

2018 The Polk Street Review Callout for Submissions

OVERVIEW:

<u>Logan Street Sanctuary, Inc.</u> (LSS) is proud that <u>The Polk Street Review</u> is an annual *Signature Publication. The Polk Street Review* was founded by two Noblesville authors, Kurt A. Meyer and Bill Kenley, who continue to be involved as consultants, authors, and fundraisers. The popular book launch is one of LSS's annual *Signature Events*, and we look forward to the 2018 *The Polk Street Review* book launch celebration on February 24, 2018, where Ribbon Prizes will be awarded for: Merit Award (Best in Book), 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place, and (2) Honorable Mentions.

GUIDELINES:

- Pre-order payment \$20 (covers ALL submissions in categories of *Poetry/Song*, *Prose*, and *Images*) payable to *Logan Street Sanctuary*, *Inc.* and mailed with your ENTRY FORM or paid via <u>Square</u> at https://squareup.com/store/LSS/item/pre-order-editon-the-polk-street-review. The pre-order payment guarantees you will receive ONE free book at the book launch.
- Either the *Submitter* or the *Submission* content must have a Noblesville connection. No exceptions.
- The 2018 theme is *Fact or Fiction* ~ *YOU Decide* (note: the "*YOU*" is YOUR READER ~ keep 'em guessing!).
- You will send us TWO separate documents. ONE document is this ENTRY FORM, which you can download and fill out, then scan as a PDF and email it to us, OR download, print, fill out, and mail in to us. (Our email and regular mail addresses are at the end of the entry form.) Download this form at The Polk Street Review. Please complete ONE form and send ONE pre-order payment because one form & one payment covers all submissions. The OTHER document is your actual written submission(s), which you MUST email as a WORD document(s).
- Please email your actual written submissions to <u>loganstreetsanctuary@gmail.com</u>.
 Use Microsoft Word for written submissions. <u>Do not email a PDF</u>. No exceptions.

- **FORMAT REQUIREMENTS:** Times New Roman, 12pt type, 1.5 line spacing with 1" margins). **No exceptions.**
- Please include a short (one paragraph) biography with your written submission.
- <u>Love's Hangover Creations</u> is again sponsoring a section for any submissions that express a Global/International connection to Noblesville.
- All genres of writing are acceptable (well ~ no novels!). Short stories and memoirs should not exceed five pages. You may submit previously-created writings, as long as you or they meet the Noblesville-connection criteria.
- You may submit photographs and images of other artwork, but please note: Use wetransfer.com to send your files to loganstreetsanctuary@gmail.com.
- You may (and are encouraged to) enter multiple pieces in any & all categories.
- Our 2018 book launch will be at Logan Street Sanctuary, 1274 Logan St, Noblesville, IN 46060 on Saturday, February 24, 2018. *The Polk Street Review* is a *Signature Event* at Logan Street Sanctuary, which is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. While *The Polk Street Review* book launch event itself is FREE for participating artists, we encourage other attendees to support Logan Street Sanctuary by donating \$12 at the door; \$20 for groups of 4+ or more.
- Learn more about Logan Street Sanctuary at: http://loganstreetsanctuary.org/.
- The work you submit must be entirely your own.
- Entries of any experience/skill level are welcome; we reserve the right to proofread and edit (you will be contacted if we feel editing is necessary).
- We reserve the right to turn away entries that are not deemed appropriate for our audience or that do not adhere to the guidelines.
- You may be asked to read your submission(s) or an excerpt from your submission(s) at the book launch. Please let us know if you do not want to be considered for a reading.

TIMELINE

- **MIDNIGHT December 31, 2017:** Submission deadline.
- **January 8, 2018:** We contact all entrants *via email* to let you know which of your submissions have been accepted for publication.
- **February 1, 2018:** If your work is chosen for reading(s), you will be contacted via email.
- **February 24, 2018:** *BOOK LAUNCH* 6:00PM 10:00PM. If you are presenting, please arrive no later than 5:30PM.

Spread the word, bring friends and family!

