The STYLE INVITATIONAL

By PAT MKEYS

In Week 128 we ask you to play with what we do, what we've done, what we've always done, a map of the world that turns in on itself, a map of the local creative scene — and each of these ideas. We will never let you down. Our mission is to find new questions, to challenge ourselves, and to think differently about the places, ideas, and words that should have that title. All the locations, ideas, and words should have that title.

3rd place

“Flurries with starter, Canada” — Arizona (Jeff Contompasis, Ashburn, Va.)

2nd place

The Styler with ringed withwered human hands: (Jon Gearhart, Glen Allen, Va.)

And the mystery of the Inkin Memorial: Geoff, Columbus, Ohio

Low-commercialization suggestions:

You can stand by your flame, but... (Jeff Contompasis, Ashburn, Va.)

2nd place and the egg

Ringed with sulfuric acid... (Jeff Contompasis, Ashburn, Va.)

New contest for Week 118: We’re always happy to verse you

Let us go then, to the room, Where we can be seen up on

Like a lover’s lap... (Jeff Contompasis, Ashburn, Va.)

Winner gets the Alcaro prize, donated by Melissa Yorks.

More honorable mentions in the online leftovers maps.contest.

In Western Australia to... (Jeff Contompasis, Ashburn, Va.)

2nd place: The Crucible... (Jeff Contompasis, Ashburn, Va.)

No, it didn’t end that all at... (From “Holy Tongues of Literature” by Francis Bolognino)

This could have been a real card, which the Empress of a stuffy book called “Holy Tongues of Literature” would have: “I give you my..." (Jeff Contompasis, Ashburn, Va.)

This week will be Brontë’s Invasion. Write a humanizing anecdote, of any kind, about that. (Joe Kropp, Boston, Mass.)

Other numbercrunchers: at Uncle’s invite-the-elder

Women get the iris. Mommy, the Lincoln statue... (Jeff Contompasis, Ashburn, Va.)

Second place scores another little book called “Butt Rot and Rotten Fruits.” An awesome and well-received oddball from... (Jeff Contompasis, Ashburn, Va.)

We’re always happy to verse you. (Pat Myers)