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MOQ publishes articles, essays, poetry, and artwork relating to the bucolic city — i.e., nature in the city, local history, humor, and curiosities — with a special focus on Minneapolis and St. Paul. We launched in spring of 2006 and were nominated that fall for best new publication in the 2006 Utne Independent Press Awards.

We welcome submissions of poetry, essays, articles, and illustrations, and will gladly consider works previously published elsewhere. Simultaneous submissions are also fine, but do let us know as soon as possible if you want us to withdraw your work because someone is offering you actual money or you have a chance to appear in a more prestigious publication that wants first or exclusive rights.

We publish four times per year, in March, June, September and December. Submission deadline is two months prior to publication. Send \$2 to have a sample issue mailed to you, or arrange to pick one up by contacting Sharon at the e-mail or phone number above.

Poems may run up to 30 lines, articles and essays should not exceed 1400 words (slightly longer pieces may sometimes be considered). Illustrations should be black-and-white; do not send originals, we can't be counted on to return them. If you have artwork online for us to view, please direct us to your Web site (but see below about e-mail messages).

If you submit by U.S. mail, always retain the original (see above paragraph). We prefer to respond by e-mail, so please provide an e-mail address for this purpose. If this is not practical for you, including an SASE is likely to get you a written response.

If you wish to submit by e-mail, send a query first. Do not send an attachment without prior arrangement. Please put "MOQ submission" or something similar in the subject line so we know your message isn't spam.

We offer contributor copies — two by mail, and additional copies (up to five) as requested if we don't have to mail them.

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—Sharon Parker and Craig Cox, *MOQ* co-publishers/editors