



NFSPS 2005 Annual Contest Winners

1. NFSPS Founders Award [to honor Mary B. Wall] (\$1500, \$500, \$250), 447 entries. Judge: Michael Bugeja, Ph.D., Director and Professor Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication, Iowa State University of Science and Technology, Ames, Iowa 50011

1st Sue Ranglack, Murray, UT,
"The Meandering Love Poem"
2nd Kaye Bache-Snyder, Longmont, CO,
"The God of Popcorn"
3rd Dessie Anderson Caulfield, West Valley, MS,
"Midnight Crescendo"
1 HM Ruth Harrison, Waldport, OR
2 HM Georgette Perry, Huntsville, AL
3 HM Patricia Grimm, Sunset, UT
4 HM Marilyn J. Baszczynski, Urbandale, IA
5 HM Geraldine Felt, Layton, UT
6 HM Mary Willette Hughes, Waite Park, MN
7 HM Velma Parker, Arcadia, MO
Also Cited: Peggy C. Hall, S. Miami, FL; Rosalyn Ostler, Salt Lake City, UT; Viktor Tichy, Iowa City, IA

2. Winners' Circle Award (\$375, \$300, \$215), 275 entries. Judge: Amy Jo Zook, 3520 State Rte 56, Mechanicsburg, OH 43044

1st Viktor Tichy, Iowa City, IA, "Seedling"
2nd Rose Ann Spaith, Columbus, OH,
"Vincent Paints Me As Nude"
3rd Marion Brimm Rewey, Verona, WI,
"Kevin Costner, I Dance with Demons"
1 HM June Owens, Zephyrhills, FL
2 HM Sybella Beyer-Snyder, Inverness, FL
3 HM Betty Ann Whitney, Wesley Chapel, FL
4 HM Donna Jean Tennis, Montgomery, AL
5 HM Marguerite T. Watkins, Lynchburg, VA
6 HM Valerie Martin Bailey, San Antonio, TX
7 HM Shirley Ensrud, Blue Earth, MN
Also Cited: Joseph Shaffer, Albuquerque, NM; Eugene Shea, Hanna, WY

3. Poetry Society of Texas Award (\$125, \$50, \$25), 265 entries. Judge: Russell H. Strauss, 18 S Rembert St, Memphis, TN 38104-4004

1st David Hedges, West Linn, OR,
"Ballade for the Birthday of Cyrano at the Coffee Time Coffee Shop"
2nd Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT,
"Living with Elephants"
3rd Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN,
"The Attorney's Evening"
1 HM Sy Swann, Fort Worth, TX
2 HM Polly Opsahl, Rochester, MI
3 HM Marilyn J. Baszczynski, Urbandale, IA
4 HM Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX
5 HM Glenna Holloway, Naperville, IL
6 HM Paul M. Fitzsimmons, Burdett, NY
7 HM Mary Rudbeck Stanko, London, Ontario
Also Cited Virginia Mortenson, Des Moines, IA; Molly Saty, Peoria, AZ

4. Jack Murphy Memorial Award (\$100, \$60, \$40), 236 entries. Judge: Clarence P. Socwell, 2737 N. 650 E., North Ogden, UT 84414-2320

1st Charmaine Donovan, Brainerd, MN,
"Fantasia Footage"

2nd Viktor Tichy, Iowa City, IA,
"The Angel Jacob Never Wrestled"
3rd Dorothy J. Williams, Kirkland, WA,
"Writing Under Water at the YMCA"

1 HM Marilyn Downing, Hershey, PA
2 HM Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT
3 HM Alison Chisholm, Merseyside, England
4 HM Marlene Egger, Salt Lake City, UT
5 HM Ann Talley Kinnaird, Hot Springs, AR
6 HM Barbara Baker, Enola, AR
7 HM Marguerite K. A. Petersen, Yachats, OR
Also Cited: Maurine E. Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT; Margo LaGattuta, Rochester, MI

5. Futuristic Award (\$100, \$60, \$40), 65 entries. Judge: Verna Lee Hinegardner, 605 Higdon Ferry Rd #109, Hot Springs, AR 71913-6119

1st Shirley Elliott Cosby, Emory, TX,
"Beyond the Looking Glass 2055"
2nd Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX,
"The Face is Familiar: 2055"
3rd Kitty Yeager, Arkadelphia, AR, "Future Lady"
1 HM Carol Ogden Floyd, Linton, IN
2 HM Flo Mason, Oklahoma City, OK
3 HM Sarah Creason, Columbia City, IN
4 HM Betty Mol, Austin, TX
5 HM Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX
6 HM Jeanette Hinds, Rochester, MN
7 HM Sue Ranglack, Murray, UT
Also Cited: Maxine K. Russell, Brainerd, MN; Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

6. Power of Woman Award (\$100, \$75, \$25), 221 entries. Judge: Doris Stengel, 1510 S 7th St, Brainerd, MN 56401-4342

1st Marion Brimm Rewey, Verona, WI,
"Mary's Song in Six Parts"
2nd Kitty Yeager, Arkadelphia, AR,
"The Day the Yankees Came"
3rd Evelyn C. Appelbee, Henderson, TX,
"From the Rising of the Sun"
1 HM Mary Willette Hughes, Waite Park, MN
2 HM Claire van Breemen Downes, St. Cloud, MN
3 HM Susan S. Chambers, Good Thunder, MN
4 HM Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL
5 HM Margo LaGattuta, Rochester, MI
6 HM Barbara D'Aoust, Jefferson, WI
7 HM Quinton Hallett, Noti, OR
Also Cited: Kathryn E. Clement, Mesa, AZ; Madelyn Eastlund, Beverly Hills, FL; Freeda Baker Nichols, Clinton, AR; Georgette Perry, Huntsville, AL

7. Utah State Poetry Society Award (\$100, \$60, \$40), 217 entries. Judge: Budd Powell Mahan, 7059 Spring Valley Road, Dallas, TX 75254-2718

1st Glenna Holloway, Naperville, IL, "Crucible"
2nd Maggie Kelly, Tacoma, WA, "Language"
3rd Zachariah Phipps, Tipton, IN, "Lesson"
1 HM Faye Boyette Wise, Benton, AR
2 HM David L. Byrn, Prescott, AZ
3 HM Steven G. Concert, Harvey's Lake, PA
4 HM Virginia Buelke, Citrus Springs, FL
5 HM Larry Hand, Alpharetta, GA
6 HM Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL
7 HM Evelyn C. Appelbee, Henderson, TX

Also Cited: Kathryn E. Clement, Mesa, AZ; Sue Ranglack, Murray, UT; Marion Brimm Rewey, Verona, WI; Marguerite T. Watkins, Lynchburg, VA

8. Joseph V. Hickey Memorial Award (\$90, \$65, \$45), 219 entries. Judge: Melba Dungey, 115 Heritage Point, Morgantown, WV 26505-2830

1st Geraldine Felt, Layton, UT,
"The Little Red Rocking Chair"
2nd Joseph Shaffer, Albuquerque, NM,
"The Glass Floater Speaks"
3rd Marjorie Wolfson, Jupiter, FL,
"Surviving the Crash"
1 HM Maureen Lavender, Prairie Grove, AR
2 HM Geraldine King, Fairhope, AL
3 HM Mary Ann Meiling, Midvale, UT
4 HM Molly Saty, Peoria, AZ
5 HM Peggy J. Martin, Camden, IN
6 HM Pat Bastendorf, Panama City, FL
7 HM Marilyn Stacy, Dallas, TX
Also Cited: Sarah Creason, Columbia City, IN; Ann Talley Kinnaird, Hot Springs, AR; Faye Leeper, Irving, TX; Marcia Molay, Wenham, MA; Dorothy J. Williams, Kirkland, WA

9. Arizona State Poetry Society Award (\$100, \$75, \$25), 286 entries. Judge: Claire van Breemen Downes, 1206-13th Av SE, Saint Cloud, MN 56304-1738

1st Kathryn E. Clement, Mesa, AZ,
"If I Were a Cow"
2nd Doris Stengel, Brainerd, MN,
"Bless the Onion"
3rd Robert Reldan, Trenton, NJ, "Itinerary"
1 HM Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR
2 HM Polly Opsahl, Rochester, MI
3 HM Donna K. Mackert, New Harmony, UT
4 HM N. Colwell Snell, Salt Lake City, UT
5 HM Glenna Holloway, Naperville, IL
6 HM Quinton Hallett, Noti, OR
7 HM Toni Van Deussen, Eugene, OR
Also Cited: James Ahearn, Rochester, MI; Valerie Martin Bailey, San Antonio, TX; Rosalyn Ostler, Salt Lake City, UT; Genevieve Sargent, Tempe, AZ

10. Florida State Poets Association, Inc. Award (\$100, \$50, \$25), 135 entries. Judge: Betty Grugin, 225 Simmons Drive, Ripley, WV 25271

1st Shirley Elliott Cosby, Emory, TX, "Tsunami"
2nd Francis Kerr Young, Hamilton, Ontario,
"Royal Crypt"
3rd Jeani Picklesimer, Ashland, KY,
"Embracing the Loveliness"
1 HM Sam Wood, Reno, NV
2 HM Larry Hand, Alpharetta, GA
3 HM Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL
4 HM Dena R. Gorrell, Edmond, OK
5 HM Audrey Cooke, Daytona Beach, FL
6 HM Helen Webb, South Point, OH
7 HM Sarah Hull Gurley, Germantown, TN
Also Cited: Grace Diane Jessen, Glenwood, UT; Martha Morrise, Roy, UT

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11. Alabama State Poetry Society Award (\$75, \$50, \$25), 162 entries. Judge: Nancy Baas, 2306 N DeLeon St, Victoria, TX 77901-4812

- 1st Dian Barnett, Marietta, GA,
"When the Bough Breaks"
2nd Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL,
"A Chocoholic Forever"
3rd Laverna B. Johnson, St. George, UT, "A Poet's Response to Prevention Magazine Statistics"
1 HM Verna Lee Hinegardner, Hot Springs, AR
2 HM Geneva M. Fulgham, Bellaire, TX
3 HM Nancy Breen, Loveland, OH
4 HM Frances Cowden, Cordova, TN
5 HM Susanna Roma, Birdsboro, PA
6 HM Robert Reldan, Trenton, NJ
7 HM Marion Brimm Rewey, Verona, WI
Also Cited: Valerie Martin Bailey, San Antonio, TX; J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX

12. Music Award (\$75, \$30, \$20), 75 entries. Judge: Susan Stevens Chambers, 57310 166th Ln, Good Thunder, MN 56037-3097

- 1st Sue Ranglack, Murray, UT,
"Beethoven Under the Water"
2nd Janice L. Freytag, Souderton, PA,
"The Carolers"
3rd Larry Hand, Alpharetta, GA,
"The Grand Escape"
1 HM Carlee Swann, Lebanon, SD
2 HM Edith L. Baker, Bountiful, UT
3 HM Shirley Elliott Cosby, Emory, TX
4 HM June Owens, Zephyrhills, FL
5 HM Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN
6 HM Carol Clark Williams, York, PA
7 HM Jeanette Hinds, Rochester, MN
Also Cited: Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX; Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL

13. Indiana State Federation of Poetry Clubs Award (\$50, \$35, \$25), 263 entries. Judge: N. Colwell Snell, P.O. Box 520698, Salt Lake City, UT 84105-0698

- 1st Kathryn E. Clement, Mesa, AZ,
"No. 92 Second Street"
2nd Janice L. Freytag, Souderton, PA, "Vectors"
3rd Maurine E. Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT,
"About Solar Navigation"
1 HM Kaye Bache-Snyder, Longmont, CO
2 HM Emery L. Campbell, Lawrenceville, GA
3 HM Karen Keith Gibson, Provo, UT
4 HM Polly Opsahl, Rochester, MI
5 HM Marguerite T. Watkins, Lynchburg, VA
6 HM Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT
7 HM Clarence P. Socwell, North Ogden, UT
Also Cited: Elaine Ipson, Stansbury Park, UT; Mary Mullen, Reading, MA

14. William Stafford Memorial Award (\$50, \$30, \$20), 250 entries. Judge: Catherine A Callaghan, 222 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave, Columbus, OH 43210-1298

- 1st Christina Flaughter, Good Thunder, MN,
"Three Strikes"
2nd Ruth Hudson Savage, Arlington, TX,
"Identity Crisis"
3rd Karen Keith Gibson, Provo, UT,
"Ties at Half Mast"
1 HM John Ottley, Jr., Alpharetta, GA
2 HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX
3 HM Jeanette Hinds, Rochester, MN
4 HM Toni Van Deusen, Eugene, OR
5 HM Dorothy J. Williams, Kirkland, WA
6 HM Maxine M. Crapo, Salt Lake City, UT

- 7 HM Anthony F. Gulotta, Phoenixville, PA
Also Cited: Dian Barnett, Marietta, GA; Donna M. Brown, Kennewick, WA; Maggie Kelly, Tacoma, WA; Rosalyn Ostler, Salt Lake City, UT; Robert Reldan, Trenton, NJ

15. Nevada Poetry Society Award (\$50, \$30, \$20), 57 entries. Judge: Ann Gasser, 801 Spruce St, West Reading, PA 19611-1448

- 1st Jeanette Hinds, Rochester, MN,
"The Heft and Honesty of Robert Frost"
2nd Larry Hand, Alpharetta, GA, "Sanctuary"
3rd Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN,
"The Shepherd Finds His Own Literacy"
1 HM Sue Ranglack, Murray, UT
2 HM Von Bourland, Happy, TX
3 HM Ethelyn Boddy, St Peters, MO
4 HM Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT
5 HM Barbara D'Aoust, Jefferson, WI
6 HM Glenna Glee, Anderson, IN
7 HM Clarence P. Socwell, North Ogden, UT
Also Cited: Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA; Genevieve Didier DeWitt, Baton Rouge, LA

16. Louisiana State Poetry Society Award (\$50, \$30, \$20), 255 entries. Judge: Kay Sims, 562 W 500 N, Anderson, IN 46011-9522

- 1st Clarence P. Socwell, North Ogden, UT,
"Voice from a Mountain Retreat"
2nd Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA,
"Neighbors"
3rd Kitty Yeager, Arkadelphia, AR,
"The Angel Oaks of New Orleans"
1 HM Mary Ann Meiling, Midvale, UT
2 HM Randall Cadman, Eustis, FL
3 HM Peggy J. Martin, Camden, IN
4 HM Alison Chisholm, Merseyside, England
5 HM Lou Gatlin, Wichita Falls, TX
6 HM Jeanne Carter, Hot Springs, AR
7 HM Mildred Vorpahl Baass, Victoria, TX
Also Cited: Liz Ferguson, Baton Rouge, LA; Michael L. Lamrouex, San Antonio, TX

17. All Poets Award (\$50, \$25, \$15, 2 HMs \$5), 262 entries. Judge: June Owens, 5545 Meadowbrook St, Zephyrhills, FL 33541-2715

- 1st Ann Talley Kinnaird, Hot Springs, AR,
"To My Daughter on Her Wedding Day"
2nd Donna M. Brown, Kennewick, WA,
"Sylvia Plath at 70"
3rd Joanne R. Cage, Leeds, AL,
"Ode: The Second Spring of My Bereavement"
1 HM T. L. Hensel, Alpharetta, GA
2 HM Sue Ranglack, Murray, UT
3 HM Doug Oblak, Salt Lake City, UT
4 HM Evelyn C. Appelbee, Henderson, TX
5 HM Mary Christine Delea, Richmond, KY
6 HM Linda Frisa, Cincinnati, OH
7 HM Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR
Also Cited: Alison Chisholm, Merseyside, England; Patricia Grimm, Sunset, UT; Rodney Nelson, Hurricane, UT; Anna Nicholas, Shell Rock, IA; Katherine Roppel, Clemmons, NC

18. New York Poetry Forum Award (\$50, \$30, \$20), 237 entries. Judge: Sally Ade, 9315 Saint Joe Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46835-9721

- 1st Ann Gasser, West Reading, PA,
"To Those on 'Councils of Arts' and Editors of Magazines Devoted to 'The Arts'"
2nd Billie Marsh, Tulsa, OK, "Poet-In-Residence"
3rd Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL, "Born to Sing"
1 HM Ruth Hudson Savage, Arlington, TX

- 2 HM Shirley Anne Leonard, Kirkland, IL
3 HM Kathryn E. Clement, Mesa, AZ
4 HM Trina Lee, Tulsa, OK
5 HM Jeanne Wagner, Kensington, CA
6 HM Becky Alexander, Cambridge, Ontario
7 HM Edith L. Baker, Bountiful, UT
Also Cited: Sharon Price Anderson, Orem, UT; Margo LaGattuta, Rochester, MI

19. League of Minnesota Poets Award (\$50, \$30, \$20), 236 entries. Judge: Steven Concert, 6 Kitchen Ave, Harveys Lake, PA 18618-9716

- 1st Becky Alexander, Cambridge, Ontario
"Show, Don't Tell"
2nd Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR,
"Toasts to the Scribes"
3rd Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT,
"Magenta, Metamorphosis and Moon"
1 HM Gail Mollring, Waveland, MS
2 HM Pearl Selinsky, Sacramento, CA
3 HM Shirley Elliott Cosby, Emory, TX
4 HM Mary Jo Stich, Denmark, WI
5 HM Christine Valentine, Birney, MT
6 HM Barbara Baker, Enola, AR
7 HM Pame Bosman, Bunnell, FL
Also Cited: Eleanor Berry, Lyons, OR; Valerie Esker, Beverly Hills, FL; Geneva M. Fulgham, Bellaire, TX; Leona Welch, Dennison, TX; Marian Wilson, Tucson, AZ

20. Plains Poets Award (\$50, \$35, \$15), 195 entries. Judge: David Hedges, 20750 S Sweetbriar Rd, West Linn, OR 97068-9329

- 1st Evelyn C. Appelbee, Henderson, TX,
"November, A Ritual"
2nd Charmaine Donovan, Brainerd, MN,
"Rainy Recollections"
3rd Rita Bowles, Salt Lake City, UT,
"In Babylon (April 3, 2003)"
1 HM Pauline Durrett Robertson, Amarillo, TX
2 HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX
3 HM Susan S. Chambers, Good Thunder, MN
4 HM Anthony F. Gulotta, Phoenixville, PA
5 HM Sue Ranglack, Murray, UT
6 HM Eleanor Berry, Lyons, OR
7 HM Glenna Holloway, Naperville, IL
Also Cited: Frances Cowden, Cordova, TN; Katherine Roppel, Clemmons, NC

21. West Virginia Poetry Society Award (\$50, \$30, \$20), 92 entries. Judge: Janice Freytag, 122 N School Ln, Souderton, PA 18964-1153

- 1st Esther Leiper, Jefferson, NH,
"On Brotherton Mountain"
2nd George Reitnour, Phoenixville, PA,
"West Virginia Mountainside"
3rd Polly Opsahl, Rochester, MI, "Serpentine"
1 HM Marguerite T. Watkins, Lynchburg, VA
2 HM Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX
3 HM Peggy C. Hall, S. Miami, FL
4 HM Evelyn C. Appelbee, Henderson, TX
5 HM Rose Ann Spaith, Columbus, OH
6 HM Dian Barnett, Marietta, GA
7 HM Lynn V. Sadler, Sanford, NC
Also Cited: Kathryn E. Clement, Mesa, AZ; Lee Ann Siebken, Douglas, WY

22. Georgia Poetry Society Award (\$50, \$35, \$15), 96 entries. Judge: J. Paul Holcomb, 235 Shady Hill Lane, Double Oak, TX 75077-8270

- 1st Emery L. Campbell, Lawrenceville, GA,
"On Mortality"
2nd Velma Parker, Arcadia, MO, "Unkind Cut"

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3rd Geneva M. Fulgham, Bellaire, TX,
"Hoping to Believe"

1 HM Frances Cowden, Cordova, TN
2 HM Freeda Baker Nichols, Clinton, AR
3 HM Larry Hand, Alpharetta, GA
4 HM Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR
5 HM Grace Diane Jessen, Glenwood, UT
6 HM Lou Gatlin, Wichita Falls, TX
7 HM Aaron M. Hull, Louisville, CO

Also Cited: Alison Chisholm, Merseyside, England; Maureen Lavender, Prairie Grove, AR; Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX; Polly Opsahl, Rochester, MI; Robert S. Shelford, Deland, FL; Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

23. Amelia Reynolds Long Memorial Award (\$50, \$30, \$20), 269 entries. Judge: Sharon E. Svendsen, PO Box 368, Seabeck, WA98380-0368

1st Marjorie Wolfson, Jupiter, FL,
"Adventures in Cyberspace"
2nd Gwen Ames, Roselle, IL, "The Fix"
3rd Erik Mortenson, Stamford, CT,
"Results May Vary"

1 HM Larry Hand, Alpharetta, GA
2 HM Rita Bowles, Salt Lake City, UT
3 HM Joan Schweigert, Santa Barbara, CA
4 HM Marva Jeanne Pedersen, Willard, UT
5 HM Virginia Mortenson, Des Moines, IA
6 HM Dalene Stull, Danville, OH
7 HM Karen Keith Gibson, Provo, UT

Also Cited: Graal Braun, St Petersburg, FL; Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

24. Two Ladies from Texas Award (\$50, \$30, \$20), 128 entries. Judge: Meredith Cook, 427 N Gorman, Blue Earth, MN 56013-2459

1st Mary Rudbeck Stanko, London, Ontario,
"The Cat in Cops Pajamas"
2nd Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT,
"Studied Indifference"

3rd Anne McCrady, Henderson, TX, "Kittens"
1 HM Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN
2 HM Sue Ranglack, Murray, UT
3 HM Esther Leiper, Jefferson, NH
4 HM Wendy Dimmette, Dallas, TX
5 HM Doris Ferguson, Houston, TX
6 HM Richard Shorten, Salt Lake City, UT
7 HM M. M. Fisher, Salt Lake City, UT

Also Cited: Von Bourland, Happy, TX; Shirley Elliott Cosby, Emory, TX; Charmaine Donovan, Brainerd, MN; Glenna Holloway, Naperville, IL; Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

25. Columbine Poets of Colorado Award (\$50, \$30, \$20), 257 entries. Judge: Betsy Kennedy, 5290 Forest Ave, Columbus, OH 43214-1306

1st Pearl Selinsky, Sacramento, CA, "Keyhole"
2nd Jeanette Hinds, Rochester, MN,
"After Sterility"
3rd Sharon Price Anderson, Orem, UT,
"Not Just Blue"

1 HM Ruth Hudson Savage, Arlington, TX
2 HM M. M. Fisher, Salt Lake City, UT
3 HM Sue Ranglack, Murray, UT
4 HM Pat Underwood, Colfax, IA
5 HM Doug Oblak, Salt Lake City, UT
6 HM Toni Van Deusen, Eugene, OR
7 HM Janet Hurzeler, Midvale, UT

Also Cited: Theda Bassett, Salt Lake City, UT; Viktor Tichy, Iowa City, IA

26. Don R. Stodghill Award (\$50, \$30, \$20), 169 entries. Judge: Diane Glancy, 1600 Grand Ave, Saint Paul, MN 55105-1801

1st Marguerite T. Watkins, Lynchburg, VA,
"Camelopard"
2nd Glenna Holloway, Naperville, IL,
"Fever 103 and Rising"

3rd Geraldine Felt, Layton, UT, "Premature Twins"

1 HM Rose Ann Spaith, Columbus, OH
2 HM Ruth Hudson Savage, Arlington, TX
3 HM Mary Willette Hughes, Waite Park, MN
4 HM Barbara D'Aoust, Jefferson, WI
5 HM Pearl Hand Cockrell, Columbus, GA
6 HM Harold E. Baldwin, Memphis, TN
7 HM Shirley Reese, Selma, IN

Also Cited: Quinton Hallett, Noti, OR; Richard Hurzeler, Tyler, TX

27. Morton D. Prouty, Jr. Memorial Award (\$50, \$25, \$15), 289 entries. Judge: Kolette Montague, 864 N. Bonita Way, Centerville, UT 84014-1615

1st Sue Ranglack, Murray, UT, "Deer Watch and Full Moon; The Clearing at 2 a.m."
2nd Kathryn E. Clement, Mesa, AZ,
"All You Have To Do Is Breathe"

3rd Viktor Tichy, Iowa City, IA,
"Ten Minute Paradise"
1 HM Marlene Egger, Salt Lake City, UT
2 HM Theda Bassett, Salt Lake City, UT

3 HM Clarence P. Socwell, North Ogden, UT
4 HM Eleanor Berry, Lyons, OR
5 HM Evelyn C. Appelbee, Henderson, TX
6 HM Pat Underwood, Colfax, IA
7 HM Maxine K. Russell, Brainerd, MN

Also Cited: Dian Barnett, Marietta, GA; Pame Bosman, Bunnell, FL

28. Ohio Award (\$50, \$25, \$15), 245 entries. Judge: Linda Banks, 2912 Falls Church Ln, Mesquite, TX 75149-1801

1st Virginia Mortenson, Des Moines, IA,
"Woolly Bear and the Artist's Mother"
2nd Kathryn E. Clement, Mesa, AZ,
"The Art of Reading Tea Leaves"

3rd Sue Ranglack, Murray, UT, "White Cane"
1 HM Rosalyn Ostler, Salt Lake City, UT
2 HM Marlene Egger, Salt Lake City, UT
3 HM Beverly W. Cook, Taylorsville, UT
4 HM Shirley C. Powell, Houston, TX
5 HM J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX
6 HM Michael E. Strosahl, Elwood, IN
7 HM Katherine Roppel, Clemmons, NC

Also Cited: Christina Flaughner, Good Thunder, MN; N. Colwell Snell, Salt Lake City, UT

29. Humorous Poetry Award (\$35, \$25, \$15), 181 entries. Judge: Dena R. Gorrell, 14024 Gateway Dr, Edmond, OK 73013-4718

1st June D. Moberg, Beaverton, OR,
"Grandpa's Teeth"
2nd Dan Goldstein, Pullman, WA,
"Brakes and Shakes"
3rd Emery L. Campbell, Lawrenceville, GA,
"How to Beat a Cheetah"

1 HM Clark Elliott, Oklahoma City, OK
2 HM Eugene Shea, Hanna, WY
3 HM J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX
4 HM Helen Webb, South Point, OH
5 HM Lavern McCarthy, Blair, OK
6 HM Alison Chisholm, Merseyside, England
7 HM Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

Also Cited: Sharon Price Anderson, Orem, UT; Miriam Doege, Panama City Beach, FL; Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL; Emma McLaughlin, Camp Hill, PA; Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT

30. Our American Indian Heritage Award (\$35, \$25, \$15), 135 entries. Judge: Maxine K. Russell, 15277 Russell Rd N, Brainerd, MN 56401-5364

1st Marylou Walsh, Guilford, CT,
"At the Reservation, New York City"
2nd Dorothy J. Williams, Kirkland, WA,
"I am Native American"

3rd John Calvin Rezmerski, Eagle Lake, MN,
"Wakan"

1 HM Martha Morrise, Roy, UT
2 HM Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN
3 HM LaVon B. Carroll, Ogden, UT
4 HM Betty Ann Whitney, Wesley Chapel, FL
5 HM Pauline Durrett Robertson, Amarillo, TX
6 HM Melba Dungey, Morgantown, WV
7 HM Theda Bassett, Salt Lake City, UT

Also Cited: Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL; Esther Leiper, Jefferson, NH

31. Missouri State Poetry Society Award (\$35, \$25, \$15), 207 entries. Judge: Sue Ranglack, 56 W. 5750 S., Murray, UT 84107 5941

1st Kathryn E. Clement, Mesa, AZ,
"What You Leave Behind"
2nd Gail White, Breaux Bridge, LA,
"Emily Dickenson on a Guggenheim"

3rd Liz Ferguson, Baton Rouge, LA,
"Dusty, Fire, Bridge and Gravestone Seasons"

1 HM Shirley Hill, Fort Worth, TX
2 HM M. M. Fisher, Salt Lake City, UT
3 HM Eric Weiskott, Greenport, NY
4 HM Marcia Molay, Wenham, MA

5 HM Marion Brimm Rewey, Verona, WI
6 HM Clarence P. Socwell, North Ogden, UT
7 HM Sandra Lake Lassen, W. Jefferson, NC

Also Cited: Richard Shorten, Salt Lake City, UT; Toni Van Deusen, Eugene, OR

32. Barbara Stevens Memorial Award (\$25, \$20, \$15), 276 entries. Judge: Darleen Butler, 2219 Lakeland Ln, Fort Wayne, IN 46815-7723

1st Sarah Hull Gurley, Germantown, TN,
"Barriers"
2nd Glenna Holloway, Naperville, IL,
"Augustember"

3rd Sheila Tingley Moore, San Antonio, TX,
"Changes"

1 HM Virginia Mortenson, Des Moines, IA
2 HM Shirley Ensrud, Blue Earth, MN
3 HM Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN
4 HM Ann Talley Kinnaird, Hot Springs, AR

5 HM Maureen Tolman Flannery, Evanston, IL
6 HM Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL
7 HM Donna M. Brown, Kennewick, WA

Also Cited: Ethelyn Boddy, St Peters, MO; Patricia Whiting, W. Palm Beach, FL

33. Kentucky State Poetry Society Award (\$25, \$20, \$15), 232 entries. Judge: Jeanette Maes, 64 Harrison Ave, Lynn, MA 01905-1350

1st Clarence P. Socwell, North Ogden, UT,
"A Note From Baker Company"

2nd Miriam Doege, Panama City Beach, FL,
"Where the Wild Things Live"

3rd N. Colwell Snell, Salt Lake City, UT,
"Hankerings"

1 HM Sharon Patterson, Porterville, CA

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 5 HM Eric H. Read, Brigham City, UT
 6 HM Marion Brimm Rewey, Verona, WI
 7 HM Geraldine Felt, Layton, UT

Also Cited: Angela Barker Thomas, Munfordville, KY; Madonna Robinton, Salem, NH

34. Dorman John Grace Memorial Award (\$25, \$20, \$15), 162 entries. Judge: Rose Ann Spaith, 159 Delhi Ave, Columbus, OH 43202-1031

1st Inge Logenburg Kyler, Eaton Rapids, MI, "Sonnet to a Newborn"

2nd Marlene Egger, Salt Lake City, UT, "In Celebration of Airtime"

3rd Larry Hand, Alpharetta, GA, "Aphelion Night"

1 HM Clarence P. Socwell, North Ogden, UT

2 HM Mildred Vorpahl Baass, Victoria, TX

3 HM Nancy Breen, Loveland, OH

4 HM Genevieve Sargent, Tempe, AZ

5 HM Dalene Stull, Danville, OH

6 HM Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT

7 HM Sue Ranglack, Murray, UT

Also Cited: Valerie Martin Bailey, San Antonio, TX; Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX; Helen Mar Cook, Ogden, UT; Meredith Cook, Blue Earth, MN; Shirley Elliott Cosby, Emory, TX; Maureen Lavender, Prairie Grove, AR; Pauline Durrett Robertson, Amarillo, TX; Katherine Roppel, Clemmons, NC; Steven Owen Shields, Duluth, GA; Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL; Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN; Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA

35. Poetry Society of Oklahoma Award (\$25, \$20, \$15), 176 entries. Judge: Emery L. Campbell, 369 Cottage Way, Lawrenceville, GA 3004-4523

1st Dena R. Gorrell, Edmond, OK, "Mistaken Identity"

2nd Grace Diane Jessen, Glenwood, UT, "Arach-No-Phobia"

3rd Annette Schwartz, Houston, TX, "Her Daughter's Grandmother"

1 HM Helen Webb, South Point, OH

2 HM Ann Gasser, West Reading, PA

3 HM Sarah Creason, Columbia City, IN

4 HM Faye Boyette Wise, Benton, AR

5 HM Clark Elliott, Oklahoma City, OK

6 HM Virginia Frey, Taft, TX

7 HM Darleen Butler, Fort Wayne, IN

Also Cited: Randall Cadman, Eustis, FL; Ruth Hudson Savage, Arlington, TX

36. Minute Award (\$25, \$20, \$15), 116 entries. Judge: June Gilbaugh, 5275 Antigua Road SW, Sherrodsville, OH 44675-9704

1st Robert S. Shelford, Deland, FL, "Puckered Prince Charming"

2nd Lavern McCarthy, Blair, OK, "Drought Buster"

3rd Warren Jones, Owensville, IN, "Survivor"

1 HM Marjorie Wolfson, Jupiter, FL

2 HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

3 HM Martha Morrise, Roy, UT

4 HM Dena R. Gorrell, Edmond, OK

5 HM Jane Logan, Sparks, NV

6 HM Dian Barnett, Marietta, GA

7 HM Diane Porter, Fairfield, IA

Also Cited: Flo Mason, Oklahoma City, OK; Naomi Stroud Simmons, Fort Worth, TX; Helen Webb, South Point, OH

37. Save Our Earth Award (\$25, \$20, \$15), 151 entries. Judge: John K. Ottley Jr., 4490 Old Burlington Rd SW, Alpharetta, GA 30022-6239

1st Doris Ferguson, Houston, TX, "Baby Giant"

2nd Kathleen Groll Connolly, Old Saybrook, CT, "Grocery Games"

3rd Marlene Egger, Salt Lake City, UT, "Interlopers"

1 HM Katherine Roppel, Clemmons, NC

2 HM Shirley C. Powell, Houston, TX

3 HM Geraldine Felt, Layton, UT

4 HM Leslie Ann Engle, League City, TX

5 HM Sue Ranglack, Murray, UT

6 HM J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX

7 HM Marilyn Downing, Hershey, PA

Also Cited: Becky Alexander, Cambridge, Ontario;

Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL

38. Ben Lomond Poets Award (\$25, \$20, \$15), 139 entries. Judge: Polly Opsahl, PO Box 80744, Rochester, MI 48308-0744

1st Sy Swann, Fort Worth, TX, "Vignette"

2nd Sue Ranglack, Murray, UT,

"Utah Asserts Itself in my Morning"

3rd Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN,

"The Mountains of the Moon"

1 HM Claudia Riiff Finseth, Tacoma, WA

2 HM Alvin M. Laster, Southbury, CT

3 HM June Owens, Zephyrhills, FL

4 HM Maureen Tolman Flannery, Evanston, IL

5 HM Mary Christine Delea, Richmond, KY

6 HM Joyce O'Keefe, Bellevue, WA

7 HM Molly Saty, Peoria, AZ

Also Cited: Kaye Bache-Snyder, Longmont, CO;

Meredith Cook, Blue Earth, MN; Debra Thorpe,

Sandy, UT; Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines,

IA; Terrence C. Wright, Denver, CO

39. Massachusetts State Poetry Society Award (\$25, \$20, \$15), 225 entries. Judge: Jeanne Wagner, 23 Edgecroft Rd, Kensington, CA94707-1412

1st Maurine E. Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT, "Dickenson at the Slam"

2nd Randall Cadman, Eustis, FL, "The Last Resort"

3rd Jeanette Hinds, Rochester, MN,

"Old Age Is Heavy Water"

1 HM Jane K. Kretschmann, Piqua, Oh

2 HM Laverna B. Johnson, St. George, UT

3 HM Mary Christine Delea, Richmond, KY

4 HM Rosalyn Ostler, Salt Lake City, UT

5 HM Kaye Bache-Snyder, Longmont, CO

6 HM Mary Ann Meiling, Midvale, UT

7 HM Leslie Ann Engle, League City, TX

Also Cited: M. Yvette Goul-Place, Fort Wayne, IN;

Marian Wilson, Tucson, AZ

40. Poetry Society of Tennessee Dorsimbra Award (\$25, \$20, \$15), 86 entries. Judge: Madelyn Eastlund, 310 S Adams St, Beverly Hills, FL 34465-4051

1st Vera Bakker, West Bountiful, UT, "Hurricane!"

2nd Ann Talley Kinnaird, Hot Springs, AR,

"The Scent of Honeysuckle"

3rd Jean Calkins, Waynesville, NC, "Seeds"

1 HM N. Colwell Snell, Salt Lake City, UT

2 HM Liz Ferguson, Baton Rouge, LA

3 HM Shirley Reese, Selma, IN

4 HM Freeda Baker Nichols, Clinton, AR

5 HM Debra Kuss, Corbin, KY

6 HM Dena R. Gorrell, Edmond, OK

7 HM Shirley Elliott Cosby, Emory, TX

Also Cited: Betty Mol, Austin, TX; Pauline Durrett Robertson, Amarillo, TX; Verna Thornton, Zephyrhills, FL

41. Poetry Society of Michigan Award (\$25, \$20, \$15), 161 entries. Judge: Sybella Beyer-Snyder, 3444 S Dover Terr, Inverness, FL 34452-7116

1st Von Bourland, Happy, TX,

"The Peach Orchard"

2nd Freeda Baker Nichols, Clinton, AR,

"Lifeboat to Liberty"

3rd Maxine Nicholson, Dunnellon, FL,

"Winter Fog"

1 HM Shirley Elliott Cosby, Emory, TX

2 HM Donna K. Mackert, New Harmony, UT

3 HM Vivian Stewart, Piedmont, OK

4 HM Gail White, Breaux Bridge, LA

5 HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

6 HM Valerie Esker, Beverly Hills, FL

7 HM Anna DeMay, Orange Park, FL

Also Cited: Madelyn Eastlund, Beverly Hills, FL;

Patricia W. Smith, Memphis, TN

42. Lighten Your Life Award (\$25, \$20, \$15), 185 entries. Judge: Mildred Vorpahl Baass, 408 E Warren Ave, Victoria, TX 77901-4847

1st Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX,

"Seeking Revenge"

2nd Randall Cadman, Eustis, FL,

"Hipp! Hipp! Hooray!"

3rd N. Colwell Snell, Salt Lake City, UT,

"Humdinger"

1 HM Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL

2 HM Richard T. Lake, New Cumberland, PA

3 HM David L. Byrn, Prescott, AZ

4 HM Freeda Baker Nichols, Clinton, AR

5 HM Shirley Ensrud, Blue Earth, MN

6 HM Jeanne Losey, Shelbyville, IN

7 HM Donna K. Mackert, New Harmony, UT

Also Cited: Shirley Elliott Cosby, Emory, TX;

Velma Parker, Arcadia, MO

43. Iowa Poetry Association Award (\$25, \$20, \$15), 182 entries. Judge: Beverly Taylor, 678 Westview Ave, Morgantown, WV 26505-2418

1st Natalie Warrick, Crystal River, FL, "If I Were"

2nd Dorothy Miller Birdwell, Chandler, TX,

"Friends"

3rd Church E. Modlin, Tarboro, NC,

"Sleep My Child"

1 HM Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT

2 HM Ethelyn Boddy, St Peters, MO

3 HM Ann Gasser, West Reading, PA

4 HM N. Colwell Snell, Salt Lake City, UT

5 HM Mable Jean Caylor, Pennville, IN

6 HM June Gilbaugh, Sherrodsville, OH

7 HM Anne Pierre Spangler, Lebanon, PA

Also Cited: Clark Elliott, Oklahoma City, OK;

Doris Stengel, Brainerd, MN

44. Poets Roundtable of Arkansas Award (\$25, \$20, \$15), 183 entries. Judge: Charmaine Donovan, 18755 Tracside Rd North, Brainerd, MN 56401-5317

1st James Ahearn, Rochester, MI,

"The Black and White Season"

2nd Ray A. Reeder, Albuquerque, NM,

"For William Blake"

3rd Martha Morrise, Roy, UT, "While He Naps"

1 HM Kathryn E. Clement, Mesa, AZ

2 HM Kitty Yeager, Arkadelphia, AR

3 HM LaVon B. Carroll, Ogden, UT

4 HM Mildred Vorpahl Baass, Victoria, TX

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5 HM Christina Flaughter, Good Thunder, MN
6 HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX
7 HM Velma Parker, Arcadia, MO
Also Cited: Larry Hand, Alpharetta, GA; Doris Stengel, Brainerd, MN

45. New Jersey Poetry Society Award (\$25, \$20, \$15), 198 entries. Judge: Lucille Morgan Wilson, 2325 61st St, Des Moines, IA 50322-5121

1st Beverly W. Cook, Taylorsville, UT,
"An Archipelago Called Middle School"

2nd Glenna Holloway, Naperville, IL,
"Trying to Get Home"

3rd Karen Keith Gibson, Provo, UT,
"Sunlight in the Shadows"

1 HM Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR
2 HM Kathleen M. Campbell, West Valley, UT

3 HM Charmaine Donovan, Brainerd, MN

4 HM Marilyn Downing, Hershey, PA

5 HM Kathy Larson, Salt Lake City, UT

6 HM Donna M. Brown, Kennewick, WA

7 HM Martha Morrise, Roy, UT

Also Cited: Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN; Helen Mar Cook, Ogden, UT; Shirley Elliott Cosby, Emory, TX; Ruth Hudson Savage, Arlington, TX

46. Connecticut Poetry Society Award (\$25, \$20, \$15), 140 entries. Judge: Caroline Walton, 6176 W Pinedale Circle, Crystal River, FL 34429-5738

1st Glenna Glee, Anderson, IN, "Pick-Me-Up"

2nd Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA,
"Lions, Tigers and Spinach"

3rd Kitty Yeager, Arkadelphia, AR, "Sexy Sandals"

1 HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

2 HM Karen Keith Gibson, Provo, UT

3 HM Ann Gasser, West Reading, PA

4 HM Billie Marsh, Tulsa, OK

5 HM Shirley Elliott Cosby, Emory, TX

6 HM Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL

7 HM Jeanne Losey, Shelbyville, IN

Also Cited: Lynn Fetterolf, York, PA; Gilda Kreuter, Brick, NJ

47. Frank Anthony Award (\$25, \$20, \$15), 225 entries. Judge: Margo LaGattuta, 2134 W Gunn Rd, Rochester, MI 48306-1567

1st Mary Rudbeck Stanko, London, Ontario,
"Sacred"

2nd Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN,
"Last Rites"

3rd June Owens, Zephyrhills, FL,
"Folding the Tree"

1 HM Katherine Roppel, Clemmons, NC

2 HM Marlene Egger, Salt Lake City, UT

3 HM Erik Mortenson, Stamford, CT

4 HM Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA

5 HM Pauline Durrett Robertson, Amarillo, TX

6 HM Debra Thorpe, Sandy, UT

7 HM Janet Hurzeler, Midvale, UT

Also Cited: Meredith Cook, Blue Earth, MN; Rosalyn Ostler, Salt Lake City, UT

48. WyoPoets Award (\$25, \$20, \$15), 155 entries. Judge: Pat King, 218 S Main St, Albia, IA 52531-2016

1st Sue Ranglack, Murray, UT,
"Dancing Bulls in Velvet"

2nd Kathy Larson, Salt Lake City, UT,
"Fight for Freedom"

3rd Sarah Hull Gurley, Germantown, TN,
"Invasion"

1 HM Lee Ann Siebken, Douglas, WY

2 HM Marion Brimm Rewey, Verona, WI

3 HM Jeanette Hinds, Rochester, MN

4 HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

5 HM John Ottley, Jr., Alpharetta, GA

6 HM J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX

7 HM Michael Shelton, Pheba, MS

Also Cited: Jean M. Fatica, Ravenna, NY; Maureen

Tolman Flannery, Evanston, IL; Frances Muir,

Coral Springs, FL; C. William Schroll, Baton

Rouge, LA

49 Nebraska State Poetry Society Award (\$25, \$20, \$15), 181 entries. Judge: John Rezmerski, PO Box 202, Eagle Lake, MN 56024-0202

1st Janice L. Freytag, Souderton, PA,
"Stormy Weather"

2nd Quinton Hallett, Noti, OR,
"By the Dense Surround"

3rd Jane K. Kretschmann, Piqua, OH,
"The Storm Came up Over Barr Bottom"

1 HM Toni Van Deusen, Eugene, OR

2 HM Rosalyn Ostler, Salt Lake City, UT

3 HM Richard Shorten, Salt Lake City, UT

4 HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

5 HM Angela Barker Thomas, Munfordville, KY

6 HM Valerie Esker, Beverly Hills, FL

7 HM Sharon E. Svendsen, Bremerton, WA

Also Cited: Catherine McGuire, Portland, OR;

Marcia Molay, Wenham, MA

50. Student Award (\$50, \$30, \$20, 7 HMs \$5), 849 entries. Judge: Glenna Glee, 808 E 32nd St, Anderson, IN 46016-5428

1st Steven Manuel, Kingwood, TX,
"The Bohemian Manifesto"

2nd Lily Janiak, Fort Worth, TX,
"British Invasion of My Brain"

3rd Jonathan Burk, Aledo, TX, "Two in the Bag"

1 HM Chris Bell, Houston, TX

2 HM Stacie Smith, Wichita Falls, TX

3 HM Alina DesAutels, Wichita Falls, TX

4 HM Joanna Deering, Farmers Branch, TX

5 HM Jade Milton, Rowlett, TX

6 HM Jennifer Vo, Plano, TX

7 HM Austin Ruiz-Esparza, Garland, TX

Also Cited: Anna Acosta, Wichita Falls, TX;

Monica Cam, Rowlett, TX

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