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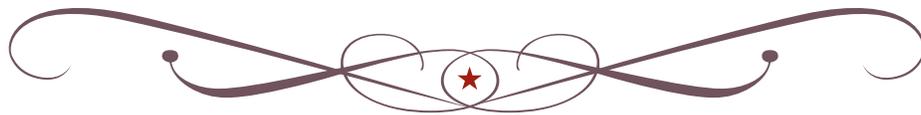


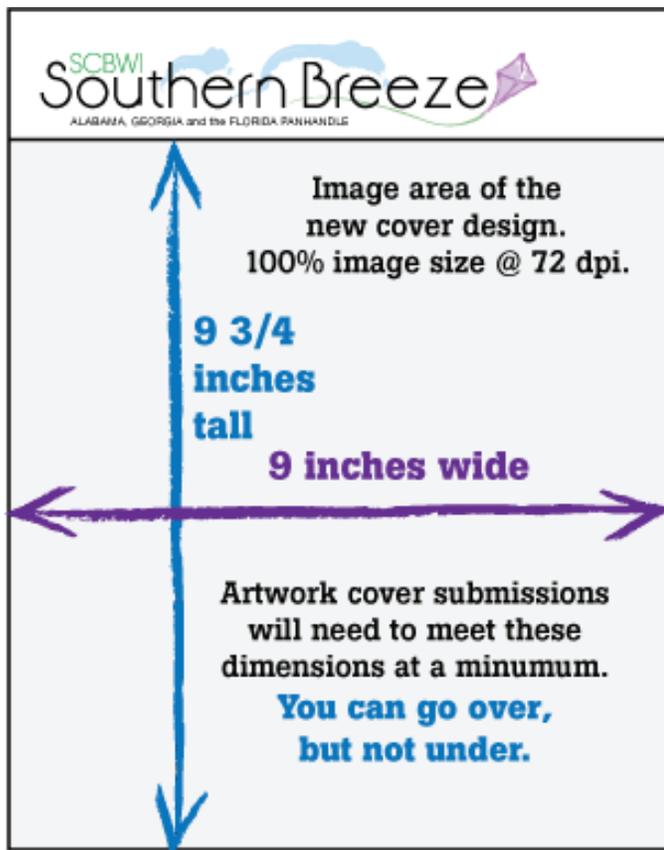
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ILLUSTRATION

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Don't worry about hitting these dimensions exactly. If your image is 9" x 12" for instance, we will adjust the placement of the image so that your subject matter aligns within the cover area. Contact Prescott Hill at [hill\\_design@mac.com](mailto:hill_design@mac.com) if you have questions.



## SCBWI Southern Breeze News

(SBN) seeks both cover and interior illustrations. Only one illustrator will be selected for the cover art; however, any Southern Breeze illustrator who submits illustrations for upcoming issues will have a very good chance to see their art in the newsletter. This is an excellent opportunity to get your work seen by a large audience.

### Guidelines:

- Submissions should represent the artist's best original\* work appropriate for children's and young adult literature. They may be custom pieces or portfolio pieces.
  - A cover illustration and/or multiple (3-5) interior illustrations should be submitted.
  - All work should be submitted as a digital image file, such as a JPEG, PNG, or TIFF, at 72 dpi.
  - Cover image should fit within a 9" x 9.75" area at 100 percent size (72 dpi). (See sidebar.)
  - Spot illustrations can be any shape or size beyond the minimum of a 3" x 2" area, 100 percent size at 72 dpi.
  - All images should be converted to RGB.
- \* Due to the legal nature of contractual agreements, we can not accept illustrations of licensed properties, illustrations that have been published previously, or illustrations whose copyright is owned or shared by another company or publisher.*

### Subjects:

**Cover Art:** We are looking for your best work, naturally. Anything that will fit within the realm of children's books and/or YA is fair game. Your art will act as a visual ambassador of our SCBWI region, so be mindful of your subject matter.\*

**Interior Art:** Reading activities, library visits, school days, family activities, drawing, painting, play, pretending, achievement, teaching, dreaming, exploring, diversity, fairy tales, animals, fantasy, making stuff, sports, gardening...you get the picture.

*\* Nothing political, overtly religious, potentially threatening, or offensive, please.*

Submitting  
your artwork  
to Southern  
Breeze News is  
an excellent  
way to be  
recognized by  
your peers!



*You're welcome to submit art for every issue, but if your work is selected for the cover, we ask that you wait two years before submitting cover art again, so that other members can benefit from this opportunity. Submitting interior art after being selected as the cover illustrator is encouraged.*

## Permissions

- SBN reserves the right to crop, reduce, enlarge, or otherwise manipulate the work to fit the design requirements of the publication.
- The illustrator is responsible for including any copyright notices attached to submitted work.
- SBN requires one-time-rights for illustrations and articles published.
- Submissions will not be returned.

## Benefits

- Selected illustrations will run in one issue of SCBWI Southern Breeze News.
  - The selected COVER Illustrator will be interviewed by a Southern Breeze member. The interview, a head shot, and an additional full-page illustration will run inside that issue of SBN. Both cover and spot illustrators will have their web site and contact information listed in the issue.
  - An 8" x 11" poster of your cover will be printed and mounted—to be displayed by your portfolio at the next Southern Breeze convention. It's yours to keep.
  - Region-wide bragging rights and portfolio piece!

## Submitting Your Work

E-mail your illustration submissions in .png, .jpg, or .tif formats to **Prescott Hill, Art Director, hill\_design@mac.com**. Subject line: **"Southern Breeze News Illustration Submission"**

Include the title of the piece (if it has one), your name, phone number, and e-mail address in your message.

## Deadlines:

SBN is published semi-annually. Submission deadlines are announced during Springmingle and WIK, and are generally two weeks thereafter. **Please check southern-breeze.scbwi.org for current deadline dates.**

Improve your chances of selection by submitting early!