



Jenny Magazine

A production of the Youngstown State University Student Literary Arts Association
"Igniting the arts in Youngstown, Ohio, and around the world."

Dear friends,

Founded in August of 2010, *Jenny Magazine* is an online literary magazine produced by students at Youngstown State University. We publish the best poetry, short prose, and visual art we can find here in our city and around the world. *Jenny* can be accessed online at www.jennymag.org.

We are writing to ask your support in building our next issue as well as in support of the many services the YSU Student Literary Arts Association provides for the Greater Youngstown Community and YSU. Your sponsorship is a gift that we will use to create a venue for art that will assist in our current efforts to uplift our city's renaissance and connect us to the world. **We will proudly credit all individuals, businesses, and institutions that support our endeavors in the pages of our magazine.**

We named our magazine after the Jeanette Blast Furnace that once stood in our great city. Youngstown, Ohio — like so many cities in the Rustbelt — is a place founded on principles of hard work, rich diversity, and creativity. We seek to honor the creative spirit of our past by building a magazine that informs on our present and future by entertaining and enlightening our audience. To date, a few of our accomplishments include:

- Online publication of 90 short stories and 124 poems written by YSU students, Youngstown residents, and authors from around the country and world. We've accepted stories from as close as Boardman, Ohio and as far away as South Korea.
- Production of *Eddie Loves Debbie: The Youngstown Anthology*, a special print issue that published an additional 6 short stories and 12 poems written by YSU students and Youngstown residents.
- Creation of two free writing workshops available on YSU campus through partnerships with other student groups. The YSU Creative Writing Workshop was established in November 2014 in partnership with *Penguin Review* and the YSU Writing Center. The YSU Playwriting Workshop was established in January 2016 in partnership with YSU Alpha Psi Omega.
- Implementation of two writing contests: the Speculative Fiction Contest for Issue 8, Spring 2015 and the 10-Minute Playwriting Contest for Issue 10, Spring 2016.

Future goals include additional writing contests and special print editions of *Jenny*, as well as potential payment for issue contributors. Your sponsorship makes our continued efforts possible. Please consider making a donation via the attached form. We believe that art can uplift Youngstown, Ohio, and the world. Thank you for helping us continue to pursue our goal.

Sincerely,

The Youngstown State University Student Literary Arts Association
Write us online at studentliteraryarts@gmail.com



Dear friends,

Jenny is a student-produced literary magazine published online twice a year by the Student Literary Arts Association at Youngstown State University.

We publish short stories, poetry, and visual art.

We named our magazine after the Jeanette Blast Furnace that once stood in our city. We seek to honor the creative spirit of Youngstown by publishing the very best art we can find. We believe in the power of art to transform and enrich a city.

Your generosity makes the continued production of our magazine possible.

Thank you so much. Please see our attached letter for more.

-YSU SLAA
(Student Literary Arts Association)

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You run the show, boss.

Make checks payable to YSU Student Literary Arts Association and mail to:

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