

Womonwrites Anthology 2011

(last year's writings for this year's anthology)

Submissions for the 2011 anthology will be accepted until **April 30, 2012!** If you have seen the previous anthologies, you know that we're doing a full-page sized, copied anthology. You design and lay out your pages the way you want them to appear, and send them to me. Then I will have everyone's pages copied and bound. You can include drawings, handwriting or other artistic flourishes on your pages too. Your pages are your own to fill as you wish, but please use the following guidelines to create your submission:

Email

If your submission can be sent as an email attachment, please send it that way, to d.j.spisak@comcast.net **and** suzn12@bellsouth.net

Paper

Use 8-1/2" x 11" paper without lines, such as typing paper, copy paper, laser or ink jet printer paper. Use one side only. Do not use thin paper or art paper because the sheets you send must be able to be run through an automated copy machine and must not get hung up or damaged.

Format

Margins: Leave ONE INCH (1") margins on all sides. This means stay at least one inch away from the edge of your page with ALL writing, drawing, page numbers, etc.

Ink

Print out, draw, or handwrite in black ink that will copy well.

Page Limit

Please try not exceed six (6) pages. Remember that drawings, your bio, and any photos you send DO count towards this. DO use your whole space. Incorporate your bio on one of your pages, and use single spacing for fiction or stories, and use only one side of the paper.

Page Numbering

In the upper right hand corner of every page (but still leaving a 1" margin) write or print your name (e.g., Madison, M S. Peek) to help identify your pages within the book. This is very important.

Bio

Please include a sentence or paragraph with your name and a brief bio at the beginning or end of your submission. Include this in your page limit. Do not put this on a separate sheet.

Names/Privacy

Make sure your name appears on the first page of every story, and with every poem.

First name with last initial is fine. While the anthology is only distributed to womonwriters, we can not guarantee that it won't be seen by others, so identify yourself only as you feel comfortable, and so your sister womonwriters know who you are.

Photos

Author photos are welcome, though I can't guarantee the quality of the copy since it will be only photocopied in black&white. Demonstrate your layout by providing a Xerox copy showing the photo in place on the page with your text, and we will then use the original photo for copying (write your name on the back of the loose photo). If your pic includes anyone else, identify each person on the back of the pic, and you need to have explicit permission of everyone pictured. If you want the pic back, include a SASE.

Mail It Flat (or email it, better!)

DO NOT fold your pages. Three or four letter stamps on a 10" x 13" manila envelope got everyone's submission here last time (6 pages plus 1 photo)

Cover Art

If you have a suggestion for cover art, email me immediately -- d.j.spisak@comcast.net -- and then send it along with your submission and make it clear that this is a cover art suggestion. I will choose the one I like best.

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