



## *Bloodroot Literary Magazine*

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### Writers' Guidelines

*Bloodroot Literary Magazine* publishes original poetry, short stories, and creative nonfiction. Please use the following guidelines when submitting manuscripts.

Manuscripts should be typewritten or computer-printed on white, 8 ½ x 11" paper. Prose should be double-spaced. Poems should be single-spaced. Send three to five poems, ten lines to maximum two pages per poem. We consider free verse and sonnets only. We do not accept translations. We accept only literary prose, no genre fiction such as sci-fi, gothic, juvenile fiction, or sexually explicit fiction. Word limit: up to 5000 words. Please include cover letter, short bio., and a SASE.

1. We accept hard copies only. Overseas may submit word.doc via email. Please include name, address, telephone number and email address on all manuscripts.
2. Please include a self-addressed stamped postcard if you wish to be notified of manuscript receipt.
3. Please do not send previously published material or material that is currently under consideration by another magazine or periodical. Please do not send work that is under consideration by *Bloodroot* to another magazine or periodical.
4. Do not submit more than once in a reading period.
5. Do not submit in more than one genre in a reading period.
6. Our reporting time is approximately six to eight weeks.
7. Manuscripts should be mailed to the address below.
8. A SASE is required for response to manuscripts. Manuscripts cannot be returned.

We read April 1 through September 1. All work submitted to *Bloodroot* is considered for publication in *Bloodroot Literary Magazine*. We pay in copies. *Bloodroot* holds first serial rights for material that we publish. The copyright automatically reverts to the author upon publication. We do not require that material be copyrighted prior to submission.

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Thank you and best wishes.

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### Poetry Contest

Three prizes of \$200, \$100, \$50, three honorable mentions and publication in 2012 *Bloodroot Literary Magazine*. Reading period runs April 1 through September 15.

All entries are considered for publication.

*Bloodroot* endorses and abides by the Ethical Guidelines of the Council of Literary Magazines and Presses (CLMP).

### Poetry Contest Guidelines

1. The competition is open to any poet who writes in English.
2. Manuscripts should be typewritten or computer-printed on white 8 ½ x 11" paper.
3. We accept hard copies only.
4. Electronic submissions will not be accepted.
5. Submit original, unpublished, free verse, 10 lines to 2 pages.
6. Entry fee: \$15 for three poems, \$5 each additional poem.
7. Final judge: April Ossmann.
8. Your name must not appear on the manuscript.
9. Please provide name, address, phone number, email address, & titles of poems in a cover letter.
10. You may include a SASE for results and a SAS postcard for confirmation.
11. Entries must be postmarked no later than September 15, 2011.
12. Manuscripts cannot be returned.
13. Please, no simultaneous submission to other publications.
14. Mail manuscript and entry fee to:

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