

From The Editor

Quite a bit has happened since last September, and I've been pleasantly surprised by the attention *Gander Press Review* has received. Authors from around the globe have submitted their work to us, and sorting through all of it has been a real, if time consuming, pleasure. *Smokelong Quarterly* (smokelong.com) even interviewed me about *GPR*, and I look forward to more public interest in *GPR* in the future.

This edition features a cover illustration designed by Nadya Neklioudova, the winner of our first cover art contest, as well as an illustration by Lindsay Carmichael. I congratulate Nadya and Lindsay on their success, and I thank all the contest entrants for their hard work.

Of course, *GPR* wouldn't be possible without the efforts of its contributors, who graciously permit the publication of their work for nothing more than contributors' copies and virtual pats on the back. While this edition is considerably longer than the first, it still is far too short to accommodate all of the work I would have liked to publish. I know we will never be able to include all of the great material we receive, but I eagerly anticipate *GPR*'s continued expansion.

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