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- Two cover sheets—the first with complete name, address, email/phone number, genre, and title; and the second with genre and title only. Personal information should not appear anywhere else on the entry.
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Rules & Notes:
- Manuscripts will not be returned. No substitutions or revisions.
- Entries in fiction and essay are not to exceed 8,000 words. One poetry entry may contain up to six poems. Poems need not be related.
- Multiple entries are welcome with appropriate fees
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- Current students and employees at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and current volunteer members of the New Letters and BkMk Press staffs, are not eligible.

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