Academics/Fiction_Writing/Publishing_Lab/index.php.