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## LSN

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## Submissions

We are open to receiving queries for art and texts. Do not send attachments, manuscripts or art, unless we request them. Unsolicited material will be deleted on arrival. Do not send a query without having read an issue. Remember, it's free. E-mail your query to: [editorial@blackscatbooks.net](mailto:editorial@blackscatbooks.net) and be sure to include "LSN query" in the subject line.

Questions for the monthly advice column "Ask P.B." must be 250 words or less and should be e-mailed to: [pinkbuddha@terrilloyd.net](mailto:pinkbuddha@terrilloyd.net)

## Art

Art submissions must be submitted at a resolution of 300 dpi. Although art is published at 96 dpi for viewing on screen, we require high resolution files for reproduction in the forthcoming *Le Scat Noir Anthology* — the first 12 issues compiled in a trade paperback edition. We downsample the file(s) unless the artist wishes to provide us with both resolutions.

## Fiction, Poetry, and Filler

Fiction should not exceed 1,500 words. Short poems. No epics nor novelettes, thank you. Manuscripts may be sent in the following formats: Word doc, doc-x, RTF, Mac pages, and PDF. We welcome inspired "filler," such as found or doctored news items, classified ads, scatological ephemera, and retro detritus. In most cases filler items are published sans credit.

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## **Schedule**

We do our chores and irony on the second Wednesday of every month. We don't do Windows.