

FAULT ZONE: UPLIFT

Anthology of the California Writers Club
San Francisco/Peninsula Branch

A collection of short fiction, creative nonfiction, and poems

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

We invite you to look at the different meanings of “uplift” and create works that will carry readers to unexpected places.

Morally, socially, culturally, or spiritually elevating experiences.



Rising above surroundings.

AND/OR

Being thrust from secure situations into ones beyond all personal control.

(A focus on California is encouraged but not required.)

As always, we look for strong stories with an arc and character change between beginning and end.

Our standards are high. Almost all submissions require additional work.

The anthology will be promoted at the San Mateo County Fair, other local venues, and on the CWC SF/Peninsula Branch website.



Attention all Members

**NEW THIS YEAR:
FAULT ZONE (FZ) 2016 SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Guidelines for **MEMBERS** of CWC SF/Peninsula Branch
Anthology Title — **Fault Zone: Uplift.**

Where to Submit Entries:

- **Submit all entries through [Submittable](#) link posted on the SF/Peninsula Writers website.**
- **No author name on the manuscript**, not even in a header or footer. Your name will be registered by [Submittable](#).

Submission Categories and Length:

- **Fiction:** Up to 3,000 words per entry. No more than two fiction entries per member.
- **Creative Nonfiction** (Nonfiction written in story format): Up to 3,000 words per entry. No more than two narrative nonfiction entries per member.
- **Poetry:** Up to four poems and a total of 70 lines

How many pieces may each member submit?

- Each member may submit up to four entries total.
- No more than two entries total per member will be published in any one FZ issue.
- Member entries will be automatically submitted to the writing contest for members, according to the category.

Entry Fee: No fee for members of CWC SF/Peninsula Branch

Prizes to be Awarded: First prize in each of the three submission categories—\$50 per category plus editorial notes on the winning entries with a one-on-one consult to follow.

Manuscript Format:

- Word (doc, docx file). If you use Word 2016, please send file in rich text format (rtf). **No PDF files!**
- 12 point type (Times Roman/Times New Roman)
- Double spaced
- 1" Margins
- Indent first line in each paragraph.
- One letter space between sentences in each paragraph
- Pages numbered
- List title of piece and category on first page.
- **No author name on the manuscript**, not even in a header or footer. Your name will be registered by [Submittable](#).

Submission-to-Promotion Schedule:

- Program at August 2016 meeting to present tips for making your piece the best it can be.
- Submit pieces 8/1/16 through **12/31/16**.
- Acceptances ("as is" or "provisional") by email in February 2017 (Note: Most manuscripts usually need at least one revision.)
- Rejections sent by email in March 2017.
- Initial rewrites for provisional manuscripts due back no later than 4/30/17.
- Any additional revisions requested after the initial rewrite must be returned to the requesting editor no later than 7/30/17.
- Editor sends final manuscripts to Sand Hill Review Press by early September 2017.
- Fault Zone will launch at the 2017 holiday party.
- Active promotion of Fault Zone between December 2017 and June 2018.



Attention Non-Members

FAULT ZONE (FZ) FICTION SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR 2016

Guidelines for **NON-MEMBERS** of CWC SF/Peninsula Branch
Anthology Title — Fault Zone: Uplift.

Where to Submit Entries:

- **Submit all entries through [Submittable](#) link posted on the SF/Peninsula Writers website.**
- **No author name on the manuscript**, not even in a header or footer. Your name will be registered by [Submittable](#).

Submission Length:

- Fiction: Up to 3,000 words

How many pieces may each non-member submit?

- No limit

Entry Fee: \$15 per entry by a non-member of CWC SF/Peninsula Branch

Prizes to be Awarded: First, second and third prizes (\$250, \$100, \$50), plus editorial notes on the winning entries with a one-on-one consult to follow. Publication for first prize winner and potential publication—as room allows—for second and third prize winners.

Manuscript Format:

- Word (doc, docx file) If you use Word 2016, please send file in rich text format (rtf). **No PDF files!**
- 12 point type (Times Roman/Times New Roman)
- Double spaced

- 1" Margins
- Indent first line in each paragraph.
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- Pages numbered
- List title of piece and category on the first page.
- **No author name on the manuscript**, not even in a header or footer. Your name will be registered by [Submittable](#).

Submission-to-Promotion Schedule:

- Submit pieces 8/1/16 through **12/31/16**.
- Contest results announced in March 2017 and winner sent request for any necessary rewriting.
- Initial rewrite for winning manuscript due back no later than 4/30/17.
- Any additional revisions requested after the initial rewrite must be returned to the requesting editor no later than 7/30/17.
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