Anthology 2027

TITLE: HILL SPIRITS VII

"Made in Canada"

Submission Guidelines for writing and art

Theme

With a theme of **"Made in Canada"** we invite writers to submit stories and poetry about your Canadian experience. Regardless of when you arrived in our beautiful country, you have a Canadian story and we want everyone to read it.

Who may submit

Members of Spirit of the Hills Arts Association and residents of the following eastern Ontario counties: Northumberland, Durham, Peterborough, Hastings and Prince Edward.

When to submit

Submit between now and **March 31, 2027.**

What to submit

Submit unpublished prose and poetry, fiction and nonfiction in English. Do not send excerpts from longer pieces. Although submissions will be edited, please self-edit your submissions. Writers may **submit a maximum of two pieces**; and those submissions may be a mix of prose and poetry.

- Fiction is limited to a maximum of 3000 words per story.
- Non-fiction - a maximum of 2500 words.
- Poetry up to 50 lines including stanza breaks

Preparing your submission

Please edit your submission with an aim for publication ready.

Formatting:

- typed and double-spaced (poetry excepted)
- 12-point font Times New Roman
- minimum 1" margins on all sides, indent paragraphs 1.27cm
- insert header with name/one word from title/page number

Sending your submission

All work should be submitted as attachments by email to susanstatham@icloud.com with the subject heading on the email: **Anthology 2027 + (Your Name)**

In the body of the email, include: your full name (or pseudonym if applicable), the **title(s)** of your work and **a press-ready bio** [max 50 words].

Attach submission pieces as separate documents in MSWord (PC or Apple platform) saved as .RTF or .DOC or DOCX .

Submitting Art

Images, including original art and photographs should be representative of the theme, and must be at least 300dpi. Email to susanstatham@icloud.com subject line **Anthology 2027 art**.

Submitting Cover Art

Images including original photographs and/or photos of artworks must relate to the theme and be at least 14"x10" at 300dpi to span the front and back cover.
Email to susanstatham@icloud.com subject line **Anthology 2027 cover art.**

Author Copies and Copyright

Copyright remains with the author. Each contributor may buy copies of the anthology at a discounted author rate. A launch event will be held as part of the Northumberland Festival of the Arts (NFOTA) in September 2027.

Simultaneous Submissions

Are accepted, provided that you identify them as such and agree to notify us immediately if a piece has been accepted elsewhere.

Acceptance

If your work is accepted, we will contact you, at the email you provide, by **April 30, 2027.** Also, prior to publication, a DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP AND RESIDENCY form will be provided and must be completed as a requirement for the Ontario book publishing tax credit.

Questions and Queries

Email susanstatham@icloud.com and put QUERY ANTHOLOGY 27 in the subject line.