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# PREFACE

WOW. WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES.

Things have certainly taken a turn with the global Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent quarantines rolling out in states and countries all over the planet. Suffice it to say, we hope that you're well and keeping yourself healthy. We also hope that this latest issue of *Cornfield Review* will help brighten your day as you make your way through its contents. I certainly tip my hat to this year's editorial board (listed below), who adapted to their new circumstances and rose to meet that challenge, reading submissions in isolation and meeting remotely to discuss the make-up of this year's issue—heroic efforts indeed. As we start to emerge from this period of lockdown, we proudly present to you the socially distanced edition of *Cornfield Review*.

As usual, we thank the many people who have helped support this publication: Ohio State Marion's Dean and Director, Greg Rose; the Ohio State Marion English faculty; the Ohio State Marion Office of Communication and Marketing; the fine folks at Marion Technical College; the campus artistic creative writing community; our alumni and friends in the community. Without your support, we would not be able to bring this little magazine to press, and so all of you have our gratitude.

As with the last several years, Christy Horton has once again volunteered her graphic design expertise to the cause, and we're gifted with a wonderful cover that offers readers a message about the uplifting power of the creative arts.

*Cornfeld Review* is published annually. The Editorial Board is interested in quality poetry, prose, artwork, and photography. Submissions are primarily solicited from students at OSU-Marion and Marion Technical College, although we accept submissions from off-campus writers and artists as well.

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## The Cornfield Review Mission Statement:

We strive to represent the literary and artistic voice of Central Ohio by giving area college students, writers, and artists an opportunity to see their work published in a professional literary journal. Additionally, we are passionate about achieving a cultural impact that goes beyond our local campus and reaches into the greater community.

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