



Call for Submissions - 2019 Anthology

The Guided Pen - (8th Edition)

We are now accepting submissions for the San Diego Writers and Editors Guild 2019 anthology: *The Guided Pen, 8th Edition*. This is the eighth year that we will publish the short stories, poems, and imaginative essays of general interest by our members. The anthology is produced as a fund-raising project for SDWEG, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All royalties from the sale of the anthologies support the mission of the SDWEG which is to promote, support, and encourage the writing art for adults and youth. All questions should be directed to: Marcia Buompensiero, Managing Editor, at guidedpensubmissions@gmail.com

Submission Guidelines

- **Submission Period:** April 1 through July 1, 2019
- **Deadline for submissions:** July 1, 2019
- Submissions are limited to current SDWEG members.
- If submission has been previously published, author must provide publisher's authorization to reprint the work in the anthology. The copyright for materials published in the anthology remain with the author.
- Submissions are limited to 4500 words in the aggregate per author.
- Poetry cannot exceed 35 lines in length.
- Each submission must be identified as fitting in one of the following themed categories:
 - **Lost**
 - **Found**
 - **Still Looking**
- **ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS ONLY. NO HARDCOPY SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR WORK IN A PDF FORMAT.**
- **MICROSOFT WORD IS THE PREFERRED FORMAT FOR SUBMISSIONS.** However, other formats that are Microsoft Word compatible will be accepted. Author's name and title of the work must be on the first page. Submissions should be double-spaced (except for poetry). Use margins of at least one inch. Preferred type font: Times New Roman or Book Antigua in 12 point type. Do not include graphics, such as artwork, as we are unable to include those in the published anthology.
- **Email submission(s) to: Marcia Buompensiero, Managing Editor**
guidedpensubmissions@gmail.com