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Dear Friend,

So having mightily celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary all last year, what do we do now about our 51<sup>st</sup>? The answer, we think, is to just keep publishing the kind of exciting, quality work that's gotten us this far. With readers like you, that remains an invigorating process.

This year, we have a strong mix of new books by outstanding HL regulars – Charles North, Tony Towle, and Terence Winch. Plus a new collection by a longtime magazine contributor, Bill Christophersen. And, backing up our belief that small presses must introduce work by new writers, we're very proud to have two wonderful first books on this list, by Justin Jaimal and Keri Smith. Details to come. Hanging Loose 109 is almost ready to print. It has art by Elizabeth Hershon and writing by Wang Ping, Gary Lenhart, Tom Wayman, Linda Norton, Dan O'Brien, Gerald Fleming, Carole Bernstein, Colette Inez, and the eternally popular Many Others.

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