



## Cardinal Sins Submissions Guidelines

For submission deadline and drop off location  
visit [www.svsu.edu/cardinalsins](http://www.svsu.edu/cardinalsins)

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

*All submissions must:*

- have a completed cover sheet submitted with the work. The cover sheet is available from the *Cardinal Sins* Web site ([www.svsu.edu/cardinalsins](http://www.svsu.edu/cardinalsins)) or Evening Services (SE 201).
- be submitted on a new diskette or CD in the format specified below. (Please do not submit any diskette or CD with unnecessary files, i.e., class papers.)
- be titled. File names need to correspond with the name of the work.
- not contain contact information on the entries. This information should only be on the cover sheet.

*All text submissions should:*

- be in 12-pt., Times New Roman font.
- have one-inch margins.
- include the title at the top of each page.
- be submitted on a 3.5-inch diskette or CD as either .rtf or Microsoft Word document. *Hard copies will not be accepted.* Diskettes and CDs will not be returned.

*Poetry submissions should:*

- be no longer than 70 lines.

*Flash Fiction submissions should:*

- be between 250 and 1,000 words.

*Short Fiction submissions should:*

- be between 1,000 and 1,500 words.

*Artwork/Photography submissions should:*

- have high contrast and sharp definition.
- be submitted on CD as a .tif or .png format. *Hard copies will not be accepted.* Diskettes and CDs will not be returned.
- be 300 dpi or greater.
- **Photos that have been manipulated with a computer program are considered photography not artwork.**

### NUMBER OF ENTRIES

- Limit of 3 poems, 2 flash fiction, and 2 short fiction pieces per person.
- Limit of 5 artwork/photography pieces per person.

### PRIZES AND JUDGING

- Prizes will be awarded in the following areas: poetry, short fiction, flash fiction, black & white photography, color photography, black & white artwork, and color artwork.
- The first place winner in each category will receive \$100 and recognition in the Winter 2008 publication.
- *All* entries will be considered for the contest unless otherwise requested.
- Judging is done through blind voting by the editorial staff.

"I \_\_\_\_\_ do affirm that the personal information given is accurate and correct, and that the work attached is solely my own. I understand, accept, and agree to abide by *Cardinal Sins* requirements governing submissions. I understand that the decisions of the *Cardinal Sins* staff regarding submissions are final. I grant permission for *Cardinal Sins* to edit my work if selected for publication. I grant permission for *Cardinal Sins* to print my work, if accepted, and Web publish it correspondingly within their online version. I understand that I retain all rights on my work."

**Thank you for submitting to *Cardinal Sins*, and good luck.**