2024 POETRY ANTHOLOGY CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Published annually by the Space Coast Writers Guild, the Poetry Anthology is open to all SCWG members, in good standing. This year's theme is **Transformations.** In an effort to introduce a fresh perspective—and inspired by the overwhelming response to our recent poetry poll (94% in favor)—we are inviting a humorous spin on the theme this year.

The theme of Transformations invites a range of interpretations, allowing for humorous insights into all kinds of metamorphoses—whether physical, emotional, or situational. Writers might explore the absurdities of aging, the quirks of personal growth, or the funny side of life's unexpected twists and turns.

As you consider your submissions, remember you're allowed two entries. Therefore, you can bookend your submissions with one traditional and one humorous, or you can mix it up with two traditional or two humorous entries as you see fit. *For more information, please refer to the Submission Guidelines below.*

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Submission Details

- Call for submissions opens **October 28, 2024**.
- Submissions are due no later than **December 1, 2024, by 11:59 pm**.
- Two submissions per member, up to 50 lines each.
- Include the author's name, address, and telephone number as well as the title of the submission(s) **in the body of the email**.
- There is a **$10.00 submission fee** payable on our website at www.scwg.org.

Preparation

- Submissions cannot be previously published, or currently under review elsewhere.
- Submissions must be sent as an email attachment in MS Word format (DOC, DOCX) to poetry@scwg.org.
- Center titles in all capital letters. Center the author's name—in upper and lower case—below the title.
- Entries MUST be double-spaced in 12-point Times New Roman font.
- Poems may be either left, center, or right justified ONLY.
  - Special spacing may be edited for ease of formatting.
- We will not accept special sizing or fonts for titles, numbered pages, or headers/footers.
- Using a separate .doc attachment, submissions must be accompanied by a 75-word author biography and a 1"x1" digital author headshot. Images must be in JPG or PNG format at 300 dpi.
- Members MUST edit and proofread their submissions.

Transformations **will be published and distributed through Amazon.com in Kindle and print formats. One (1) paperback copy will be distributed to each participating member.**