



# *The Virginia Writers Club, Inc.*

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*Founded in 1918, the VWC is a nonprofit organization of writers and poets, screenwriters and playwrights, journalists and essayists, and other publishing professionals whose purpose is to support and stimulate the art, craft and business of writing, as well as advocate the literary arts in the broader Virginia community.*

## **Code of Ethics for Editing VWC Anthologies**

Virginia Writers Club promises that it will publish a collection of Golden Nib and Summer Shorts Contests winners as a PDF file on the website. In order to comply with standard practices, the following rules should be considered.

1. Editors' works should not be included in a journal or anthology they edit.
2. Editors would serve for a single year's publication in order to be eligible to submit content for subsequent editions. To achieve this restriction, editors would not be permitted to enter any contest for the year they are serving as anthology or collection editor.
3. Editors who do not wish to enter the Golden Nib or Summer Shorts Contests may volunteer to serve for multiple years
4. The editor should be encouraged write the forward for that publication in support of the writers selected and contained in the issue. In the case of the VWC, the president should write the introduction.
5. Should VWC decide to publish content from previous contests, the editor should be required to remove personal entries.
6. The BOG shall be required to adhere to the publication's standards upon approval.
7. These standards shall apply to any publication published in any format under the auspices of the Virginia Writers Club.