

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

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Collaborative Project for National Poetry Month (April 2025)

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**Think of this project as an open mic in a book
Instead of 5 minutes, you have one page - front and back.**

The Project: To create 125 copies of an anthology primarily from poets and writers who have participated in the Poetry Asylum's monthly open mic, which is held at ArtsIlliana. Area visual artists and other writers are also welcome to contribute. And this year we extend that welcome to Bloomington area writers. Contributors help fund the project by paying \$12 for the cost of printing their pages. A donor covers the rest of the printing costs and cover artist honorarium. Each contributor will get 3 copies.

Copies will be distributed at our Lit Launch reading at ArtsIlliana on Thursday, April 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Guidelines: {Note from Zann: Please, please, please read these guidelines!}

1. Create your one page, front and back, exactly as you want it printed, with:

Your **original** poetry or poetic prose, flash fiction, brilliant thoughts, visual art, doodles, sketches..

2. 8.5 X 11 paper
1" margins
Black and white

Name in top right corner of side 1 (required)

A few bio lines at bottom of side 2 (optional)

3. Turn in a hard copy of your **print-ready original page** + \$12 + **note with name & contact info** to Zann Carter on or before Thursday, March 20 (March poetry reading night.)

OR send to Zann as a pdf (zanncarter@gmail.com) and Paypal \$12 to Zann at: matreshka@aol.com.

4. We reserve the right to respectfully decline pages that, based solely on our own subjective sensibilities, are outrageously vulgar or offensive. Edgy is cool, taking us off a cliff is something we're not up for. If you have any doubts, we'll be happy to look at your page before you submit.

5. Copyright remains with individual authors.

DEADLINE: Thursday March 20, 2025

(This is firm.No extensions! Co-ordinators have work to do to get whole issue together)

* **Big Picture** (700 S 3rd St) has again (for the 11th year!) offered us special prices for their work on subTerreanean. They are great to work with, so think of them for any copying needs you might have)

Project Co-ordinators: Zann Carter , Bryan Lipkins, April Ridge

Questions? Contact Zann at zanncarter@gmail.com (preferred) or 812-236-2841