

## **NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE POETRY SOCIETIES**

### **2019 ANNUAL CONTEST WINNERS**

#### **1. NFSPS FOUNDERS AWARD [to honor Mary B. Wall] \$1000, \$500, \$250 ( 337 entries)**

Judge: Lynda La Rocca, Salida, CO

**1st Place:** Wilda Morris, Boling Brook, IL "*On the Local Train from Orvieto to Florence, Italy*"

**2nd Place:** Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN "*Planning a Poetry Party With a Cheese Head of Billy Collins*"

**3rd Place:** Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX "*When Spring Returns*"

1st HM: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

2nd HM: Christine H. Boldt, Temple, TX

3rd HM: LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK

4th HM: Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN

5th HM: Judyth Hill, Conifer, CO

6th HM: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT

7th HM: Lucia Wainwright, Westcliffe, CO

Citations: Linda Haviland Conte, Somerville, MA, Christine Irving, Denton, TX, Kate Lacy, Fayetteville, AR, and Eleni Verven (3rd grader), Houston, TX

#### **\*2. THE DIAMOND T AWARD (\*MEMBERS ONLY)**

\$500, \$300, \$200 ( 66 entries)

Judge: Nicholas Trandahl, Upton, NY

**1st Place:** Patricia Thrushart, Clarington, PA "*The Churchgoer*"

**2nd Place:** Sheila Moore, San Antonio, TX "*Canary Island Caballero*"

**3rd Place:** Crystie Cook, Sandy, UT "*Against Time*"

1st HM: Michael Escoubas, Bloomington, IL

2nd HM: Rose Klix, Johnson City, TN

3rd HM: Susan Daubenspeck, Corpus Christi, TX

4th HM: Doris Jones, Madison, MS

5th HM: Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL

6th HM: Nancy Christopherson, Baker City, OR

7th HM: Maxine Kohanski, Spring, TX

#### **3. THE NFSPS BOARD AWARD**

\$250, \$85, \$50 (140 entries)

Judge: Susan Glassmeyer, Cincinnati, OH

**1st Place:** Paula J. Lambert, Dublin, OH "*Berkshire Mountains, September 2016*"

**2nd Place:** Jean Bell, Evergreen, CO "*Shadow Crossing*"

**3rd Place:** Dave Harvey, Talent, OR "*Dale Bassett 1922-77*"

1st HM: Virginia Mortenson, Des Moines, IA

2nd HM: Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX

3rd HM: Jennifer Rood, Grants Pass, OR

4th HM: Steven Leitch, West Jordon, UT

5th HM: Jackie McVey, Tyler, TX

6th HM: David Bond, Carbondale, IL

7th HM: Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT

#### **4. THE MARGO AWARD**

\$200, \$100, \$50 (182 entries)

Judge: Amy Irish, Lakewood, CO

**1st Place:** Lynda La Rocca, Salida, CO "*Autumn Ritual*"

**2nd Place:** Doris Jones, Madison, MS "*Audience*"

**3rd Place:** Sarah Morin, Fishers, IN "*The Penguin*"

1st HM: Janet Ruth, Corrales, NM

2nd HM: Sara Gipson, Scott, AR

3rd HM: S.A. (Sidney A.) Young, Santa Fe, NM

4th HM: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT

5th HM: Marcia Jones, Golden, CO

6th HM: Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL

7th HM: Pat Underwood, Colfax, IA

#### **5. WINNERS' CIRCLE AWARD**

\$225, \$100, \$75 (212 entries)

Judge: Barbara Funke, Valparaiso, IN

**1st Place:** Gwen Gunn, Guilford, CT "*Earthmother*"

**2nd Place:** David Bond, Carbondale, IL "*Reanimation*"

**3rd Place:** Patty Dickson Pieczka, Carbondale, IL "*Medieval Statue*"

1st HM: Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN

2nd HM: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT

3rd HM: Robert La Fleur, Ponsford, MN

4th HM: Teresa Parr, St. George, UT

5th HM: Milton J. Bates, Marquette, MI

6th HM: Carol Williams, York, PA

7th HM: Elaine Zimmerman, Hamden, CT

#### **\*6. DONALD STODGHILL MEMORIAL AWARD (\*MEMBERS ONLY) \$200, \$100, \$50 (186 entries)**

Judge: Nancy Breen, Loveland, OH

**1st Place:** Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX "*We're Not Going to Disneyland*"

**2nd Place:** Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL "*A Few Slow Winter Bees*"

**3rd Place:** Christine Irving, Denton, TX "*Rendezvous on Ithaca*"

1st HM: Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

2nd HM: Caroline Johnson, Willow Springs, IL

3rd HM: Andrea McBride, Wesley Chapel, FL

4th HM: Crystie Cook, Sandy, UT

5th HM: Jocelyn Ajami, Chicago, IL

6th HM: Lorrie Wolfe, Windsor, CO

7th HM: Donna Pucciani, Wheaton, IL

**\*7. GEORGIA POETRY SOCIETY AWARD**

**(\*MEMBERS ONLY)** \$150, \$75, \$25 (99 entries)

Judge: Carol Hamilton, Midwest City, OK

**1st Place:** Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT "*Saved*"

**2nd Place:** Judith Tullis, Indian Head Park, IL "*Georgia Bite*"

**3rd Place:** Geraldine Felt, Layton, UT "*Saint Simons Island, Georgia*"

1st HM: Charmaine Pappas Donovan, Brainerd, MN

2nd HM: Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX

3rd HM: Patricia A. Peterson, Cottonwood Heights, UT

4th HM: Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI

5th HM: Doris Jones, Madison, MS

6th HM: Carol Thompson, Tyler, TX

7th HM: Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL

**\*8. POETRY SOCIETY OF TEXAS AWARD**

**(MEMBERS ONLY)** \$125, \$50, \$25 (168 entries)

Judge: Karen Bailey, Blanchard, OK

**1st Place:** Terry Miller, Richmond, TX "*A Whisper in Dime Box*"

**2nd Place:** Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL "*Old Poet at the Open Mic*"

**3rd Place:** Beth Staas, Oak Brook, IL, "*Family Album*"

1st HM: Jim Brosnan, Assonet, MA

2nd HM: Steven Leitch, West Jordan, UT

3rd HM: Susan Daubenspeck, Corpus Christi, TX

4th HM: LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK

5th HM: Benita Volk, Denver, CO

6th HM: Virginia (Barrie) Fiedler, Evergreen, CO

7th HM: Marcia Jones, Golden, CO

**\*9. THE CHILDREN'S HOUR AWARD**

**(\*MEMBERS ONLY)** \$100, \$60, \$40 (118 entries)

Judge: Shelly Reed Thieman, Des Moines, IA

**1st Place:** Harvey Stone, Johnson City, TN "*The Drop*"

**2nd Place:** Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT "*Flower Power*"

**3rd Place:** Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL "*Wild Party*"

1st HM: Elizabeth Horrocks, Wilmslow, U.K.

2nd HM: LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK

3rd HM: Rita Geil, Carson City, NV

4th HM: Mary Willette Hughes, Waite Park, MN

5th HM: Jennifer Rood, Grants Pass, OR

6th HM: Catherine Moran, Little Rock AR

7th HM: V. Kimball Barney, Kaysville, UT

**\*10. AL LASTER MEMORIAL AWARD**

**(\*MEMBERS ONLY)** \$100, \$50, \$25 (165 entries)

Judge: Sharon Mishler Fox, Knoxville, TN

**1st Place:** Amy Irish, Lakewood, CO "*The Winged Nike (of Nevada)*"

**2nd Place:** Linda Eve Diamond, Port Orange, FL "*SURREALLY GOOD APPLE*"

**3rd Place:** Robin Gow, Mineola, NY "*flowers 1964*"

1st HM: Colette Tennant, Salem, OR

2nd HM: Suzanne E. Austin-Hill, Ruskin, FL

3rd HM: Wendy Visser, Cambridge, ON

4th HM: Alison Chisolm, Birkdale, U.K.

5th HM: Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN

6th HM: Micki Blenkush, St. Cloud, MN

7th HM: Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel FL

**11. FLORIDA STATE POETS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**AWARD** \$35, \$25, \$15 (57 entries)

Judge: Donna Salli, West Brainerd, MN

**1st Place:** Micki Blenkush, St. Cloud, MN "*Riding the Down and Up Waves*"

**2nd Place:** Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL "*The Highest Range*"

**3rd Place:** Doris Jones, Madison, MS "*Beachside Jazz*"

1st HM: Pegi Dietz Shea, Rockville, CT

2nd HM: Nancy Breen, Loveland, OH

3rd HM: Virginia Mortenson, Des Moines, IA

4th HM: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

5th HM: Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT

6th HM: Cheryl A. Van Beek, Wesley Chapel, FL

7th HM: Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI

**\*12. ALABAMA STATE POETRY SOCIETY**

**AWARD MEMBERS ONLY)** \$75, \$50, \$25 (160 entries)

Judge: Bruce Eastman, West Brainerd, MN

**1st Place:** Gwen Gunn, Guilford, CT, "*Found Gift*"

**2nd Place:** Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI "*Napping Baby*"

**3rd Place:** John Coppock, Tuttle, OK "*Reflection*"

1st HM: Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL

2nd HM: Caroline Johnson, Willow Springs, IL

3rd HM: Christine Irving, Denton, TX

4th HM: Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT

5th HM: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT

6th HM: Mike Wahl, Athens, AL

7th HM: Stephan Curry, Jackson, MS

### **13. LAND OF ENCHANTMENT AWARD**

\$75, \$50, \$25 (138 entries),

Judge: Deanna Baldelli, Elizabeth, CO

**1st Place:** Christian Shute, Cheyenne, WY "*King of the Cul de Sac*"

**2nd Place:** Nancy Breen, Loveland, OH "*Virginia Specter*"

**3rd Place:** Maxine Carlson, Iowa City, IA "*Note to His New Wife*"

1st HM: Loretta Diane Walker, Odessa, TX

2nd HM: Eleanor Berry, Lyons, OR

3rd HM: Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

4th HM: Cynthia Nankee, Canton, MI

5th HM: Marc Davidson, Daytona Beach, FL

6th HM: Deborah Goschy, Eagle Lake, MN

7th HM: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

Citation: Mo Saidi, San Antonio, TX

### **14. THE VIRGINIA CORRIE-COZART**

**MEMORIAL AWARD** \$75, \$50, \$25 (128 entries)

Judge: Carol Willette Bachofner, Rockland, ME

**1st Place:** Claudia Van Gerven, Boulder, CO "*When the Trees Escaped*"

**2nd Place:** Lorrie Wolfe Windsor, ON "*Marks on Paper*"

**3rd Place:** Marleine Yanish, Denver, CO "*Becoming Music*"

1st HM: Ryan Van Lenning, Oakland, CA

2nd HM: Carol Williams, York, PA

3rd HM: Rita Geil, Carson City, NV

4th HM: Libby Jones, Berea, KY

5th HM: Jocelyn Ajami, Chicago, IL

6th HM: Conrad Geller, Ashburn, VA

7th HM: J. Paul Holcomb Double Oak, TX

### **15. ARIZONA STATE POETRY SOCIETY AWARD**

\$75, \$30, \$20 (72 entries)

Judge: Nancy Cook, St. Paul MN

**1st Place:** Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL "*A Wet Dream in a Dry Season*"

**2nd Place:** Julie Shavin, Fountain, CO "*Judging the Cover*"

**3rd Place:** Meredith R. Cook, Blue Earth, MN "*NEVER LAND SIXTY-SIX YEARS LATER*"

1st HM: Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

2nd HM: Doris Jones, Madison, MS

3rd HM: Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX

4th HM: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT

5th HM: Ellen Lager, Robbinsdale, MN

6th HM: Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN

7th HM: Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT

### **\*16. MILDRED VORPAHL BAASS**

**REMEMBRANCE AWARD (\*MEMBERS ONLY)**

\$60, \$40, \$20 (101 entries)

Judge: Julia George, Muskegon, MI

**1st Place:** Cynthia Nankee, Canton, MI "*(Not Quite) Still Life in the Garden: Black Cat with Pumpkins*"

**2nd Place:** Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX "*If Winter Comes...*"

**3rd Place:** Carol Williams, York, PA "*Long-Haired Cat*"

1st HM: Terry Miller, Richmond, TX

2nd HM: Elizabeth Horrocks, Wilmslow, U.K.

3rd HM: Wilda Morris, Bolingbrook, IL

4th HM: Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

5th HM: Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

6th HM: Caroline Johnson, Willow Springs, IL

7th HM: Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL

### **17. LEAGUE OF MINNESOTA POETS AWARD**

\$60, \$40, \$20 (181 entries)

Judge: Cathy Essinger, Troy, OH

**1st Place:** Rita Geil, Carson City, NV "*Directions for Daughters*"

**2nd Place:** Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX "*A Night on the Lake*"

**3rd Place:** Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX "*Out for Blood*"

1st HM: Steven Leitch, West Jordan, UT

2nd HM: Howard S. Carman Jr., Blountville, TN

3rd HM: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT

4th HM: Patty Dickson Pieczka, Carbondale, IL

5th HM: Candice Armstrong, Murphysboro, IL

6th HM: Pat Durmon, Norfolk, AR

7th HM: Mark Barton, Mechanicsburg, PA

### **18. JESSICA C. SAUNDERS MEMORIAL AWARD**

\$60, \$40, \$20 (104 entries)

Judge: Cathy Moran, Little Rock, AR

**1st Place:** Charmaine Pappas Donovan, Brainerd, MN "*STORM PHOBIA*"

**2nd Place:** Wendy Visser, Cambridge, ON "*Adrift*"

**3rd Place:** Jana Bouma, Madison Lake, MN "*Postponement*"

1st HM: Richard R. Cuyler, Middlebury, VT

2nd HM: J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX

3rd HM: Lynda LaRocca, Salida, CO

4th HM: Caroline Walton, Crystal River, FL

5th HM: Patricia Jo Koch, Oklahoma City, OK

6th HM: Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

7th HM: Rita Aiken Moritz, Pell City, AL

**19. POETRY SOCIETY OF INDIANA AWARD**

\$50, \$30, \$20 (97 entries)

Judge: Pat Durmon, Norfolk, AR

**1st Place:** Beth Staas, Oak Brook, IL *"Worship"*

**2nd Place:** Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX *"Yellowtail Lanes, Lodge Grass, Montana"*

**3rd Place:** Laurie Kolp, Beaumont, TX *"Community Comes Out in Troubled Times"*

1st HM: Sara Gipson, Scott, AR

2nd HM: Sarah Morin, Fishers, IN

3rd HM: Omair Hasan, Toledo, OH

4th HM: Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL

5th HM: John Coppock, Tuttle, OK

6th HM: Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT

7th HM: Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX

**20. NEVADA POETRY SOCIETY AWARD**

\$50, \$30, \$20 (128 entries)

Judge: Sue Gundlach, Evanston, IL

**1st Place:** Tony Fusco, West Haven, CT *"The Flag Is Upside Down"*

**2nd Place:** Paula J. Lambert, Dublin, OH *"Siege"*

**3rd Place:** Gail Denham, Sunriver, OR *"Items I Read Last Year"*

1st HM: Mary Rudbeck Stanko, London, ON

2nd HM: Jean Bell, Evergreen, CO

3rd HM: Gloria Klinger, Grand Haven, MI

4th HM: Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX

5th HM: Randy K. Swartz, Ann Arbor, MI

6th HM: Barbara J. Funke, St. George, UT

7th HM: Gwenn Gunn, Guilford, CT

**21. WILLIAM STAFFORD MEMORIAL AWARD**

\$50, \$30, \$20 (179 entries)

Judge: Rita Mortiz, Pell City, AL

**1st Place:** LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK *"The Old, Yellow School Bus"*

**2nd Place:** Caroline Johnson, Willow Springs, IL *"Cancer"*

**3rd Place:** Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR *"All the Forgotten Pieces"*

1st HM: Markay Brown, St. George, UT

2nd HM: Elaine Zimmerman, Hamden, CT

3rd HM: Terry Miller, Richmond, TX

4th HM: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

5th HM: Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL

6th HM: Ann Carolyn Cates, South Haven, MS

7th HM: Shelia Moore, San Antonio, TX

**22. THE NEW YORK POETRY FORUM AWARD**

\$50, \$30, \$20 (162 entries)

Judge: Jo McDougall, Little Rock, AR

**1st Place:** Andrea McBride, Wesley Chapel, FL *"Writing Outside"*

**2nd Place:** Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT *"Flight"*

**3rd Place:** Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX *"Whiteout"*

1st HM: Lucia Wainwright, Westcliffe, CO

2nd HM: Amy Irish, Lakewood, CO

3rd HM: Charmaine Pappas Donovan, Brainerd, MN

4th HM: Lisa Toth Salinas, Spring, TX

5th HM: Ryan Clinesmith, New York City, NY

6th HM: Robert La Fleur, Ponsford, MN

7th HM: Pat Durmon, Norfolk, AR

**\*23. COLUMBINE POETS OF COLORADO AWARD (\*MEMBERS ONLY)**

\$50, \$30, \$20 (171 entries)

Judge: Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL

**1st Place:** Jean Bell, Evergreen, CO *"Sarcasm in December"*

**2nd Place:** James B. Mele, Bristol, CT *"August"*

**3rd Place:** Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX *"March"*

1st HM: Lucia Wainwright, Westcliffe, CO

2nd HM: Robert La Fleur, Ponsford, MN

3rd HM: Ray Reeder, Albuquerque, NM

4th HM: Sarah Morin, Fishers, IN

5th HM: Elaine Zimmerman, Hamden, CT

6th HM: Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL

7th HM: Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT

**24. MORTON D. PROUTY & ELSIE S. PROUTY MEMORIAL AWARD** \$50, \$30, \$20 (196 entries)

Judge: Art Elser, Denver, CO

**1st Place:** Stephen Curry, Jackson, MS *"Nature's Law"*

**2nd Place:** Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL *"Amargosa, the Hide-and-Seek River"*

**3rd Place:** Sarah Morin, Fishers, IN *"Stalactite/Stalagamite"*

1st HM: John Foster, Sun City Center, FL

2nd HM: Marc Davidson, Daytona Beach, FL

3rd HM: Dr. Emory D. Jones, Iuka, MS

4th HM: Jon Sebba, Murray, UT

5th HM: Edith Powers, Albuquerque, NM

6th HM: Mo Saidi, San Antonio, TX

7th HM: Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL

**\*25. POETS ROUNDTABLE OF ARKANSAS AWARD (\*MEMBERS ONLY) \$50, \$30, \$20 (153 entries)**

Judge: Sandra Nantais, Arcadia, LA

**1st Place:** Karen Kay Bailey, Blanchard, OK "*The Neglected Gift*"

**2nd Place:** Mark Barton, Mechanicsburg, PA "*Sighting Birdsong in the Pyrenées*"

**3rd Place:** Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX "*Yesterday*"

1st HM: Doris Jones, Madison, MS

2nd HM: Marjorie Dohlman, Riceville, IA

3rd HM: Lori Anne Goetz, Germantown, TN

4th HM: Kathleen Robinson, Champaign, IL

5th HM: Ray Reeder, Albuquerque, NM

6th HM: Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX

7th HM: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT

**26. LOUISIANA STATE POETRY SOCIETY AWARD \$50, \$30, \$20 (149 entries)**

Judge: Sue Brannan Walker, East Mobile, AL

**1st Place:** John Coppock, Tuttle, OK "*from SYMPOSIUM--A Play: No. 1 and No. 2*"

**2nd Place:** J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX "*I Never Liked That Tie Anyway*"

**3rd Place:** Christine H. Boldt, Temple, TX "*The Place for Lost Children*"

1st HM: Robert La Fleur, Ponsford, MN

2nd HM: LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK

3rd HM: Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL

4th HM: Nancy Christopherson, Baker City, OR

5th HM: Wilda Morris, Bolingbrook, IL

6th HM: Sheila Moore, San Antonio, TX

7th HM: John Foster, Sun City Center, FL

**\*27. FREEDA MURPHY MEMORIAL AWARD (\*MEMBERS ONLY) \$50, \$30, \$20 (161 entries)**

Judge: Doug Rutledge, Columbus, OH

**1st Place:** Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR "*Crisis hot-line*"

**2nd Place:** Fay Guinn, Jonesboro, AR "*TOO MUCH BLISS*"

**3rd Place:** Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX "*Card Stock*"

1st HM: Mark Hudson, Evanston, IL

2nd HM: Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT

3rd HM: Crystie Cook, Sandy, UT

4th HM: Lynn Kincanon, Loveland, CO

5th HM: Dave Harvey, Talent, OR

6th HM: Diana Morley, Talent, OR

7th HM: Kolette, Montague, Centerville, UT

**28. CLAIRE VAN BREEMEN DOWNES MEMORIAL AWARD \$50, \$30, \$20 (104 entries)**

Judge: Stacy Pendergrast, Little Rock, AR

**1st Place:** Mary Tindall, Whitehouse, TX "*Doll*"

**2nd Place:** Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR "*Discovering pigs*"

**3rd Place:** Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL "*At a Fund Raiser for Cancer Victims*"

1st HM: P. Adrienne Pamplin, Longview, TX

2nd HM: Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI

3rd HM: Alison Chisholm, Birkdale, U. K.

4th HM: Diane Neff, Longwood, FL

5th HM: Karen McAferty Morris, Pensacola, FL

6th HM: Libby Jones, Berea, KY

7th HM: Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL

**29. UTAH STATE POETRY SOCIETY AWARD \$50, \$30, \$20 (141 entries)**

Judge: Julie Cummings, Conifer, CO

**1st Place:** Wendy Visser, Cambridge, ON "*Remnants*"

**2nd Place:** Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA "*Tracks Through Winter*"

**3rd Place:** Laura Altshul, New Haven, CT "*Family of Six Portrait, 1918*"

1st HM: Lin Floyd, St. George, UT

2nd HM: Nancy Breen, Loveland, OH

3rd HM: Rita Geil, Carson City, NV

4th HM: Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI

5th HM: Cheryl A. Van Beek, Wesley Chapel, FL

6th HM: Lynda La Rocca, Salida, CO

7th HM: Lori Anne Goetz, Germantown, TN

Citation: Doris Jones

**30. CSPS JAMES E. MACWHINNEY MEMORIAL AWARD \$50, \$30, \$20 (64 entries )**

Judge: Jeanette Willert, Pell City, AL

**1st Place:** Barbara J. Funke, St. George, UT "*The Invention of Nouns*"

**2nd Place:** Alison Chisholm, Birkdale, U. K. "*Double Exposure*"

**3rd Place:** Lorette Diane Walker, Odessa, TX "*Aftermath*"

1st HM: Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR

2nd HM: John Coppock, Tuttle, OK

3rd HM: Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI

4th HM: Karen Kay Bailey, Blanchard, OK

5th HM: Teresa Parr, St. George, UT

6th HM: LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK

7th HM: Peter M. Gordon, Orlando, FL

### **31. ILLINOIS STATE POETRY SOCIETY AWARD**

\$50, \$30, \$20 (107 entries)

Judge: Sandy Soli, Edmond, OK

**1st Place:** Caroline Johnson, Willow Springs, IL *"On Listening to Middle Eastern Poetry at the Poetry Foundation in Chicago"*

**2nd Place:** Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL *"Two Views of the Plaza"*

**3rd Place:** Crystie Cook, Sandy, UT *"Booksmarts"*

1st HM: Beth Staas, Oak Brook, IL

2nd HM: John McBride, Bettendorf, IA

3rd HM: Lisa E. Baldwin, Grants Pass, OR

4th HM: J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX

5th HM: Gloria Klinger, Grand Haven, MI

6th HM: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

7th HM: Charmaine Pappas Donovan, Brainerd, MN

Citation: Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT

### **32. OHIO AWARD**

\$50, \$25, \$15 (152 entries)

Judge: Jessica Temple, Huntsville, AL

**1st Place:** Joshua Conklin, Amherst, NH *"Ode to the Cochlea"*

**2nd Place:** Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL *"Lightning Rod"*

**3rd Place:** Markay Brown, St. George, UT *"Undressing Billy Collins"*

1st HM: Susan Daubenspeck, Corpus Christi, TX

2nd HM: Micki Blenkush, St. Cloud, MN

3rd HM: Lucia Wainwright, Westcliffe, ON

4th HM: Donna Pucciani, Wheaton, IL

5th HM: Jo-Anne Rowley, Lafayette, CO

6th HM: Diane Attwell Palfrey, Cambridge, ON

7th HM: K. Hamblen, Baton Rouge, LA

### **\*33. MINUTE AWARD (\*MEMBERS ONLY)**

\$35, \$25, \$15 (75 entries)

Judge: Rose Klix, Johnson City, TN

**1st Place:** Richard Hurzeler, Tyler, TX *"Where Worlds Collide"*

**2nd Place:** Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL *"Random Act"*

**3rd Place:** V. Kimball Barney, Kaysville, UT *"WISHFUL FISHING"*

1ST HM: Caroline Walton, Crystal River, FL

2nd HM: Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX

3rd HM: B. J. Alligood, Port Orange, FL

4th HM: Catherine L'Herisson, Garland, TX

5th HM: Lynda La Rocca, Salida, CO

6th HM: Merideth R. Cook, Blue Earth, MN

7th HM: Ann Carolyn Cates, South Haven, MS

### **34. POETRY SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN AWARD**

\$35, \$25, \$15 (144 entries)

Judge: Janice Hornburg, Johnson City, TN

**1st Place:** Micki Blenkush, St. Cloud, MN *"This Year's Garden"*

**2nd Place:** Dave Harvey, Talent, OR *"A Sign, a Jingle"*

**3rd Place:** Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX *"A Long View Through Time"*

1st HM: Mary A. Couch, Noblesville, IN

2nd HM: Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI

3rd HM: Peter M. Gordon, Orlando, FL

4th HM: Becky Alexander, Cambridge, ON

5th HM: Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX

6th HM: Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL

7th HM: John McBride, Bettendorf, IA

### **35. MISSISSIPPI POETRY SOCIETY AWARD**

\$35, \$25, \$15 (88 entries)

Judge: Carolyn Files, Oakridge, LA

**1st Place:** Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX *"The Vietnam Memorial"*

**2nd Place :** Dave Harvey, Talent, OR *"Deadly Birds"*

**3rd Place:** Lisa Toth Salinas, Spring, TX *"To the Former Child: Directions for Your Day"*

1st HM: John Coppock, Tuttle OK

2nd HM: Elizabeth Horrocks, Wilmslow, U. K.

3rd HM: Inge Logenburg Kyler, Eaton Rapids, MI

4th HM: Dena R. Gorrell, Edmond, OK

5th HM: Janice Canerdy, Potts Camp, MS

6th HM: LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK

7th HM: Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL

### **\*36. JESSE STUART MEMORIAL AWARD**

(\*MEMBERS ONLY) \$25, \$20, \$15 (135 entries)

Judge: Chris McCurry, Lexington, KY

**1st Place:** Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT *"Nosing About the Stars"*

**2nd Place:** Susan Maxwell Campbell, Mansfield, TX *"Graft: Kisses and Roses"*

**3rd Place:** Judith Feenstra, Maple Lake, MN *"Stray Cat Traveling"*

1st HM: Catherine L'Herisson, Garland, TX

2nd HM: Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA

3rd HM: Polly Opsahl, Oscoda, MI

4th HM: Merideth R. Cook, Blue Earth, MN

5th HM: Anita Jepson-Gilbert, Westminster, CO

6th HM: Dena R. Gorrell, Edmond, OK

7th HM: Von S. Bourland, Happy, TX

**\*37. HUMOROUS POETRY AWARD**

(\*MEMBERS ONLY) \$25, \$20, \$15 (119 entries)

Judge: Ann Carolyn Cates, South Haven, MS

**1st Place:** Curt Vevang, Palatine, IL *"The Grandpa Card"*

**2nd Place:** Sarah Morin, Fishers, IN *"CHECKLIST FOR THE PICNIC"*

**3rd Place:** Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT *"New Bird Feeder"*

1st HM: Caroline Walton, Crystal River, FL

2nd HM: Sara Gipson, Scott, AR

3rd HM: Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

4th HM: Beverly A. Joyce, Land O'Lakes, FL

5th HM: LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK

6th HM: Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

7th HM: Jeani M. Picklesimer, Ashland, KY

**38. BARBARA STEVENS MEMORIAL AWARD**

\$25, \$20, \$15 (186 entries)

Judge: Christina Flaughner, Mapleton, MN

**1st Place:** Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX *"Smoke"*

**2nd Place:** Trina Lee, Oklahoma City, OK *"Somewhere"*

**3rd Place:** Larry Schulte, Albuquerque, NM *"Home"*

1st HM: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT

2nd HM: Paula J. Lambert, Dublin, OH

3rd HM: Virginia Mortenson, Des Moines, IA

4th HM: Elaine Zimmerman, Hamden, CT

5th HM: Amanda Grace Span, Sewlickley, PA

6th HM: Diane Gance, Gainesville, TX

7th HM: Geraldine Felt, Layton, UT

**\*39. ALICE MACKENZIE SWAIM MEMORIAL AWARD (\*MEMBERS ONLY) \$25, \$20, \$15**

(79 entries)

Judge: Florence Bruce, Memphis, TN

**1st Place:** Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX *"Blood on the Mountain"*

**2nd Place:** Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL *"Cicada Summer"*

**3rd Place:** J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX *"Changing Seasons, Changing Colors"*

1st HM: Inge Logenburg Kyler, Eaton Rapids, MI

2nd HM: Sara Gipson., Scott, AR

3rd HM: Sheri A. Sutton, Wichita Falls, TX

4th HM: Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

5th HM: Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL

6th HM: Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI

7th HM: Alison Chisholm, Birkdale, U. K.

**\*40. POETRY SOCIETY OF OKLAHOMA AWARD**

(\*MEMBERS ONLY) \$25, \$20, \$15 (74 entries)

Judge: Janet Qually, Memphis, TN

**1st Place:** Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX *"Like His Ancestors"*

**2nd Place:** Joshua Conklin, Amherst, NH *"Questioning"*

**3rd Place:** Dena R. Gorrell, Edmond, OK *"Sometimes All That Glitters Isn't Gold"*

1st HM: Caroline Walton, Crystal River, FL

2nd HM; Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

3rd HM: Von S. Bourland, Happy, TX

4th HM; Lynda La Rocca, Salida, CO

5th HM: Barbara Shepherd, Edmond, OK

6th HM: Jean Bell, Evergreen, CO

7th HM: Trina Lee, Oklahoma City, OK

**41. SAVE OUR EARTH AWARD**

\$25, \$20, \$15 (121 entries)

Judge: Alan Perry, Maple Grove, MN

**1st Place:** Christina M. Flaughner, Mapleton, MN *"Letter to the Daughter I Didn't Have"*

**2nd Place:** Amy Irish, Lakewood, CO *"The Children of the Earth"*

**3rd Place:** Micki Blenkush, St. Cloud, MN *"From the Voice of Water"*

1st HM: Paula J. Lambert. Dublin, OH

2nd HM: Judith Tullis, Indian Head Park, IL

3rd HM: Cheryl A. Van Beek, Wesley Chapel, FL

4th HM: Cynthia Nankee, Canton, MI

5th HM: J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX

6th HM: Pat Durmon, Norfolk, AR

7th HM: Kari D. Miller, Evergreen, CO

**42. MASSACHUSETTS STATE POETRY SOCIETY AWARD \$25, \$20, \$15 (139 entries)**

Judge: Russell Strauss, Memphis, TN

**1st Place:** Beth Staas, Oak Brook, IL *"Spring Demon"*

**2nd Place:** Christine H. Boldt, Temple, TX *"Middle School Choir Concert"*

**3rd Place:** Pat Underwood, Colfax, IA *"Colostomy"*

1st HM: John Foster, Sun City Center, FL

2nd HM: Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL

3rd HM: Charmaine Pappas Donovan, Brainerd, MN

4th HM: Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX

5th HM: Christina M. Flaughner, Mapleton, MN

6th HM: Tony Fusco, West Haven, CT

7th HM: Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX

**\*43. POETRY SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE AWARD**

(\*MEMBERS ONLY) \$25, \$20, \$15 (73 entries)

Judge: Jennifer Horne, Cottondale, AL

**1st Place:** Alison Chisholm, Birkdale, U. K.

*"ONE MOMENT IN TIME"*

**2nd Place:** Brenda Brown Finnegan, Ocean Springs, MS

*"A Different Thanksgiving"*

**3rd Place:** LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK *"He Loves Me Still..."*

1st HM: Linda R. Paine, Cincinnati, OH

2nd HM: Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL

3rd HM: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT

4th HM: Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL

5th HM: Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

6th HM: Tony Fusco, West Haven, CT

7th HM: Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX

**44. IOWA POETRY ASSOCIATION AWARD**

\$25, \$20, \$15 (94 entries)

Judge: Susan Cherry, Evanston, IL

**1st Place:** Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT *"SPINACH"*

**2nd Place:** Linda R. Payne, Cincinnati, OH *"SUMMER RAIN"*

**3rd Place:** Marjorie Dohleman, Riceville, VA *"A TO ZOO"*

1st HM: Cynthia Nankee, Canton, MI

2nd HM: Meredith R. Cook, Blue Earth, MN

3rd HM: Teresa Parr, St. George, UT

4th HM: Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX

5th HM: Laurie Kolp, Beaumont, TX

6th HM: Pegi Dietz Shea, Rockville, CT

7th HM: Barbara Shepherd, Edmond, OK

**45. WYOPOETS AWARD**

\$25, \$20, \$15 (79 entries)

Judge: Ann Gasser, West Reading, PA

**1st Place:** Susan Daubenspeck, Corpus Christi, TX *"Singing Red Sky"*

**2nd Place:** Cheryl A. Van Beek, Wesley Chapel, FL *"Enchanted"*

**3rd Place:** O. William Asplund, Layton, UT *"Roundup Memories"*

1st HM: Janet Ruth, Corrales, NM

2nd HM: Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX

3rd HM: Meredith R. Cook, Blue Earth, MN

4th HM: John W. Crawford, Arkadelphia, AR

5th HM: Tanya R. Whitney, Sorrento, LA

6th HM: Dr. Emory D; Jones, Iuka, MS

7th HM: Gail Denham, Sunriver, OR

**46. SAN ANTONIO POETS ASSOCIATION AWARD (\*MEMBERS ONLY)**

\$25, \$20, \$15 (96 entries)

Judge: William Reyer, Tiffin, OH

**1st Place:** Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX *"The Grandfather Clock"*

**2nd Place:** Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT *"Canning"*

**3rd Place:** Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX *"Kachinas on First Mesa"*

1st HM: Markay Brown, St. George, UT

2nd HM: S. Evan Walters, Lebanon, IN

3rd HM: LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK

4th HM: Lisa Toth Salinas, Spring, TX

5th HM: Sarah Morin, Fishers, IN

6th HM: Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT

7th HM: Alison Chisholm, Birkdale, U. K.

**47 MAINE POETS SOCIETY AWARD**

\$25, \$20, \$15 (115 entries)

Judge: Dr. Bruce Bond, Denton, TX

**1st Place:** Crystie Cook, Sandy, UT *"Observation at Oceanside Beach, California"*

**2nd Place:** Christine H. Boldt, Temple, TX *"The Compass Rose"*

**3rd Place:** Julie Shavin, Fountain, CO *"Hope's Cloak"*

1st HM: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

2nd HM: Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX

3rd HM: Lisa Toth Salinas, Spring, TX

4th HM: Kathleen Robinson, Champaign, IL

5th HM: Rita Geil, Carson City, NV

6th HM: Joshua Conklin, Amherst, NH

7th HM: Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL

**\*48. MIRIAM S. STRAUSS MEMORIAL AWARD**

(\*MEMBERS ONLY) \$25, \$20, \$15 (82 entries)

Judge: Julie Allyn Johnson, Norwalk, IA

**1st Place:** Laura Trigg, Little Rock, AR *"This is the City that Birthed Me"*

**2nd Place:** Susan Maxwell Campbell, Mansfield, TX *"From Up Here"*

**3rd Place:** Omair Hasan, Toledo, OH *"Poetry open mic at a busy café but I do not speak"*

1st HM: Wilda Morris, Bolingbrook, IL

2nd HM: Lynn Farmer, Decatur, GA

3rd HM: Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX

4th HM: Harvey Stone, Johnson City, TN

5th HM: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT

6th HM: Randy K. Schwartz, Ann Arbor, MI

7th HM: Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL



**\*49. THE POETS NORTHWEST AWARD**

(\*MEMBERS ONLY) \$25, \$20, \$15 (131 entries)

Judge: Vivian Stewart, Oklahoma City, OK

**1st Place:** Gail Denham, Sunriver, OR *"Evenings  
Among The Junipers"*

**2nd Place:** Beth Staas, Oak Brook, IL *"The Challenge"*

**3rd Place:** Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX *"Isolation"*

1st HM: Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL

2nd HM: LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK

3rd HM: Omair Hasan, Toledo, OH

4th HM: Geraldine Felt, Layton, UT

5th HM: S. Evan Walters, Lebanon, IN

6th HM: J. R. Simons, Elyria, OH

7th HM: Laurie Kolp, Beaumont, TX

**50. STUDENT AWARD**

\$50, \$30, \$20 \$ \$5 for each Honorable Mention  
(167 entries)

Judge: Tamara Baxter, Kingsport, TN

**1st Place:** Laura Liu, Wayne, PA *"aurelia"*

**2nd Place:** Krystal Smith, Little Rock, AR *"Don't  
Shoot"*

**3rd Place:** Mary Margaret Sell, Dallas, TX *"Mackey  
Walks Me"*

1st HM: Riya Guttigoli, Dallas, TX

2nd HM: Regan Pierce, Dallas, TX

3rd HM: Gina Miele, Forney, TX

4th HM: Izzi Baggett, Dallas, TX

5th HM: Chanel Perreault, Austin, TX

6th HM; Emma Dial, Austin, TX

7th HM: Cristiana Miele, Forney, TX