

OBJECTIVE

To pool and promote the talent in the Writers' Circle

An anthology is a great way to promote 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

Love & Loss

Has there every been such an intertwined duo, other than Lucy & Ricky or peanut butter & jam?

These two little words offer a cornucopia of writing ideas for our **dual-themed, two-part** anthology.

For inspiration, consider:

- **Love** of a person, animal, object, or hobby
- Love letters; love seat; love beads; lovebirds...

- **Loss** of love, innocence, self, memory, or dignity
- Profit & loss; loss of internet signal; earnings loss; blood loss; weight loss; data loss; hair loss...

The possibilities are as endless as your imagination!

GET FEEDBACK!

Submissions should either be workshopped with the Writers' Circle at our January through June meetings

OR...

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 (fiction or non-fiction)
- One submission per member
- 2,500 word maximum
- Gratuitous sex, violence, racism, and promotion of hateful or divisive language will be rejected
- Use of AI/generative text is strictly prohibited
- Writers to sign a release

STYLE GUIDE

- Double spaced
- Times New Roman, 12 pt. font
- Standard paragraph indents
- Submit a separate cover page with your name, contact details, story title, word count, and a bio of 50-75 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 June 19, 2026 to
fraynesharon@gmail.com

ALL SUBMISSIONS FINAL

No further changes/revised versions 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