

Selection Process

Voices from the Plains: Volume III

There is a two-prong selection process based on date of submission and passing an evaluation. Our goal is to include as many entries as possible in order to spotlight the talents of as many NWG members as possible. With that in mind, the selection process is as follows:

- 1) Each submission will be tracked by date received. *The date received will be the date that **all** of the following are received: online registration form, entry fee(s), submission email with attached submissions.*
- 2) Each submission will be evaluated based on a set of criteria* including, but not limited to, creativity, uniqueness, structure, style, and professional presentation (grammar/mechanical errors).
- 3) There will be three evaluators*. All entries receiving two out of three acceptance votes from the evaluators will be considered accepted.
- 4) If there are more accepted entries than there are available pages in the anthology, then entries will be chosen based on the submission date, earliest to latest, until the book is filled.

**The evaluation form is available on the website for reference.*

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- Submissions that feature the author's name either in the file or in the name of the file will be disqualified automatically.
- Submissions that do not follow the approved formatting will be set aside and only given consideration if space allows, based on date received.