



NOTL WRITERS' CIRCLE

2024 ANTHOLOGY

OBJECTIVE

To pool and promote the talent in the Writers' Circle

An anthology is a great way of promoting the group, and the individual members who wish to contribute.

It's also a creative, collaborative project that will result in a published (and digital) keepsake for members, their families, and the public at large.

THEME

Journeys

Whether you write fiction or non-fiction... poetry or prose... mystery, sci-fi, romance, drama, historical fiction, or humour... our theme of **Journeys** will provide a common thread.

For inspiration, consider:

- a trip to a far-flung place
- aspirational arm-chair travel
- a literary journey that transcends physical barriers
- an emotional or spiritual odyssey where you arrived at a surprising destination
- anything relating to the journey of life

The possibilities are as endless as your imagination!

GET FEEDBACK!

- All submissions must be workshopped with the NOTL Writers' Circle at our March, April or May meetings
- Alternatively hone your work with the help of a fellow writer(s) – and self-edit for grammar, punctuation, and spelling

CONTENT GUIDE

- Short stories or poetry
- One submission per member
- 1,500 word maximum
- Gratuitous sex, violence, racism, and promotion of hateful messages will be rejected
- Writers to sign a release

STYLE GUIDE

- Times New Roman, 12 pt. font
- Standard paragraph indents
- Double spacing
- Submit a separate cover page with your name, contact details, story title, word count and a bio of 150 words (maximum)
- DO NOT include your name, title, or page numbers on your submission
- Use an editing tool (ProWritingAid, Grammarly, MS Word Editor, Wordtune, etc.)

TIMELINE

Submit now through May 30th to fraynesharon@gmail.com

ALL SUBMISSIONS FINAL

Once members have submitted, no further changes/revised versions will be accepted, unless requested by the organizers

ELIGIBILITY

Members only

SUBMISSION FEE

Etransfer \$10 to Richard West at nishisan64@gmail.com
(Fee also entitles member to one free print copy)
Additional copies may be purchased for \$10 each