

Contest: Poets Northwest is Calling for Entries for Cover Art for its 2023 Anthology

1. All members of Poets Northwest are eligible. Anyone who joins and pays their dues prior to the deadline is eligible. For membership information, go to <http://www.poetsnw.com/join.html>
2. The deadline is **Tuesday, July 18, 2023.**
3. The theme is Dreams and Nightmares. This can be literal or figurative.
4. Please send us original cover art related to the theme – dreams and/or nightmares.
5. By submitting your entry, you affirm that the work is your original work and you own all rights.
6. Assume the following cover dimensions (spine size may vary depending on the number of poems received for the anthology):

#	Description	Width (in)	Height (in)	#	Description	Width (in)	Height (in)
1	Full Cover ▾	12.394	9.25	6	Spine ▾	0.144	9
2	Front Cover ▾	6	9	7	Spine Safe Area ▾	0.019	8.75
3	Safe Area ▾	5.875	8.75	8	Spine Margin ▾	0.062	0.062
4	Bleed ▾	0.125	0.125	9	Barcode Margin ▾	0.25	0.25
5	Margin ▾	0.125	0.125				

The artwork should fit the front cover, leaving space for the book title and byline. The committee's final decision will be based on attractiveness of the artwork, appropriateness to theme, and overall quality.

7. Poets Northwest will produce eBook and paperback versions of the anthology but will not distribute the work in any other form without permission. If your art is selected for the cover of the 2023 Anthology, you grant Poets Northwest the right to use it and your name in promotional materials.
8. Contributor copies can be pre-ordered at cost and will be distributed at a monthly meeting of Poets Northwest. If you are unable to attend, arrangements can be made to obtain your copies by mail or by some other means. Artist will not receive any other compensation.

9. Include your name, address, email address, and phone number. Electronic submissions by email should be in .png or .jpg. Camera-ready artwork should be submitted in person. Digital submissions will not be returned; camera-ready artwork will be returned if you make arrangements to pick it up at a regular meeting within two months of the production of the anthology. It will not be returned by mail.
10. Submit your entry as an attachment by email (preferred) to PNWAnthology@gmail.com, or make arrangements to deliver it in person to any Anthology committee member. **Retain original digital art in 300 dpi resolution! Winner will need to provide this high-resolution version to the committee upon notification.** Compress images to no more than 6 MB for submission to the contest. Address any questions to PNWAnthology@gmail.com.
11. Thank you for your submission!