

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE
POETRY SOCIETIES
2014 ANNUAL CONTEST WINNERS**

1. NFSPS FOUNDERS AWARD [to honor Mary

B. Wall] \$1500 \$500 \$250 (363 entries) Judge:

Wendy Videlock, Grand Junction, CO

1st Debra Kuss, Corbin, KY

“Insomniosis”

2nd Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT

“Shy on a Half Shell”

3rd Gail Denham, Sunriver, OR

“Ever Have a Day Like This”?

1HM Catherine Huben, W. Bloomfield, MI

2HM Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, Placerville, CO

3HM Rachel Kellum, Snyder, CO

4HM Susan Maxwell Campbell, Mansfield, TX

5HM Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT

6HM Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

7HM No 7th HM due to a disqualification

2. WINNERS CIRCLE AWARD

\$500 \$300 \$200 (229 entries)

Judge: Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

1st Vicki Wilke, Clarkson, MI

“Before He Was Born”

2nd Alison Chisholm, Southport, UK

“Status Report”

3rd Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT

“Kite at the Beach”

1HM Clarence P. Socwell, Ogden, UT

2HM Jim Barton, Huttig, AR

3HM Geraldine Felt, Layton, UT

4HM Madelyn Eastlund, Beverly Hills, FL

5HM Gail Denham, Sunriver, OR

6HM Kathy Lohrum Cotton, Anna, IL

7HM No 7th HM due to a disqualification

3. PEACE AWARD

\$500 \$300 \$200 (138 entries)

Judge: Charmaine Donovan, Brainerd, MN

1st Mary Rudbeck Stanko, Ontario, Canada

“Home of a Hundred Masks”

2nd Viktor Tichy, Fairfield, IA

“Allah as a Primate”

3rd Marilyn Stacy, Dallas, TX

“Summer Soccer Camp”

1HM Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

2HM Rachel Kellum, Snyder, CO

3HM Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

4HM Karen Kay Bailey, Blanchard, OK

5HM Geneva King Emerson, Smithfield, AR

6HM Alison Chisholm, Southport, UK

7HM Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL

4. THE MARGO AWARD \$225 \$125 \$75 (167

entries) - Judge: Jeremy Downes, Auburn, AL

1st Milton J. Bates, Marquette, MI

“Chinese Folk Song Performed on Oldest Playable Flute”

2nd Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT

“Redbird Acrostic”

3rd Rachel Kellum, Snyder, CO

“Tiny Birds”

1HM Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, Placerville, CO

2HM Meg Eden Kuyatt, College Park, MD

3HM Candy Lish Fowler, St. George, UT

4HM Joy McDowell, Springfield, OR

5HM Christine Boldt, Temple, TX

6HM Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT

7HM Kathy Lohrum Cotton, Anna, IL

5. DONALD STODGHILL MEMORIAL

AWARD \$200 \$100 \$50 (208 entries)

Judge: Amy Jo Zook, Mechanicsburg, OH

1st Viktor Tichy, Fairfield, IA

“Umbilicus Phone Line”

2nd Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN

“The League of Sisters with Dead Brothers”

3rd Julie Kim Shavin, Colorado Springs, CO

“Instrumental Children”

1HM Edith L. Baker, Bountiful, UT

2HM Joan Terry, Dallas, GA

3HM Chet Taylor, Sequin, TX

4HM Catherine L’Herisson, Garland, TX

5HM Lynda La Rocca, Twin Lakes, CO

6HM Shirley Ensrud, Blue Earth, MN

7HM Doann Houghton-Alico, Nathrop, CO

6. GEORGIA POETRY SOCIETY AWARD

\$150 \$75 \$25 (116 entries)

Judge: Diane Glancy, Shawnee Mission, KS

1st Mary Rudbeck Stanko, Ontario, Canada

“The Ruthlessness of Ice”

2nd Julie Kim Shavin, Colorado Springs, CO

“too hot to punctuate”

3rd Michael Bourgo, Cedar Rapids, IA

“The Shiloh Battlefield”

1HM Lynne Elise Benson, Taylorsville, UT

2HM Jessica Jones, Daphne, AL

3HM Louise Cook, Sandy, UT

4HM Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT

5HM Meg Eden Kuyatt, College Park, MD

6HM Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

7HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

7. POETRY SOCIETY OF TEXAS

\$125 \$50 \$25 (203 entries)

Judge: Christine Delea, Biloxi, MS

1st Kathy Lohrum Cotton, Anna, IL

“This Tall World”

2nd Mary Willette Hughes, Waite Park, MN

“Printout of a Fractal Design”

3rd Karen Kay Gibson, Provo, UT

“Obsolete as the Quill”

1HM Merrijane Rice, Kaysville, UT

2HM Sandra McNew, Colorado Springs, CO

3HM Julie Kim Shavin, Colorado Springs, CO

4HM Betty Ann Whitney, Wesley Chapel, FL

5HM Barbara J. Funke, St. George, UT

6HM Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI

7HM Ann Gasser, West Reading, PA

8. UTAH STATE POETRY SOCIETY AWARD

\$100 \$60 \$40 (160 entries)

Judge: Carol MacAllister, Boqueron, PR

1st Joel Passey, Layton, UT

“Leaving Overton”

2nd Jim Brosnan, Assonet, MA

“New Hampshire Journal”

3rd Karen Kay Gibson, Provo, UT

“Pioneers: Circa 1847”

1HM Diane Glancy, Shawnee Mission, KS

2HM Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN

3HM Alexander Drummond, Salida, CO

4HM Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL

5HM Elaine Christensen, Sandy, UT

6HM Sarah Hull Gurley, Memphis, TN

7HM Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT

9. THE NFSPS BOARD AWARD

\$100 \$50 \$30 (179 entries)

Judge: April Line, Williamsport, PA

1st Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT

“Destination Tucson”

2nd Lynn Farmer, Decatur, GA

“Wire and Grass”

3rd Elaine Christensen, Sandy, UT

“The Secret”

1HM Geraldine Felt, Sandy, UT

2HM Meg Eden Kuyatt, College Park, MD

3HM Joshua Conklin, Attleboro, MA

4HM S. M. Valencia, Dayton, OH

5HM Markay Brown, St. George, UT

6HM John C. Rezmerski, Mankato, MN

7HM Sarah Hull Gurley, Memphis, TN

10. AL LASTER MEMORIAL AWARD \$100

\$50 \$25 (176 entries)

Judge: Debbi Brody, Sante Fe, NM

1st Julie Nelson, Orem, UT

“Dining Car No. 4”

2nd Diana Franco, Huntington Woods, MI

“Now It’s Sunday Morning Every Morning”

3rd Geraldine Felt, Layton, UT

“Little Girl Bride Come Blow Your Horn”

1HM Gail Denham, Sunriver, OR

2HM Jim Barton, Huttig, AR

3HM Elaine Grimes-Henderson, Pinson, AL

4HM Candy Lish Fowler, St. George, UT

5HM Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN

6HM Edith L. Baker, Bountiful, UT

7HM Julie Cummings, Conifer, CO

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

\$100 \$50 \$25 (61 entries)

Judge: Cathy Moran, Little Rock, AR

1st Louise Cook, Sandy, UT

“The Gray-green Crocodile Reclines”

2nd Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

“Gasparilla Pirate Festival”

3rd Jim Barton, Huttig, AR

“La Pascua de la Florida”

1HM Barbara J. Funke, St. George, UT

2HM Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT

3HM Sarah Hull Gurley, Memphis, TN

4HM Davi Walders, Chevy Chase, MD

5HM Llewellyn Brawner, Collierville, TN

6HM Juanita Watts, Layton, UT

7HM Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL

12. ALABAMA STATE POETRY SOCIETY

AWARD \$75 \$50 \$25 (187 entries)

Judge: David Hedges, West Linn, OR

1st Lee Pelham Cotton, Locust Hill, VA

“Kismet of a Saturday Morning Kind”

2nd Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT

“Dawn After a Sleepless Night”

3rd Viktor Tichy, Fairfield, IA

“Time-Warp on the Bridge”

1HM Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

2HM Diane S. Barnett, Marietta, GA

3HM Davi Walders, Chevy Chase, MD

4HM Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT

5HM Kaye Bache-Snyder, Longmont, CO

6HM David L. Byrn, Prescott, AZ

7HM Mary Jedlicka Humston, Iowa City, IA

13. ARIZONA STATE POETRY SOCIETY

AWARD \$75 \$30 \$20 (98 entries)

Judge: Valerie Bailey, San Antonio, TX

1st Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

"Miep Gies"

2nd Davi Walders, Chevy Chase, MD

"Making Light"

3rd Linda Woods, Rock Springs, WY

"Spider"

1HM Steven Leitch, West Jordan, UT

2HM Caroline Sposto, Memphis, TN

3HM Edith L. Baker, Bountiful, UT

4HM Gail Denham, Sunriver, OR

5HM Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

6HM Mary Rudbeck Stanko, Ontario, Canada

7HM Joyce Kohler, Midway, UT

14. TWO LADIES FROM TEXAS AWARD \$60

\$40 \$20 (108 entries)

Judge: Marleine Yannish, Denver, CO

1st Ed Brekke-Kramer, Fairmont, MN

"Time Slips"

2nd Vicki Wilke, Clarkson, MI

"His Cats"

3rd Janice Canerdy, Potts Camp, MS

"Of All the Nerve!"

1HM Barbara Lewie Berry, Mansfield, TX

2HM Alexandra Moss Zannis, Fort Wayne, IN

3HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

4HM Warren Jones, Owensville, IN

5HM Caroline Sposto, Memphis, TN

6HM Alice B. Couch, Noblesville, IN

7HM Doris Stengel, Brainerd, MN

15. NEVADA POETRY SOCIETY AWARD \$50

\$30 \$20 (142 entries)

Judge: Peter Stein, Coon Rapids, MN

1st Viktor Tichy, Fairfield, IA

"Dance In Fire"

2nd Suzanne James, Fairfield, IA

"The Promise"

3rd Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN

"Expressions in the Yard"

1HM Diane Glancy, Shawnee Mission, KS

2HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

3HM Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR

4HM LaVerna B. Johnson, St. George, UT

5HM Donna Pucciani, Wheaton, IL

6HM Louise Cook, Sandy, UT

7HM Susan Maxwell Campbell, Mansfield, TX

16. LEAGUE OF MINNESOTA AWARD \$60

\$40 \$30 (221 entries)

Judge: Ann Gasser, West Reading, PA

1st Eleanor Berry, Lyons, OR

"Combing"

2nd Chet Taylor, Sequin, TX

"Alzheimer's and Senescence: A Prose Poem"

3rd Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA

"The Blackberry Vine"

1HM Viktor Tichy, Fairfield, IA

2HM Gayanne Ramsden, Orem, UT

3HM Beth Ayers, Plano, TX

4HM Larry Hand, Woodstock, GA

5HM Tommy Little, Pearl, MS

6HM Christine Boldt, Temple, TX

7HM K. Hamblen, Baton Rouge, LA

17. INDIANA STATE FEDERATION OF**POETRY CLUBS AWARD \$50 \$30 \$20**

(182 entries) - Judge: Zachary Savich, Philadelphia, PA

1st Beth Staas, Lagrange Park, IL

"This Holy Place"

2nd Laura Tallen, Minneapolis, MN

"La Bonne Vie"

3rd Betsy M. Hughes, Dayton, OH

"Sinkholes"

1HM Linda R. Frisa, Cincinnati, OH

2HM Doris Stengel, Brainerd, MN

3HM Joseph Shaffer, Yuma, AZ

4HM Edith L. Baker, Bountiful, UT

5HM Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT

6HM Opie R. Houston, Austin, TX

7HM No 7th HM due to a disqualification**18. WILLIAM STAFFORD MEMORIAL**

AWARD \$50 \$30 \$20 (203 entries)

Judge: P. M. F. Johnson, Minneapolis, MN

1st Elaine Zimmerman, Hamden, CT

"Speaking Truth"

2nd Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL

"How Surreal"

3rd Dorothy Williams, Golden, CO

"Bus Stop At The Taco Bell"

1HM Christine Boldt, Temple, TX

2HM Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX

3HM Edith L. Baker, Bountiful, UT

4HM Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT

5HM Joyce Kohler, Midway, UT

6HM Anne Pierre Spangler, Lebanon, PA

7HM M.B. LaWent, Ishpeming, MI

19. THE NEW YORK POETRY FORUM

AWARD \$50 \$30 \$20 (183 entries)

Judge: Charles Nichols, Denver, CO

1st Viktor Tichy, Fairfield, IA

"Seduction of the Muse"

2nd Suzanne James, Fairfield, IA

"The Encounter"

3rd Davi Walders, Chevy Chase, MD

"She came late to writing"

1HM Francie Rountree, Saute Nacoche, GA

2HM Pauline Mounsey, Sun City West, AZ

3HM Anne Pierre Spangler, Lebanon, PA

4HM Valerie Martin Bailey, San Antonio, TX

5HM Ann Gasser, West Reading, PA

6HM Caroline Sposto, Memphis, TN

7HM Warren Jones, Owensville, IN

20. COLUMBINE POETS OF COLORADO

AWARD \$50 \$30 \$20 (102 entries)

Judge: Eleanor Berry, Lyons, OR

1st Dave Harvey, Talent, OR

"The Valley"

2nd Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

"The Last Prophet"

3rd Katherine A. Hogan, Forest Hills, NY

"The Green Man"

1HM Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT

2HM Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX

3HM Merrijane Rice, Kaysville, UT

4HM Alison Chisholm, Southport, U.K.

5HM Madelyn Eastlund, Beverly Hills, FL

6HM Margaret Gleave, Southport, U.K.

7HM Darlene R. Butler, Fort Wayne, IN

21. MORTON D. PROUTY & ELSIE S.**PROUTY MEMORIAL AWARD**

\$50 \$30 \$20 (227 entries)

Judge: Madelyn Eastlund, Beverly Hills, FL

1st Christie Cook, Sandy, UT

"On the Cusp of Winter"

2nd Debra Kuss, Corbin, KY

"Appalachian Abandon"

3rd Martha P. Morrise, Roy, UT

"Farm Box: For My Father"

1HM Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT

2HM Peter K. Valles, The Woodlands, TX

3HM Dena R. Gorrell, Edmond, OK

4HM Sarah Hull Gurley, Memphis, TN

5HM Geraldine Felt, Layton, UT

6HM Betty Ann Whitney, Wesley Chapel, FL

7HM Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL

22. POETS ROUNDTABLE OF ARKANSAS

AWARD \$50 \$30 \$20 (186 entries)

Judge: Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX

1st Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

"Knowing When to Leave"

2nd Davi Walders, Chevy Chase, MD

"What you forget"

3rd Pat Underwood, Colfax, IA

"The Leaves at Branson"

1HM Estelle Davidson, Southfield, MI

2HM J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX

3HM Lisa Salinas, Spring, TX

4HM Maxine B. Kohanski, Spring, TX

5HM Joyce Kohler, Midway, UT

6HM Lynne Elise Benson, Taylorsville, UT

7HM Charmaine Pappas Donovan, Brainerd, MN

23. LOUISIANA STATE POETRY SOCIETY

AWARD \$50 \$30 \$20 (133 entries)

Judge: John Ottley, Alpharetta, GA

1st Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

"Rocking With the Wolfman"

2nd Ron Self, Columbus, GA

"Ready, Aim"

3rd Gail Teachworth, Crystal River, FL

"Cheers!"

1HM Susan Randall, Orem, UT

2HM Anne Pierre Spangler, Lebanon, PA

3HM Dian S. Barnett, Marietta, GA

4HM Candy Lish Fowler, St. George, UT

5HM Caroline Sposto, Memphis, TN

6HM Linda S.M. Jacobs, Runnells, IA

7HM Terry Jude Miller, Richmond, TX

24. AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE AWARD

\$50 \$30 \$20 (115 entries)

Judge: Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN

1st Susan Maxwell Campbell, Mansfield, TX

"Luminous Things"

2nd Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

"Feeling the Lightning Bond"

3rd Carol Christy White, Cave Creek, AZ

"The Flute Player"

1HM Valerie Martin Bailey, San Antonio, TX

2HM Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX

3HM Shirley Valencia, Dayton, OH

4HM Jim Barton, Huttig, AR

5HM Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL

6HM Maxine B. Kohanski, Spring, TX

7HM Sheila Tingley Moore, San Antonio, TX

25. MILDRED VORPAHL BAASS MEMORIAL AWARD \$50 \$30 \$20

(196 entries) Judge: Nancy Baass, Victoria, TX

1st Von S. Bourland, Happy, TX
"Face of an Angel"

2nd Karen Kay Bailey, Blanchard, OK
"When Daffodils Bloom"

3rd Barbara Lewie Berry, Mansfield, TX
"The Fifth Day"

1HM Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX
2HM LaVerna B. Johnson, St. George, UT
3HM Madelyn Eastlund, Beverly Hills, FL
4HM Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL
5HM Maxine B. Kohanski, Spring, TX
6HM Marilyn Stacy, Dallas, TX
7HM Trina Lee, Oklahoma City, OK

26. OHIO AWARD \$50 \$25 \$15 (187 entries)

Judge: Wendy Garfinkle, Hollywood, FL

1st Louise Cook, Sandy, UT
"Cold War"

2nd Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, Placerville, CO
"Runoff"

3rd Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL
"Posthumous Love"

1HM J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX
2HM Loretta Diane Walker, Odessa, TX
3HM Vicki Wilke, Clarkston, MI
4HM Trina Lee, Oklahoma City, OK
5HM Barbara Lewie Berry, Mansfield, TX
6HM Marie C. Tollstrup, St. George, UT
7HM Alison Chisholm, Southport, U.K.

27. MINUTE AWARD \$35 \$25 \$15 (90 entries)

Judge: Doris Stengel, Brainerd, MN

1st Lisa Salinas, Spring, TX
"Waiting to Take Wing"

2nd Kitty Yeager, Arkadelphia, AR
"Southern Sounds"

3rd Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL
"Nature's Law"

1HM Joyce Kohler, Midway, UT
2HM Evelyn Corry Appelbee, Henderson, TX
3HM Ann Gasser, West Reading, PA
4HM Edith L. Baker, Bountiful, UT
5HM Jim Barton, Huttig, AR
6HM Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL
7HM Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT

28. POETRY SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN

AWARD \$35 \$25 \$15 (211 entries)

Judge: Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL

1st Elaine Christensen, Sandy, UT
"Gesundheit!"

2nd Francie Rountree, Saute Nacoche, CO
"Blips and Clinging"

3rd John McBride, Bettendorf, IA
"Day Before April"

1HM Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, Placerville, CO
2HM Jeanette C. Maes, Lynn, MA
3HM Brenda Miller, Orrville, OH
4HM Mary Rudbeck Stanko, Ontario, Canada
5HM Terry Jude Miller, Richmond, TX
6HM Jeani M. Picklesimer, Ashland, KY
7HM Tommy Little, Pearl, MS

29. JESSE STUART MEMORIAL AWARD \$25

\$20 \$15 (183 entries)

Judge: Carol Bachofner, Rockland, ME

1st Joshua Conklin, Attleboro, MA
"Christ at the Corner of Beacon and Park"

2nd Carol Christy White, Cave Creek, AZ
"It is still about language"

3rd Charles Johnson, Brainerd, MN
"A Wiz of a Wiz With a Warning"

1HM Dory Maguire, Dillsburg, PA
2HM Joyce Kohler, Midway, UT
3HM Doann Houghton-Alico, Nathrop, CO
4HM Steven Leitch, West Jordan, UT
5HM Christine Boldt, Temple, TX
6HM Virginia Mortenson, Des Moines, IA
7HM Richard T. Lake, New Cumberland, PA

30. HUMOROUS POETRY AWARD

\$25 \$20 \$15 (137 entries)

Judge: Ann Carolyn Cates, Southaven, MS

1st Barbara Lewie Berry, Mansfield, TX
"Bedded Bliss"

2nd Sharon Price Anderson, Orem, UT
"Organ Donor"

3rd Martha P. Morrise, Roy, UT
"Clothes-Minded"

1HM Janice Canerdy, Potts Camp, MS
2HM Lynne Elise Benson, Taylorsville, UT
3HM Dena R. Gorrell, Edmond, OK
4HM Dennis Herschbach, Sartell, MN
5HM Steven Concert, Harveys Lake, PA
6HM Catherine L'Herisson, Garland, TX
7HM Lisa Salinas, Spring, TX

31. BARBARA STEVENS MEMORIAL

AWARD \$25 \$20 \$15 (213 entries)

Judge: JoAnne Bauer, Hartford, CT

1st Edith L. Baker, Bountiful, UT
"Spinning Song"

2nd Markay Brown, St. George, UT
"The Back Row"

3rd Robert La Fluor, Ponsford, MN
"Silence"

1HM Marilyn Ball, St. George, UT
2HM Joshua Conklin, Attleboro, MA
3HM Loretta Diane Walker, Odessa, TX
4HM Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA
5HM Loretta Miles Tollefson, Eagle Nest, NM
6HM Joyce Kohler, Midway, UT
7HM Vicki Wilke, Clarkston, MI

32. DORMAN JOHN GRACE MEMORIAL

AWARD \$25 \$20 \$15 (129 entries)

Judge: Ginny Connors, W. Hartford, CT

1st Kathryn A. Hogan, Forest Hills, NY
"Pied Piper"

2nd Mark L. Barton, Mechanicsburg, PA
"Cooper's Hawk"

3rd Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR
"Stranded"

1HM Barbara J. Funke, St. George, UT
2HM Dian S. Barnett, Marietta, GA
3HM Joyce Kohler, Midway, UT
4HM Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL
5HM Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, Placerville, CO
6HM Larry Hand, Woodstock, GA
7HM Crystie Cook, Sandy, UT

33. POETRY SOCIETY OF OKLAHOMA

AWARD \$25 \$20 \$15 (118 entries)

Judge: Colette Tenant, Salem, OR

1st Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT
"Borrowed Beauty"

2nd Sarah Hull Gurley, Memphis, TN
"Graveside Mystery"

3rd Margaret Gleave, Southport, U.K.
"Snow Globe"

1HM Shirley Valencia, Dayton, OH
2HM Viktor Tichy, Fairfield, IA
3HM Alexandra Moss Zannis, Fort Wayne, IN
4HM Judith Krum, Sanford, FL
5HM Joshua Conklin, Attleboro, MA
6HM Alison Chisholm, Southport, U.K.
7HM Joy McDowell, Springfield, OR

34. SAVE OUR EARTH AWARD

\$25 \$20 \$15 (131 entries)

Judge: Dena Gorrell, Edmond, OK

1st Viktor Tichy, Fairfield, IA
"Paper Wings of August"

2nd Jacqueline Williams, Mesa, AZ
"Saga of a Green Sea Turtle"

3rd Gordon Smith, Hot Springs, AR
"A Cloud of Smoke"

1HM Martha P. Morrise, Roy, UT
2HM Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA
3HM Marilyn Stacy, Dallas, TX
4HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX
5HM Ray Reeder, Albuquerque, NM
6HM Elaine Christensen, Sandy, UT
7HM Debra Kuss, Corbin, KY

35. MASSACHUSETTS STATE POETRY

SOCIETY AWARD \$25 \$20 \$15 (184 entries)

Judge: Dave Malone, West Plains, MO

1st Edith L. Baker, Bountiful, UT
"March Midnight"

2nd Meg Eden Kuyatt, College Park, MD
"Power Outage"

3rd Jennifer O'Connor, Rochester Hills, MI
Haiku- no title

1HM Donna Pucciani, Wheaton, IL
2HM Robert Dean Thielen, Escondido, CA
3HM Dr. M.P.A. Shaeffer, New York, NY
4HM Joshua Conklin, Attleboro, MA
5HM Charlotte Abernathy, Ashland, OR
6HM Christine Boldt, Temple, TX
7HM Betty Ann Whitney, Wesley Chapel, FL

36. POETRY SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE

AWARD \$25 \$20 \$15 (103 entries)

Judge: Laura Laughridge, Maumelle, AR

1st Carol Willette Bachofner, Rockland, ME
"I Remember Her Clothes"

2nd Sharon Price Anderson, Orem, UT
"Preparing for the Promised Land"

3rd Loretta Diane Walker, Odessa, TX
"Teacher Dreaming"

1HM Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR
2HM Deborah Rohde, Northbrook, IL
3HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX
4HM Kathy Lohrum Cotton, Anna, IL
5HM Geneva Fulgham, Bellaire, TX
6HM Rosemary Dunn Moeller, St. Lawrence, SD
7HM Davi Walders, Chevy Chase, MD

37. IOWA POETRY ASSOCIATION AWARD

\$25 \$20 \$15 (147 entries)

Judge: Alan Birkelbach, The Colony, TX

1st Evelyn Corry Appelbee, Henderson, TX
"I Can't Remember Which"**2nd Doyle R. Wood, Archer City, TX**
"Poetry Lesson"**3rd John David Autin, Louisville, KY**
"Battle of Willy the Kid"1HM Diane Franco, Huntington Woods, MI
2HM Kitty Yeager, Arkadelphia, AR
3HM Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA
4HM Merrijane Rice, Kaysville, UT
5HM Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL
6HM Mary Rudbeck Stanko, Ontario, Canada
7HM Opie R. Houston, Austin, TX**38. WYOPOETS AWARD \$25 \$20 \$15**

(149 entries) Judge: Judith Krum, Sanford, FL

1st Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT
"March Notes"**2nd Donna Pucciani, Wheaton, IL**
"Two Squirrels"**3rd Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI**
"Enrichment Lecture"1HM Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT
2HM Cynthia Weber Nankee, Cantin, MI
3HM Joshua Conklin, Attleboro, MA
4HM Dennis Herschbach, Sartell, MN
5HM Elaine Christensen, Sandy, UT
6HM Dave Harvey, Talent, OR
7HM Karen K. Gibson, Provo, UT**39. NEBRASKA STATE POETRY SOCIETY****AWARD \$25 \$20 \$15 (141 entries)**

Judge: Lynda LaRocca, Twin Lakes, CO

1st Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL
"He Got What He Deserved"**2nd Jacqueline Williams, Mesa, AZ**
"Don't Pity Me"**3rd Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN**
"Pogrom, 1905"1HM Joyce Kohler, Midway, UT
2HM Kathy Lohrum Cotton, Anna, IL
3HM Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX
4HM Alison Chisholm, Southport, U.K.
5HM Dian S. Barnett, Marietta, GA
6HM Ron Self, Columbus, OH
7HM Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT**40. MISSISSIPPI POTRY SOCIETY AWARD**

\$25 \$20 \$15 (92 entries)

Judge: N. Colwell Snell, Salt Lake City, UT

1st Wilda Morris, Bolingbrook, IL
"But Now That I'm Older..."**2nd Warren Jones, Owensville, IN**
"Honor Guard"**3rd Jeani M. Picklesimer, Ashland, KY**
"Hourglass Afterglow"1HM Ann Gasser, West Reading, PA
2HM Alison Chisholm, Southport, U.K.
3HM Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX
4HM Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL
5HM Rose Ann Spaith, Columbus, OH
6HM John David Autin, Louisville, KY
7HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX**41. GINGERBREAD POETS AWARD**

\$25 \$20 \$15 (66 entries)

Judge: Larry Hand, Woodstock, GA

1st Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT
"Phantom of My Nights"**2nd Mary A. Couch, Noblesville, IN**
"My Thoughts Become a Poem"**3rd Ann Gasser, West Reading, PA**
"Sestina of Star Dreams"1HM Gail Teachworth, Crystal River, FL
2HM Genevieve Didier DeWitt, Baton Rouge, LA
3HM Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL
4HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX
5HM Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL
6HM Vera Ogden Bakker, West Bountiful, UT
7HM Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA**42. SAN ANTONIO POETS ASSOCIATION****AWARD \$25 \$20 \$15 (108 entries)**

Judge: Steven Shields, Johns Creek, GA

1st Mary Rudbeck Stanko, Ontario, Canada
"The Glittering Widow"**2nd Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN**
"My Vow to You"**3rd John McBride, Bettendorf, IA**
"Wreaths"1HM Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL
2HM Trina Lee, Oklahoma City, OK
3HM Von S. Bourland, Happy, TX
4HM Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI
5HM Dena R. Gorrell, Edmond, OK
6HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX
7HM Helen Webb, South Point, OH**43. MAINE POETS SOCIETY AWARD**

\$25 \$20 \$15 (134 entries)

Judge: Bill Reyer, Tiffin, OH

1st Davi Walders, Chevy Chase, MD
"Beach in Winter"**2nd Joyce Kohler, Midway, UT**
"Red Horn Coral"**3rd Annie Neugebauer, Denton, TX**
"The Hadal Zone"1HM Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, Placerville, CO
2HM Juanita B. Watts, Layton, UT
3HM Christine Valentine, Birney, MT
4HM Susan Maxwell Campbell, Mansfield, TX
5HM Jim Norton, Huntington, CT
6HM Elaine Christensen, Sandy, UT
7HM Mary Rudbeck Stanko, Ontario, Canada**44. MIRIAM S. STRAUSS MEMORIAL****AWARD \$25 \$20 \$15 (67 entries)**

Judge: Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA

1st Valerie Martin Bailey, San Antonio, TX
"Samson"**2nd Jim Barton, Huttig, AR**
"A Message from Our Sponsor"**3rd Amy Jo Schoonover, Mechanicsburg, OH**
"Plan Ahead"1HM Wilda Morris, Bolingbrook, IL
2HM J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX
3HM Doyle R. Wood, Archer City, TX
4HM Ed Brekke-Kramer, Fairmont, MN
5HM Brenda Miller, Orrville, OH
6HM Martha P. Morrise, Roy, UT
7HM Frank M. DeCaria, Clinton, UT**45. SYBELLA BEYER-SNYDER MEMORIAL AWARD**

\$25 \$20 \$15 (119 entries)

Judge: Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

1st Doann Houghton-Alico, Nathrop, CO
"Documentation"**2nd Kathy Lohrum Cotton, Anna, IL**
"Where the Old House Burned"**3rd Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL**
"Alison Rose's Soliloquy from the Grave"1HM Barbara J. Kalm, Solon, IA
2HM Jacqueline Williams, Mesa, AZ
3HM Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN
4HM Charmaine Pappas Donovan, Brainerd, MN
5HM Loretta Diane Walker, Odessa, TX
6HM Lisa Salinas, Spring, TX
7HM J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX**46. POETS NORTHWEST AWARD**

\$25 \$20 \$15 (124 entries)

Judge: Francie Davis, Piedmont, SD

1st Diane Glancy, Shawnee Mission, KS
"Blossoms at Deer Lodge, Montana, 1910"**2nd Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, Placerville, CO**
"At the Trillium Festival in Hocking County"**3rd Merrijane Rice, Kaysville, UT**
"Jacob Brings Me Weeds"1HM Charlotte Abernathy, Ashland, OR
2HM Kathy Lohrum Cotton, Anna, IL
3HM Jim Barton, Huttig, AR
4HM Chet Taylor, Sequin, TX
5HM S. Evan Walters, Lebanon, IN
6HM Dennis R. Patton, Alexander, AR
7HM Margaret Gleave, Southport, U.K.**47. LAUREL CROWN FOUNDATION AWARD**

\$25 \$20 \$15 (58 entries)

Judge: Mary Couch, Noblesville, IN

1st Ann Gasser, West Reading, PA
"The Benevolent Bag Lady"**2nd Louise Cook, Sandy, UT**
"Doorstep People"**3rd Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL**
Haiku- no title1HM Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT
2HM Von S. Bourland, Happy, TX
3HM Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN
4HM Shirley Ensrud, Blue Earth, MN
5HM Marilyn Stacy, Dallas, TX
6HM Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN
7HM Davi Walders, Chevy Chase, MD**48. JESSICA C. SAUNDERS MEMORIAL****AWARD \$25 \$20 \$15 (115 entries)**

Judge: Cona Faye & Billy Adams, DeSoto, MO

1st Jeani M. Picklesimer, Ashland, KY
"Gentle Is the Silent Song"**2nd Don Crowson, Benton, AR**
"Light of Liberty"**3rd Joyce Kohler, Midway, UT**
"The Light That Was His Face"1HM Ann Gasser, West Reading, PA
2HM Markay Brown, St. George, UT
3HM Larry Hand, Woodstock, GA
4HM Clarence P. Socwell, Ogden, UT
5HM Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT
6HM N. Colwell Snell, Salt Lake City, UT
7HM Christine Boldt, Temple, TX

49. APPRECIATION AWARD

\$25 \$20 \$15 (134 entries)

Judge: Meredith Cook, Blue Earth, MN

1st Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT

“Le Mont San Michel”

2nd Lynne Elise Benson, Taylorsville, UT

“Consolation”

3rd Joshua Conklin, Attleboro, MA

“Save the Last”

1HM Charmaine Pappas Donovan, Brainer, MN

2HM Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN

3HM Eleanor Berry, Lyons, OR

4HM Cindy Bechtold, Lehi, UT

5HM Milton J. Bates, Marquette, MI

6HM Grace Diane Jessen, Glenwood, UT

7HM Candy Lish Fowler, St. George, UT

50. STUDENT AWARD \$50 \$30 \$20 7 Honorable

Mentions \$5 each (254 entries)

Judge: Sally Ortiz, Denver, CO

1st Micah Dillman, Dubuque, IA

“Perspective”

2nd Ellie Pfeiffer, Dallas, TX

“The Finch”

3rd Haley Morris, Clive, IA

“New Path”

1HM Emily Feng, Issaquah, WA

2HM Derick Drexel Hill, PA

3HM Victoria Bennett, Rowlett, TX

4HM Truman Dacken, Rock Valley, IA

5HM Isabella Zenteno, Midland, TX

6HM Cameron Cooper, West Des Moines, IA

7HM Sydney Atwood, Keosauqua, IA