SPACE COAST WRITERS GUILD

Launching Writers to New Heights

2026 SPACE COAST WRITERS GUILD SHORT STORY & POETRY ANTHOLOGY CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Published annually by the Space Coast Writers Guild, the Anthology is open to all SCWG members in good standing. This year's theme is *The Turning Point*, and submissions of both short stories and poetry are welcome. Please refer to the Submission Guidelines below.

The Turning Point

General Submission Details:

- Call for submissions opens: **June 15, 2026**
- DEADLINE: **August 15, 2026, by 11:59 pm**. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- Submission Fee: **$10.00 per entry**
  - Submit and pay online at www.scwg.org by navigating to: Anthologies > 2026 Anthology
- All entrants must sign the Guild's Writers Publishing Rights Agreement.

Submission Details: Short Stories

- Categories include: Fiction, Creative Nonfiction, Memoirs, Essays, Screenplays, Experimental Prose
- Genres include General/Literary Fiction, Romance, Historical, Sci-Fi, Mystery/Suspense
  - *Children's stories, explicit foul language, and erotica will not be accepted*
- One submission per member, no longer than **5,000 words**.

Submission Details: Poetry

- **Up to three individual poems may be submitted**
- Each poem must be submitted as a separate MS Word document
- Poems may not exceed 50 lines
- Single-space lines within stanzas and double-space between stanzas
- Poems may be left, center, or right justified ONLY
  - Special spacing may be edited for ease of formatting
  - Special sizing, fonts for titles, numbered pages, or headers/footers WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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Formatting & Preparation

- Submit all entries as an email attachment in Microsoft Word format (DOC, DOCX)
- Use 12-point Times New Roman font
- Prose submission must be double-spaced
- Center the title in ALL CAPS
- Center the author's name beneath the title in upper and lower case
- Do not use headers, footers, page numbers, decorative fonts, or special title formatting
- References and explanatory notes should be incorporated into the body of the work
- Authors are responsible for proofreading and editing their submissions prior to submission.

Submit entries to submissions@scwg.org.

Additional Information

- In the body of your email, include the author's name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address, as well as the title of the submission and word count for prose submissions
- All 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 300dpi
- Additional author copies can be ordered and will be available at the time of our original order. Please note that cost and shipping will be due at the time of your order

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