



2024 Anthology Call for Submissions

North State Writers is pleased to announce plans for publication of a 2024 anthology featuring the outstanding work of members of North State Writers and other California Writers Club branches. Dust off your stories/poetry, select the best, or pick up a pen and write a new one.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- 1. Contributor** must be a **member** of North State Writers or another California Writers Club branch at the time of submission and publication. Writing must be their own original work. Submissions accepted April 1-April 20, 2024. Publication will be September 2024.
- 2. Stories or poetry of any genre.** Limit of **three entries** per writer of previously published or unpublished, original works. Word limit: **2,500 words**. No proselytizing, gratuitous vulgarity, obscenity, or libelous content.
- 3. A submission fee of \$10 per entry must be submitted with the application.**
- 4. Submission does not guarantee inclusion in the anthology.** Send your best work. Read your pieces aloud to ensure sentences are clear and dialogue is smooth. Critique your piece with trusted writer friends. Or use a professional editor to critique and review your submission. Use the **Anthology Judging Rubrics** posted on **northstatewriters.com** to improve the writing. Click on **Publications > NSW Anthologies > Rubrics for 2024 Anthology**. Download the **Rubrics** for your genres.
- 5. Manuscript Format: No identifying submitter names on the documents.**
Microsoft Word or Rich Text Format (.rtf) documents (no pdf files),
12-point Times New Roman font
One-inch margins
Double spaced.
Submissions should be **press-ready** (edited and ready for publication).
- 6. Submit** your written work(s) and Submission Form by **April 20, 2024 for each entry** as attachments to northstatewriters@gmail.com. **Payment of \$10 per submission** (non-refundable) must also be received by April 20, 2024. Mail check(s) to North State Writers, PO Box 6734, Chico, CA 95927 or use the PayPal link at northstatewriters.com (select *Shopping Cart*, then *Short Story Submission*).

For further information and/or questions, please contact the Anthology Co-Chairs, Susan St. Germaine at susansgm@comcast.net or Gwen Willadsen at gwilladsen@csuchico.edu .



2024 Anthology Submission Form

Name/Legal Owner: _____

Phone: _____ Branch of your CWC Membership _____

Email Address, please print clearly: _____

Submission Title: _____

Check Genre: Fiction Creative Non-Fiction Non-Fiction Poetry

“I, _____, own and convey the rights to publish the above work

to North State Writers, a branch of California Writers Club, for one-time publishing in the North State Writers 2024 Anthology.”

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Author Bio:

Include a brief author description, up to 100 words. This will be included in the publication and should be written in third person, edited and ready for print. Website: (You may include the URL link to your email address or website in your Author Bio so readers can contact you. Please do not submit the URL link to your published book(s) or Amazon.)

Official Use Only: Entry Fee(s) Rec'd _____ Written Entry Rec'd by Email _____

Author Number _____ Judge #1 _____ Judge #2 _____