



Submit your poetry to a new anthology, *Washington 129*

I'm excited to announce a new project: *Washington 129*, an anthology of poems gathered from the people of Washington State—one poem for every year of statehood up until 2018. The project will include work from experienced poets and newcomers to the art, young students and lifetime learners. These poems will be published in two formats: many of the poems will be included in an online anthology that will utilize the format of an e-book; one hundred and twenty-nine of the poems will be published in book form in March of 2017. During the last several months of my term, I will travel throughout the state, revisiting many of the places where I previously held workshops, and invite poets in both publications to join me in celebratory readings from the anthology.

What sort of poetry will be included in the publications? Submissions of any type of poetry are welcome, and all poets, no matter age or experience level, are encouraged to submit. Poems are not required to address Washington geography, imagery, or culture directly, but those that do will be given priority consideration.

***Washington 129* is accepting submissions until January 31, 2017.** Previously published poems will not be considered. Please submit no more than three poems as a single Microsoft Word attachment or as the body of an email to submissions@humanities.org. If preferred, submit via postal mail to:

Washington 129
SUBMISSION c/o Tod Marshall
English Department, Gonzaga University
502 E. Boone Avenue
Spokane, WA 99258

Be sure to include your name, an email address, and a phone number with your submission.

In addition, I will be holding poetry writing workshops throughout the state which could provide inspiration for anyone looking to submit to *Washington 129* (participation in a workshop, though, is not required). Check the events calendar at wapoetlaureate.org for events near you.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tod Marshall".

Washington 129 is edited by Tod Marshall, 2016-18 Washington State Poet Laureate.

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