

## Formatting & Submission Guidelines

Welcome to the Virginia Writers' Project Journal *Redux*.

The antecedent for this journal goes back to the Great Depression, when writers and poets were hired to write about Virginia and the times at hand. Our new project, thus redux, seeks to find and encourage writers and poets to write about Virginia in our time. We accept fiction, nonfiction, and poetry.

VWP welcomes submissions from writers and poets on a wide range of themes and topics. All submissions will be reviewed by the editors. WWP reserves the right to reject submissions deemed inappropriate, such as themes that are offensive to a general audience and in need of significant editing. Writers *may* be asked to sit on an editorial review panel as their contribution to the editorial process.

Submissions should be sent to the journal editors as:

Nonfiction: John Nicolay at: [nicolay0211@gmail.com](mailto:nicolay0211@gmail.com)

Fiction: Deidra Lovegren at: [lovegren.deidra@gmail.com](mailto:lovegren.deidra@gmail.com)

Poetry: Ray Griffin at [sagepoet@mindspring.com](mailto:sagepoet@mindspring.com)

### Formatting Requirements

- 8.5" x 11" (*I would use the actual dimensions.*)
- Typed in 11 pt Lucinda Sans or Times New Roman font.
- All margins must be 1"
- Work must be submitted in a MS Word document. Google.docs, Pages and other platform submissions will not be accepted. Most word processors allow documents to be saved in a variety of formats.
- Prose submissions may be up to 3,500 words, single spaced, no paragraph breaks unless to indicate a narrative shift in time, POV or similar conventions. To indicate this break, use centered \*\*\*.
- Poetry submissions may be up to six pieces of poetry, but the entire submission must not exceed six pages. Poetry must not require special formatting.
- Type your name and the title of your work in the header for each piece of work you submit.
- If photo or illustrative submissions (a photo essay or nostalgic postcards), query first to [vrpredux@gmail.com](mailto:vrpredux@gmail.com). Our major concern is copyright. Submissions published earlier in the online journals are sometimes challenged for copyright. The publisher will provide a release. Use MLA or APA style guide.