

Submission guidelines for the Out of the Mouths of Babes 2015 blog series

The Village: Who Else is Here While You Mother?

This writing or artwork can center on your creative work or your family life, it can be deep and personal. It can speak to what you wished was present for you. It can dive in to what you need and where you find it today. Maybe this might be about your partner? Your parents? Your neighbors?

It could be about someone you have never met, yet find yourself referring to them...for me, Anne LaMotte is often chattering in my head. Dropping one-liners just when I need her to show up.

It can reflect on what you did or didn't have as a young mother. We are all at different phases of our mothering path. I am happy for a variety of perspectives on the Village.

For those of you who mother others or feel drawn in to the web of a Village, what words would you give to this topic?

Here is what I ask:

300-900 words in Word doc. delivered to Suzi@LaundryLineDivine.com with subject line **The Village Guest Blog post submission**. You may also use Google Docs, if you like that sort of thing. Delivered anytime between today and March 30.

Illustrations in .jpg including author photo included in email.

Bio with links to your current work.

If you have links within your post, please highlight that text and provide links.

I retain the right to decide if your submission will be published as a blog post. I will let you know when that date will be. You retain rights to your work to post or publish, as you desire. It would be wonderful if you'd link back to your page on Laundry Line Divine to share the love. If the day comes for our next *Anthology*, I will request permission from you directly to publish your work in book form.

Please use this opportunity to share what you are doing, your website, classes you are teaching, books you have published. I am happy to share your work on Laundry Line Divine. These posts will circulate during the Berkshire Festival of Women Writers and the build up from late January through March, 2015.

Let us be a Village, right? A village of Rampant Sisterhood. xoxoS