



Submission Guidelines

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All submissions must

- be accompanied by a completed cover sheet (available at www.svsu.edu/cardinalsins or Curtiss Hall 125).
- be submitted on a floppy disk or CD in the format specified below. Please do not submit any disk or CD with unnecessary files (e.g., class papers).
- have titles. The file name must be the same as the title of the work.
- not contain any contact information within the entries. This information should only be on the cover sheet.

Text submissions should

- be in 12-pt. Times New Roman font, single spaced, with one-inch margins.
- include the title at the top of each page.
- be on a 3.5-inch diskette or CD, in either .rtf or .doc format. *Hard copies will not be accepted.* Diskettes and CDs will not be returned.
 - Poetry should be no longer than 70 lines.
 - Flash fiction should be between 250 and 1,000 words.
 - Fiction and creative nonfiction should be no longer than 2,500 words.

Artwork/Photography submissions should

- be 300 dpi or greater and have high contrast and sharp definition.
- be on a diskette or CD, in either .tif or .png format. *Hard copies will not be accepted.* Diskettes and CDs will not be returned.
- N.B.: Photos that have been manipulated with a computer program should be submitted as photography, *not* artwork.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES

- Submit up to 5 poems, 3 flash fiction pieces, and 2 pieces of fiction or creative nonfiction.
- Submit up to 5 artwork and photography pieces.

PRIZES AND JUDGING

- Prizes will be awarded in the following areas: poetry, fiction, flash fiction, black & white photography, color photography, black & white artwork, and color artwork. There is currently no award being offered in the creative nonfiction category.
- The winner in each category will receive \$100 and recognition in the Fall 2008 publication.
- All submissions will be entered into the contest unless otherwise requested.
- Judging is done through blind, anonymous voting by the editorial staff.
- Members of the editorial staff are excluded from winning an award in any category.

“I _____ do affirm that the personal information given by me 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. If my work is accepted for publication, I grant permission to *Cardinal Sins* to publish and distribute my work, both in print and on the *Cardinal Sins* Web site. I grant permission to *Cardinal Sins* to edit my work before publication. I understand that I will retain all subsequent rights to my work.”

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