

# CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

## The Florida Writer

We welcome submissions to *The Florida Writer* from members of the Florida Writers Association. Share news about your accomplishments or your creative writing with more than 1,300 subscribers.

### What to Submit

#### Celebrations

Let's celebrate your writing successes together. Marking a milestone in your writing career? Members who have good news to share about their writing-related accomplishments should send announcements for publication.

- Write a one-paragraph announcement in third person
- Type "Celebrations" in the subject line of your submission email
- One entry per issue per person
- Maximum word count: 100

#### Paragraphs

We publish selected creative writing by members who respond to a prompt. Prose, poetry, and excerpts from larger works that can stand alone are all welcome.

- Type "Paragraphs" in the subject line of your submission email
- One entry per person per issue
- Maximum word count for prose: 700
- Maximum line count for poetry: 50

**Prompt for the August 2015 issue:** Choose a place that has special meaning, a place you can see clearly. It can be indoors or outdoors, a place you have visited, one you can't visit anymore, or one you make up. Write a piece using all three of these elements:

1. A specific place
2. A moment in time when things changed
3. A character in action

(Inspired by *A Field Guide to Writing Flash Nonfiction*, edited by Dinty W. Moore.)

**Prompt for the October 2015 issue:** Write about someone who stumbles upon an abandoned object that is oddly out of place. Perhaps a wedding ring is spotted dangling from a tree branch, or a stack of family photographs is found stuffed in a handbag for sale at a thrift store. Does the person recognize this item? Does he or she keep it or try to find the owner? Make the discovery an integral part of your piece.

(Inspired by writing prompts on the Poets & Writers website, [pw.org](http://pw.org))

### How to Submit

- Deadline for the August issue is 7/1/15
- Deadline for the October issue is 9/1/15
- Send all submissions in doc format as an email attachment. Please do not embed your submission's text within the email message.
- Include your name and contact information within the attachment
- You may include one headshot or a photo of the front cover of your book to accompany your entry, but it is not required. The image file must be high resolution, 300 ppi, jpg format, and sent as an attachment. Please don't send embedded images.
- To be eligible for publication, you must be a member of the Florida Writers Association
- Before hitting the "send" button, please double check to be sure your entry meets all the requirements and is as free of typos and other errors as possible
- Email your submission to [tfw@floridawriters.net](mailto:tfw@floridawriters.net)

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