

Submission Call for “Houston Nature,” Poetry Anthology

Submissions accepted: October 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015

Theme

Mutabilis Press* is seeking well-crafted and imaginative poems about Houston’s unique nature—both the persistence of the natural world in spite of its growing, urban sprawl and poems about the nature of Houston itself as a bustling modern city of landscapes: its climates, arts, cultures, ethnicities, neighborhoods and challenges, poems that define a complex city.

Poems must touch on some aspect of the theme, which has a broad interpretation. We are open to traditional and experimental forms, as well as diverse cultures and voices.

We will only accept submissions through Submittable, our online submissions manager. No submissions by mail or email, please. The Submittable link can be found on the Mutabilis Press website, starting October 1, 2014: www.mutabilispress.org.

Submission Guidelines

Submissions accepted: October 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015. Submissions that do not follow these guidelines will be rejected.

- For all submitters, we will also want a brief bio. If you are a first-time user of Submittable, have a password ready to set up an account. In the Poet’s Name box, put your name as you want it to appear in print.
- Submit 1-3 poems, totaling no more than 3 typed pages (one page equals 35 lines with title). Use the attachment boxes on the submission form, only one poem per attachment. Maximum of two pages per poem.
- Use Times New Roman 12 pt. for the text of your submission. Single space your poems; double space between stanzas. Acceptable file types are: doc, docx, pdf, odt, rtf. Do not submit more than one time. The title of each uploaded document should be the same as the title of the poem.
- Do **not** put your name or any other identifying information in the name of the attached files or on the poems themselves. Our judges read all poetry submissions without knowing who wrote the poems.
- No simultaneous submissions or previously published poems—print or online, including poems posted on personal websites or social network websites.
- Payment for accepted poems is one copy of the anthology.

**Mutabilis Press is a non-profit literary press dedicated to the publication of poetry, with a focus on writers living or working in Houston and the surrounding area.*