Submission Guidelines

Open to all poets over the age of 18 who write in English.

Length: 22–32 pages (front matter is not included in count).

We will consider translations, and we welcome collaborations.

Your submission should include:

• A title page with the title of your manuscript, your name, address, telephone number & email
• Your name should not appear anywhere else in the manuscript
• An acknowledgments page: poems included in your manuscript may be previously published as long as there is an acknowledgements page

SUBMISSIONS:
Entries will be accepted between August 14, 2015 — January 15, 2016.

A winner will be announced by January 31, 2016 (We may publish more than one chapbook). The winning book(s) will be published by March 15, and will be launched at the 2016 AWP Conference in Los Angeles.

We accept simultaneous submissions, but if your manuscript is accepted for publication, please notify Diode Editions as soon as possible.

There is a $12.00 reading fee (please submit payment to the email address listed below). Please include the title of your manuscript with your payment. You may submit more than one manuscript, however a $12.00 reading fee must accompany each submission.

Please send submissions to: diodeeditions@gmail.com and include your name and the name of your manuscript in the subject.

The winning chapbook(s) will be perfect bound, and will have an ISBN number. The first place winner will receive $250.00, 25 author copies, and select poems from the chapbook will appear in diode poetry journal. If we publish more than one chapbook, the additional winner(s) will receive 25 author copies, and select poems will appear in diode poetry journal. If the winner(s) can attend AWP, they will have an opportunity to participate in an off-site reading, and also in signing sessions at the diode poetry journal/Diode Editions booth.