

Alaskan Native poets sought for Anthology

The first in a three-part series of poetry anthologies devoted to archetypal animals of air, land and sea--the raven, bear and whale--has been announced by Fireweed Press of Fairbanks.

Alaskan Native writers are particularly sought as contributors to the anthologies, which will be edited by Katherine McNamara, John Haines and Patricia Monaghan respectively. Each volume will contain between 30-45 poems, and will be distributed nationwide.

Deadline for submission for the raven anthology is June 15, as many as 6 poems on the subject of ravens may be submitted by

any writers. There is no limitation on form or style; poems written in Alaskan Native languages are welcome, provided a translation into English is provided by the author or another writer. Writers need not have previously published poetry; new writers are, in fact, encouraged to submit to the collection.

Deadline for the bear anthology is Sept. 15; for the one devoted to whales, December 15. Publication will follow within three months; poets will receive copies of the book for their contribution. Address all contributions to Fireweed Press, P.O. Box 83970, Fairbanks, AK 99708.