



Criteria for Submissions Village Stories 2025

Prose and Poetry Bios and Photos

The year 2025 marks the 11th publication of *VillageStories*. We are proud to provide this book to our members and offer them an opportunity to share their writing with others. Each year our members are encouraged to submit their best works in either prose or poetry. To add extra interest to the writing, the editors are asking you to include up to 2 personal photos or artwork.

Starting February 1st, please follow the requirements outlined below and send your entries to the appropriate editor. Submissions are due no later than May 31. Please submit as early as possible to allow our editing team to keep on schedule.

We look forward to receiving your writing. The editors.

REQUIREMENTS

- a) A one-time submission fee of \$20 per author, paid online on the PubClub website (pubclublw.com)
- b) All submissions must be in WORD.
- c) Use font 14 and Arial font, single spaced
- d) A total of a 2,000-word-count for no more than two entries will be accepted.

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REQUIREMENTS continued

- e) Submit only prose to Marcia Hackett (mchackett4464@gmail.com)
- f) Submit only poetry to Patricia Bailey (triciabailey@mac.com)
- g) Send each submission with a separate email, on the “subject line” include Last name, first name, Submission Title
- h) Submission of no more than 2 photos and/or other artwork to enhance entries is encouraged. Please send with your submission. Photos need to be in JPG.
- i) Submit a photo of yourself in JPG to mchackett4464@gmail.com
- j) Submit your bio (60-75 words) to mchackett4464@gmail.com

Please send a picture of yourself in JPG and your bio (60-75 words) in a separate email to Marcia Hackett (mchackett4464@gmail.com).

HOW TO NAME ATTACHMENTS

(Articles, JPGs for Articles, Bios, Author JPG Photos)

VS2025 Article: Author, Title

VS2025 Poetry: Author, Title

VS2025 Author, Bio

VS2025 Author, Photo