Submitting your poems and prose to magazines, journals and online publications
Submitting your poems & Stories

• Thank you for signing up to participate with this study group.

• I've participated in many classes and study groups over the years, and this is my first experience leading a study group.
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• Why do I submit poems, short stories, and non-fiction?

• It gives me a goal.
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• I've sent out over 100 submissions-poems, short stories, and non-fiction over the past two years.

• I've submitted to contests, established print magazines like Poetry magazine, and online magazines and journals.

• I've had four acceptances-five if you count a haiku published in the News-Gazette, for an acceptance rate of about 5%
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- Black Heart Magazine
- News-Gazette Haiku
- Crab Fat Magazine
- Tishman Review
- Pegasus
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• My goal—to help you get your name in print!!

• **I want you to receive one of these emails.**

• What are your goals, expectations for this class?

• Please introduce yourselves.
Submitting your poems & Stories

• during this study group we will look at the three most frequent ways of submitting your work to magazines

• the old fashioned way-print out your copy and mail it out

• sending your work in the body of an email or as an attachment

• using an on-line submission program

• and we’ll also look at resources for finding publications for your work.
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• Today we’ll look at the online submission program called Submittable.
• Many magazines and online publications use this program.
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• This morning I’ll use Poetry Magazine as an example
• If we have time, we’ll also look at several other magazines that use Submittable
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• Here’s the guidelines page for Poetry Magazine

• And here’s the submission page
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• I have a submittable account.

• I’ll use my account to demonstrate a real submission to Poetry Magazine— to show you how to use an online submission program. Poetry Magazine submission page
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- Black Fox Literary Magazine
- Black Heart Magazine
- Cheat River Review
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• Next week we will have a guest speaker.
• We can look at Submittable again.
• We’ll also answer the burning question: how/where do I find publications for my poems, short stories, non-fiction, or creative non-fiction.