

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE POETRY SOCIETIES 2017 ANNUAL CONTEST WINNERS

1. NFSPS FOUNDERS AWARD [to honor Mary B. Wall] (371 entries) \$1000, \$500, \$250

Judge: Lee Pennington, Louisville, KY

1st Christine Irving, Denton, TX
“Hardwood”

2nd Clarence P. Socwell, Ogden, UT

“An Open Letter to Certain Victorian Ladies”

3rd Jenny Kalahar, Elwood, IN

“Tomorrow, When the World is Free”

1HM Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX

2HM Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, Placerville, CO

3HM Christine Beck, West Hartford, CT

4HM Lynn Farmer, Decatur, GA

5HM Polly Opsahl, Oscoda, MI

6HM Sheryl Luna, Wheat Ridge, CO

7HM Christine H. Boldt, Temple, TX

2. PEACE AWARD (139 entries)

\$500, \$300, \$200

Judge: Ron Whitehead, Louisville, KY

1st Micki Blenkush, St. Cloud, MN

“This community garden”

2nd Kathy Lohrum Cotton, Anna, IL

“To a Refugee Vetted for Three Years”

3rd Maxine B. Kohanski, Spring, TX

“My Soul’s Journey”

1HM Maya Benko, Longmont, CO

2HM Melissa Huff, Champaign, IL

3HM Michael Owens, Cypress, TX

4HM Clarence P. Socwell, Ogden, UT

5HM Pat Underwood, Colfax, IA

6HM No Award

7HM No Award

3. WINNERS’ CIRCLE AWARD (211 entries)

\$300, \$200, \$100

Judge: Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

1st Kathy Lohrum Cotton, Anna, IL

“The Sounds of Tinnitus”

2nd Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX

“A Journey with St. Irena”

3rd Henry Panowitsch, Mankato, MN

“The Last Fly of the Season”

1HM Donna Pucciani, Wheaton, IL

2HM Charmaine Pappas Donovan, Brainerd, MN

3HM Geraldine Felt, Layton, UT

4HM Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL

5HM Jenny Kalahar, Elwood, IN

6HM Grace Diane Jesson, Glenwood, UT

7HM Joe Perrone, Ponce Inlet, FL

4. THE NFSPS BOARD AWARD

CONTEST (230 entries) \$300, \$150, \$85

Judge: Jim Haendiges, St. George, UT

1st Karen McAferty Morris, Pensacola, FL
“Old Tire”

2nd Caroline Johnson, Willow Springs, IL
“Boiler”

3rd Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN
“Pencil”

1HM Clarence P. Socwell, Ogden, UT

2HM Marilyn Stacy, Dallas, TX

3HM Myron L. Stokes, Oak Park, IL

4HM Kate Lacy, Fayetteville, AR

5HM Beverly Seaton, Memphis, TN

6HM James Ahearn, Rochester, MI

7HM Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL

5. THE MARGO AWARD (216 entries)

\$225, \$125, \$75

Judge: Ruth F. Harrison, Waldport, OR

1st Annie Neugebauer, Denton, TX

“The Fox”

2nd Ruth Hill, Chetwynd, BC, Canada

“Encounters from the Four Winds”

3rd Elzy Cogswell, Austin, TX

“Thirty-Two Thousand Years Dream On”

1HM Pat Underwood, Colfax, IA

2HM Carol Brockfield, Medford, OR

3HM Rebecca L. Bailey, Grangeville, ID

4HM Jerry Lang, Muskegon, MI

5HM Mary A. Couch, Noblesville, IN

6HM Catherine Favole-Gruber, Brunswick, GA

7HM Mary Ann Savage, Watsonville, CA

***6. DONALD STODGHILL MEMORIAL AWARD**

(*Members only) (200 entries) \$200, \$100, \$50

Judge: Pat Lieb, Springhill, FL

1st Alice B. Couch, Noblesville, IN

“Making Memories”

2nd Sylvia Ramos Cruz, Albuquerque, NM

“Memorial Day 2016”

3rd Jon Sebba, Murray, UT

“Meditation and War”

1HM Loretta Diane Walker, Odessa, TX

2HM Deborah J. Petersen, Bluffton, IN

3HM Nick Sweet, Shepherd, TX

4HM Scott Wiggerman, Albuquerque, NM

5HM Deborah Goschy, Eagle Lake, MN

6HM Von S. Bourland, Happy, TX

7HM Caroline Johnson, Willow Springs, IL

Citations: Christina M. Flaughter, Mapleton, MN;

Birma Castle, Beaumont, TX; Kate Walker, Spring

Mills, PA; Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

***7. GEORGIA POETRY SOCIETY AWARD**

(Members only) (122 entries) \$150, \$75, \$25

Judge: Jeremy M. Downes, Auburn, AL

1st Sylvia Williams Dodgen, Orange Beach, AL

“Return to the Vieux Carre”

2nd Laurie Kolp, Beaumont, TX

“Hurricane Hubbub”

3rd Peggy Brosious East, Huntsville, AL

“Whitfield”

1HM Wilda Morris, Bolingbrook, IL

2HM Florence Bruce, Memphis, TN

3HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

4HM Brenda Brown Finnegan, Ocean Springs, MS

5HM Julie Shavin, Colorado Springs, CO

6HM No Award

7HM No Award

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

(*Members only) (177 entries) \$125, \$50, \$25

Judge: Crystal Czerwinski, North Hollywood, CA

1st Rebecca L. Bailey, Grangeville, ID

“Pilgrimage”

2nd Barrie Fiedler, Evergreen, CO

“Regret”

3rd Alison Chisholm, Birkdale, Southport, UK

“Visit Home”

1HM Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, Placerville, CO

2HM Janice L. Freytag, Sounderton, PA

3HM No Award

4HM No Award

5HM No Award

6HM No Award

7HM No Award

9. NOT THE USUAL POEM AWARD (262 entries)

\$100, \$80, \$40

Judge: Judy Davies, Gautier, MS

1st Rita Goodgame, Little Rock, AR

“The Red Danube”

2nd Barbara Lewie Berry, Mansfield, TX

“A Thousand Souls”

3rd Angie M. Goin, Fort Worth, TX

“Where Penance Begins”

1HM Loretta Burns Vaughan, San Antonio, TX

2HM Donna Houghton-Alico, Nathrop, CO

3HM Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL

4HM Brian Volz, Stuart, IA

5HM K. Hamblen, Baton Rouge, LA

6HM Dena R. Gorrell, Edmond, OK

7HM Christine H. Boldt, Temple, TX

***10. AL LASTER MEMORIAL AWARD**

(Members only) (191 entries) \$100, \$50, \$25

Judge: Valerie Martin Bailey, San Antonio, TX

1st B. J. Alligood, Port Orange, FL

“Their Last Walk”

2nd Charmaine Pappas Donovan, Brainerd, MN

“Lost Cause”

3rd Catherine L’Herrison, Garland, TX

“Paul’s Shipwreck”

1HM Naomi Stroud Simmons, Fort Worth, TX

2HM Elizabeth Bodien, Kempton, PA

3HM Richard Hurzeler, Tyler, TX

4HM Kathy Lohrum Cotton, Anna, IL

5HM Grace Diane Jessen, Glenwood, UT

6HM Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX

7HM Beth Turner Ayers, Plano, TX

11. FLORIDA STATE POETS ASSOCIATION, INC.

AWARD (60 entries)

\$100, \$50, \$25

Judge: Janeen Pergrin Rastall, Marquette, MI

1st Tilli Urban, Denver, CO

“I Always Called You the Cathedral”

2nd Von S. Bourland, Happy, TX

“Escape to Paradise”

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

“Songs of Survival”

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

2HM Louise Cook, Sandy, UT

3HM Davi Walders, Chevy Chase, MD

4HM Crystie Cook, Sandy, UT

5HM Patricia A. Peterson, Cottonwood Heights, UT

6HM Rob Burgess, Oklahoma City, OK

7HM No Award

***12. ALABAMA STATE POETRY SOCIETY**

AWARD (Members only) (158 entries) \$75, \$50, \$25

Judge: Mary E. O’Dell, Louisville, KY

1st Jenna Pashley Smith, Richmond, TX

“Negative Space”

2nd Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT

“Nothing More Than Yearning”

3rd Donna Pucciani, Wheaton, IL

“Great Gray”

1HM Janet Ruth, Corrales, NM

2HM Polly Opsahl, Oscoda, MI

3HM Chet Taylor, Seguin, TX

4HM No Award

5HM No Award

6HM No Award

7HM No Award

13. LAND OF ENCHANTMENT AWARD (142 entries)

\$75, \$50, \$25

Judge: Erik Greenberg, Los Angeles, CA

1st Karen Mastracchio, Spring, TX

“Leaving Home”

2nd Vicki Dawn Arnett, Preston, MO

“The C-Store”

3rd Laura J. Bobrow, Leesburg, VA

“To Overflow”

1HM Sylvia Ramos Cruz, Albuquerque, NM

2HM Sara Gipson, Scott, AR

3HM D. Beecher Smith II, Memphis, TN

4HM Amanda Partridge, Searcy, AR

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

6HM Laura Loughridge, North Little Rock, AR

7HM Louise Cook, Sandy, UT

Citations: Delores Walker, Oklahoma City, OK and Michael Erdelen, Lowell, IN

14. THE VIRGINIA CORRIE-COZART MEMORIAL AWARD (182 entries)

\$75, \$50, \$25

Judge: Lynda La Rocca, Twin Lakes, CO

1st Jenna Pashley Smith, Richmond, TX

“Dorothea Alise Brown”

2nd Shirley Valencia, Dayton, OH

“Van Gogh at His Own Exhibition”

3rd Rebecca L. Bailey, Grangeville, ID

“A Melody of Turquoise”

1HM Paul Horton Amidon, Albany, NY

2HM Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL

3HM Lorette Burns Vaughn, San Antonio, TX

4HM Allison Chisholm, Birkdale, Southport, UK

5HM Dan Kaufman, Central Point, OR

6HM Susan Whitley Peters, Kansas City, KS

7HM Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX

15. ARIZONA STATE POETRY SOCIETY AWARD (177 entries)

\$75, \$30, \$00

Judge: Jim Lambert, Carbondale, IL

1st Loretta Diane Walker, Odessa, TX

“The Fly on My Window Seal”

2nd Mary Rudbeck Stanko, London, ON, Canada

“Sleeping Till Wednesday”

3rd Meredith R. Cook, Blue Earth, MN

“Invasion of Consciousness”

1HM Terry Jude Miller, Richmond, TX

2HM Linda Eve Diamond, Port Orange, FL

3HM Shirley Valencia, Dayton, OH

4HM Joshua Conklin, Amherst, NH

5HM Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL

6HM Susan Daubenspeck, Corpus Christi, TX

7HM Carol P. Thompson, Tyler, TX

***16. MILDRED VORPAHL BAASS REMEMBRANCE AWARD (139 entries)**

(*Members only) \$60, \$40, \$20

Judge: Julie Cummings, Conifer, CO

1st Darla D. Burris, Alliance, OH

“A Cat Named Mouse”

2nd Leah Miller, Albuquerque, NM

“Evaluation”

3rd Jim Brosnan, Assonet, MA

“What I Am”

1HM Sarah Hull Gurley, Memphis, TN

2HM Madelyn Eastlund, Beverly Hills, FL

3HM Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX

4HM Rose Ann Spaitth, Columbus, OH

5HM Carol Brockfield, Medford, OR

6HM Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX

7HM Mike Wahl, Athens, GA

17. LEAGUE OF MINNESOTA POETS AWARD (209 entries)

\$60, \$40, \$20

Judge: Dennis Patton, Alexander, AR

1st Tanya R. Whitney, Sorrento, LA

“I Flew”

2nd Sara Gipson, Scott, AR

“Tomatoes Yield to Tornadoes”

3rd Angie M. Goin, Fort Worth, TX

“I Can Tell by the Smell”

1HM Loretta Diane Walker, Odessa, TX

2HM Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT

3HM Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, Placerville, CO

4HM Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

5HM Maya Benko, Longmont, CO

6HM Davi Walders, Chevy Chase, MD

7HM Doris Stengel, Brainerd, MN

18. ISFPC AWARD (145 entries)

\$60 \$30, \$20

Judge: Steven Concert, Harvey Lakes, PA

1st Cynthia Weber Nankee, Canton, MI

“deep in the spring soil”

2nd Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX

“He says he loves her”

3rd Loretta Diane Walker, Odessa, TX

“Church of the Night”

1HM Robert V. Davis, Ogden, UT

2HM Jon Sebba, Murray, UT

3HM Amanda Bailey, Mankato, MN

4HM Sheila Tingley Moore, San Antonio, TX

5HM Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL

6HM Sara Hull Gurley, Memphis, TN

7HM Charmaine Pappas Donovan, Brainerd, MN

19. NEVADA POETRY SOCIETY AWARD**(75 entries)**

\$50, \$30, \$20

Judge: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

1st Shirley Valencia, Dayton, OH

“The Inaugural Address”

2nd Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

“Inaugural Address”

3rd Pat Underwood, Colfax, IA

“The Inauguration”

1HM Clarence P. Socwell, Ogden, UT

2HM Trina Lee, Oklahoma City, OK

3HM Janet Qually, Memphis, TN

4HM Philip L. Levin, Biloxi, MS

5HM Meredith K. Cook, Blue Earth, MN

6HM Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX

7HM Alison Chisholm, Southport, UK

20. WILLIAM STAFFORD MEMORIAL AWARD**(204 entries)**

\$50, \$30, \$20

Judge: Carol Martino, Peoria, IL

1st Barbara Green Powell, Beaumont, TX

“His Way”

2nd Patricia Lieb, Spring Hill, FL

“The Girl in Antigua, Guatemala”

3rd Jon Sebba, Murray, UT

“Tension in the Garden”

1HM B. J. Alligood, Port Orange, FL

2HM Barbara Lewie Berry, Mansfield, TX

3HM Elaine Zimmerman, Hamden, CT

4HM Sara Gipson, Scott, AR

5HM Pat Underwood, Colfax, IA

6HM Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN

7HM Philip L. Levin, Biloxi, MS

21. THE NEW YORK POETRY FORUM AWARD**(192 entries)**

\$50, \$30, \$20

Judge: Grace Curtis, Waynesville, OH

1st Claudia Van Gerven, Boulder, CO

“Let’s Say”

2nd Margery Dorfmeister, Buena Vista, CO

“Ars Poetica”

3rd Christine Irving, Denton, TX

“Free Verse”

1HM Kathleen McClung, San Francisco, CA

2HM Francis Cowden, Cordova, TN

3HM Wilda Morris, Bolingbrook, IL

4HM Laura Altshul, New Haven, CT

5HM Amanda Bailey, Mankato, MN

6HM Pauline Mounsey, Sun City West, AZ

7HM Jessica Temple, Madison, AL

22. COLUMBINE POETS OF COLORADO AWARD**(*Members only) (117 entries)**

\$50, \$30, \$20

Judge: Eric H. Read, Brigham City, UT

1st Ann Gasser, West Reading, PA

“In Mountain Solitude”

2nd Jean Bell, Evergreen, CO

“Steep”

3rd Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR

“My mountain”

1HM Terry Jude Miller, Richmond, TX

2HM Lisa Toth Salinas, Spring, TX

3HM Candy Lish Fowler, St. George, UT

4HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

5HM Angie E. Goin, Fort Worth, TX

6HM Trina Lee, Oklahoma City, OK

7HM No Award

**23. MORTON D. PROUTY & ELSIE S. PROUTY
MEMORIAL AWARD (213 entries)**

\$50, \$30, \$20

Judge: Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX

1st Elaine Zimmerman, Hamden, CT

“The Sanctuary”

2nd Pat Hale, West Hartford, CT

“Squirrel-Proof Feeder”

3rd Dian S. Barnett, Marietta, GA

“The Poet Dozes on a Drizzly Afternoon”

1HM Vicki Wilke, Clarkston, MI

2HM Sarah E. Morin, Fishers, IN

3HM Nadia Ibrashi, Troy, MI

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

5HM Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL

6HM Karen Douglass, Broomfield, CO

7HM Christine Irving, Denton, TX

***24. POETS ROUND TABLE OF ARKANSAS
AWARD (*Members only) (179 entries)**

\$50, \$30, \$20

Judge: Amy Miller, Ashland, OR

1st Mary Rudbeck Stanko, London, ON, Canada

“Devoted”

2nd Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX

“Bridge over the Lily Pond at Giverny”

3rd Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

“The Wayfarer”

1HM Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR

2HM Carol Brockfield, Medford, OR

3HM Alison Chisholm, Southport, UK

4HM LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK

5HM Eleanor Berry, Lyons, OR

6HM S. Evan Walters, Indianapolis, IN

7HM Karen Mastracchio, Spring, TX

25. LOUISIANA STATE POETRY SOCIETY

AWARD (130 entries)

\$50, \$30, \$20

Judge: Sandra Soli, Edmond, OK

1st Dave Harvey, Talent, OR

“The Good Times Roll, on a Ledge in Yosemite Valley”

2nd Candy Lish Fowler, St. George, UT

“The Men in Our Family Drink to...”

3rd Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX

“What They Got for Not Taking Seriously”

1HM Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, Placerville, CO

2HM Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT

3HM Pat Hale, WestHartford, CT

4HM Ed Brekke-Kramer, Fairmont, MN

5HM D. Beecher Smith II, Memphis, TN

6HM No Award

7HM No Award

***26. FREEDA MURPHY MEMORIAL AWARD**

(*Members only) (179 entries) \$50, \$30, \$20

Judge: Donna Salli, Brainerd, MN

1st Louise Cook, Sandy, UT

“The Span”

2nd Vicki Wilke, Clarkston, MI

“Kites”

3rd Alison Chisholm, Birkdale, Southport, UK

“Daydream Believing”

1HM Joyce P. Wilson, Centennial, CO

2HM Joshua Conklin, Amerst, NH

3HM Brian Volz, Stuart, IA

4HM No Award

5HM No Award

6HM No Award

7HM No Award

**27. CLAIRE VAN BREEMAN DOWNES
MEMORIAL AWARD (113entries)**

\$50, \$30, \$20

Judge: Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

1st Pauline Mounsey, Sun City West, AZ

“Another Drought Year”

2nd Warren E. Jones, Owensville, IN

“A Sign of the Times”

3rd Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT

“To Stand with Trees”

1HM J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX

2HM Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX

3HM Marilyn Downing, Hershey, PA

4HM Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL

5HM Marilyn Stacy, Dallas, TX

6HM LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK

7HM Faye Adams, DeSoto, MO

28. UTAH STATE POETRY SOCIETY AWARD

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

Judge: E. Gail Chandler, Shelbyville, KY

1st Karen Betstadt, Denver, CO

“Lessons”

2nd Joy McDowell, Springfield, OR

“Unmarked Fields”

3rd Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT

“October Cups a Sparkler in My Hands”

1HM Betty Prisendorf, Merritt Island, FL

2HM Robert La Fleur, Ponsford, MN

3HM Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX

4HM Barbara Funke, St. George, UT

5HM Annie Neugebauer, Denton, TX

6HM Elizabeth Bodien, Kempton, PA

7HM Janet Wilson, Wesley Chapel, FL

29. OHIO AWARD (188 entries)

\$50, \$25, \$15

Judge: Laurence W. Thomas, Ypsilanti, MI

1st Susan Whitley Peters, Kansas City, KS

“Writing Love: A Sestina”

2nd Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, Placerville, CO

“Latin 101”

3rd Rebecca Hines, Denton, TX

“Celebrating Summer”

1HM Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT

2HM Doris Stengel, Brainerd, MN

3HM Sara Gipson, Scott, AR

4HM Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

5HM No Award

6HM No Award

7HM No Award

30. ILLINOIS STATE POETRY SOCIETY AWARD

(142 entries) \$40, \$30, \$20

Judge: Gail Denham, Sunriver, OR

1st Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

“Home Sweet..”

2nd Joy McDowell, Springfield, OR

“Learning to See”

3rd Diane Attwell Palfey, Cambridge, ON, Canada

“Random”

1HM Judith Krum, Sanford, FL

2HM Kate Walker, Spring Mills, PA

3HM Barbara Lewie Berry, Mansfield, TX

4HM Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL

5HM No Award

6HM No Award

7HM No Award

***31. MINUTE AWARD (*Members only)**

(72 entries)

\$ 35, \$25, \$15

Judge: Marilyn Stacy, Dallas, TX

1st Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

“Some Days Are Not Worth the Trouble”

2nd Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

“Digging in Ancient Soil (Israel 2015)”

3rd Jeani M. Picklesimer, Ashland, KY

“Hugging the Stone”

1HM Lisa Toth Salinas, Spring, TX

2HM LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK

3HM Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL

4HM Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL

5HM Warren E. Jones, Owensville, IN

6HM Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX

7HM Cynthia Weber Nankee, Canton, MI

32. POETRY SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN AWARD

(180 entries)

\$35, \$25, \$15

Judge: Ginny Conners, West Hartford, CT

1st Terry Jude Miller, Richmond, TX

“Komunyakaa’s Longhand”

2nd John McBride, Bettendorf, IA

“In the North Atlantic”

3rd Alice B. Couch, Noblesville, IN

“Windfall”

1HM K. Hamblin, Baton Rouge, LA

2HM Candy Lish Fowler, St. George, UT

3HM Florene Flatt, Lubbock, TX

4HM Gail Denham, Sunriver, OR

5HM Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT

6HM Mary Willete Hughes, Waite Park, MN

7HM Susan Whitley Peters, Kansas City, KS

33. MISSISSIPPI POETRY SOCIETY AWARD

(82 entries)

\$35, \$25, \$15

Judge: John Foster, Sun City Center, FL

1st Shirley Valencia, Dayton, OH

“The Last Tree”

2nd Joan Terry, Dallas, GA

“The Stranger”

3rd Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

“Frozen Is for Ice Cream”

1HM Linda R. Payne, Defiance, OH

2HM Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL

3HM Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL

4HM Dian S. Barnett, Marietta, GA

5HM Grace Diane Jessen, Glenwood, UT

6HM Marilyn Downing, Hershey, PA

7HM LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK

***34 JESSE STUART MEMORIAL AWARD**

(*Members only) (155 entries) \$25, \$20, \$15

Judge: Jesse Robbins, Lexington, Ky

1st Mary Willette Hughes, Waite Park, MN

“Minnesota Thunderstorm”

2nd Shirley Valencia, Dayton, OH

“Night Watch”

3rd D. Beecher Smith II, Memphis, TN

“The Eskimo Alternative”

1HM Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX

2HM Mike Wahl, Athens, AL

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

4HM Dory Maguire, Dillsburg, PA

5HM Terry Jude Miller, Richmond, TX

6HM Joan Terry, Dallas, GA

7HM Don Crowson, Bentonm, AR

***35. HUMOROUS POETRY AWARD (*Members**

only) (154 entries)

\$25 \$20, \$15

Judge: Ann Carolyn Cates, Southaven, MS

1st Catherine L’Herisson, Garland, TX

“Day Spa”

2nd Warren E. Jones, Owensville, IN

“Teaching *Her* to Drive”

3rd Joyce Gorum McGee, Gary, TX

“My Lists”

1HM O. William Asplund, Layton, UT

2HM Janice Canerdy, Potts Camp, MS

3HM Sylvia S. Medel, McKinney, TX

4HM Marjorie Dohlman, Riceville, IA

5HM D. Beecher Smith II, Memphis, TN

6HM Caryl McHarney, Albuquerque, NM

7HM Micki Blenkush, St. Cloud, MN

36. BARBARA STEVENS MEMORIAL AWARD

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

Judge: Stephanie Zebosky, Wilmore, KY

1st Ann Gasser, West Reading, PA

“The Appointment”

2nd Constance Trump, Gettysburg, PA

“Love Lost”

3rd Marilyn Downing, Hershey, PA

“Investment Account”

1HM Donna Smith, Greenbrier, AR

2HM Gloria R. Milbrath, Fort Dodge, IA

3HM Tommy Little, Pearl, MS

4HM Jeani M. Picklesimer, Ashland, KY

5HM Chet Taylor, Seguin, TX

6HM Mary Tindall, Whitehouse, TX

7HM Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT

***37. ALICE MAKENZIE SWAIM MEMORIAL**

AWARD (*Members only) (80 entries)

\$ 25, \$20, \$15

Judge: Shirley Ensrud, Blue Earth, MN

1st Janet Qually, Memphis, TN

“Blessings for My Friend”

2nd J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX

“On Choosing Companions”

3rd Betty Ann Whitney, Wesley Chapel, FL

“In Forests, Parks, Along the Streets”

1HM Grace Diane Jessen, Glennwood, UT

2HM Janet Watson, Wesley, Chapel, FL

3HM Don Crowson, Benton, AR

4HM Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

5HM Loretta Burns Vaughan, San Antonio, TX

6HM Shirley Valencia, Dayton, OH

7HM Jean Bell, Evergreen, CO

***38. POETRY SOCIETY OF OKLAHOMA AWARD**

(174 entries)

\$25, \$20, \$15

Judge: Myra L. Peak, Green River, WY

1st Julie Shavin, Colorado Springs, CO

“Spring Signage”

2nd Diane Neff, Longwood, FL

“Haiku”

3rd Urainah Glidewell, Pell City, AL

“Chemistry 101”

1HM Lorri Wolfe, Windsor, CO

2HM Angie M. Goin, Fort Worth, TX

3HM Lisa Toth Salinas, Spring, TX

4HM No Award

5HM No Award

6HM No Award

7HM No Award

39. SAVE OUR EARTH AWARD (95 entries)

\$25, \$20, \$15

Judge: Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN

1st Joshua Conklin, Amherst, NH

“Building Bombs”

2nd Alice B. Couch, Noblesville, IN

“Suburbia Encroaching”

3rd Jessica Temple, Madison, AL

“Environmentally Unconscious”

1HM Lori Anne Goetz, Germantown, TN

2HM Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT

3HM Barbara Lewie Berry, Mansfield, TX

4HM Marilyn Stacy, Dallas, TX

5HM Cathrine L’Herisson, Garland, TX

6HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

7HM Terry Jude Miller, Richmond, TX

40. MASSACHUSETTS STATE POETRY

SOCIETY AWARD (165 entries)

\$25, \$20, \$15

Judge: Joe Cavanaugh, Ormond Beach, FL

1st Eric H. Read, Brigham City, UT

“The Last Hunt”

2nd Charmaine Pappas Donovan, Brainerd, MN

“Bridle Paths”

3rd Cynthia Weber Nankee, Canton, MI

“Because the voice was not enough,”

1HM Annie Neugebauer, Denton, TX

2HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

3HM Michael Baldwin, Benbrook, TX

4HM Patricia Peterson, Cottonwoods Heights, UT

5HM Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL

6HM Rosmerry Wahtola Trommer, Placerville, CO

7HM William T. Carey, Glencoe, IL

Citations: Dennis R. Patton, Alexander, AR; Elizabeth

Bodien, Kempton, PA; Ellen Lager, Robbinsdale, MN;

Mary Rudbeck Stanko, London ON, Canada

***41. POETRY SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE AWARD**

(*Members only) (158 entries)

\$25 \$20, \$15

Judge: Eric H. Read, Brigham City, UT

1st Jeani M. Picklesimer, Ashland, KY

“Moment to Moment”

2nd Barbara J. Funke, St. George, UT

“How Shall I Bloom This Morning?”

3rd Helen M. Sina, Lihue, HI

“Cry Linger”

1HM Urainah Glidewell, Pell City, AL

2HM Virginia Mortenson, Des Moines, IA

3HM Anita Jepson-Gilbert, Westminster, CO

4HM Chet Taylor, Seguin, TX

5HM Caroline Johnson, Willow Springs, IL

6HM Carol Brockfield, Medford, OR

7HM Elzy Cogswell, Austin, TX

42. IOWA POETRY ASSOCIATION AWARD

(140 entries)

\$25, \$20, \$15

Judge: Caroline Dewey, Ft. Wayne, IN

1st Candy Lish Fowler, St. George, UT

“A Perfect Night (for Halloween)”

2nd Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL

“The Lonesome Whale”

3rd Beth Turner Ayers, Plano, TX

“Phoebe Firefly”

1HM Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX

2HM Rebecca Hines, Denton, TX

3HM Lynda La Rocca, Twin Lakes, CO

4HM Mike Wahl, Athens, AL

5HM Linda S.H.S. Eaton, Elwood, IN

6HM Cynthia Weber Nankee, Canton, MI

7HM Richard Hurzeler, Tyler, TX

43. WYOPOETS AWARD (169 entries)

\$ 25, \$20, \$15

Judge: Marilyn Downing, Hershey, PA

1st Ann Gasser, West Reading, PA

“Sestina for a Blue Lady”

2nd Susan Maxwell Campbell, Mansfield, TX

“Toward El Paso”

3rd Clarence P. Socwell, Ogden, UT

“Shallow Roots of Poplars”

1HM Joyce Gregor, Westcliffe, CO

2HM Mary L. Zachmeyer, Mt. Pleasant, IA

3HM Wilda Morris, Bolingbrook, IL

4HM Jon Sebba, Murray, UT

5HM Von S. Bourland, Happy, TX

6HM Faye Adams, De Soto, MO

7HM Helen M. Sina, Lihue, HI

44. GINGERBREAD POETS AWARD (142 entries)

\$25, \$20, \$15

Judge: Charmaine Pappas Donovan, Brainerd, MN

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

“Marie Irene Singleton (the Seamstress)”

2nd Don Crowson, Benton, AR

“W. E. Henley”

3rd Catherine L’Herisson, Garland, TX

“Li Wong”

1HM Janet Wilson, Wesley Chapel, FL

2HM Warren E. Jones, Owensville, IN

3HM Sylvia S. Medel, McKinney, TX

4HM Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

5HM Cristie Cook, Sandy, UT

6HM Annie Neugebauer, Denton, TX

7HM Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN

45. SAN ANTONIO POETS ASSOCIATION**AWARD (Members only) (102 entries)**

\$25, \$20, \$15

Judge: Phillip Sterling, Lowell, MI

1st Pat Hale, West Hartford, CT

“What to Do Afterwards”

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

“Playing the Long Game”

3rd Pat Underwood, Colfax, IA

“Digging Tree Roots in a Prison Courtyard”

1HM Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT

2HM Janet Qally, Memphis, TN

3HM No Award

4HM No Award

5HM No Award

6HM No Award

7HM No Award

46. MAINE POETS SOCIETY AWARD (128 entries)

\$25, \$20, \$15

Judge: Andrea L. Watson, Denver, CO

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

“Thrashed”

2nd Loretta Diane Walker, Odessa, TX

“Gull Watching at Ocean Beach”

3rd Clarence P. Socwell, Ogden, UT

“Thin Edges”

1HM Meredith R. Cook, Blue Earth, MN

2HM Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA

3HM Louise Cook, Sandy, UT

4HM Pat Underwood, Colfax, IA

5HM Madelyn Eastlund, Beverly Hills, FL

6HM Sheila Tingly Moore, San Antonio, TX

7HM Jim Brosnan, Assonet, MA

47. MIRIAM S. STRAUSS MEMORIAL*AWARD (*Members only) (91 entries)**

\$25, \$20, \$15

Judge: Catharine McGraw, Seattle, WA

1st Maxine B. Kohanski, Spring, TX

“Haunting Melody”

2nd Dena R. Gorrell, Edmond, OK

“Two Hearts as One”

3rd Elizabeth Bodien, Kempton, PA

“Nape”

1HM Amanda Baily, Mankato, MN

2HM Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT

3HM No Award

4HM No Award

5HM No Award

6HM No Award

7HM No Award

48. THE POETS NORTHWEST AWARD**(Members only) (77 entries) \$25, \$20, \$15**

Judge: Terry Jude Miller, Richmond, TX

1st Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

“New Eden”

2nd Eleanor Berry, Lyons, OR

“Outcrop”

3rd Jean Bell, Evergreen, CO

“Melt Down”

1HM Von S. Bourland, Happy, TX

2HM Micki Blenkush, St. Cloud, MN

3HM Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, Placerville, CO

4HM Mary Rudbeck Stanko, London, ON, Canada

5HM Kolette, Montague, Centerville, UT

6HM Annie Neugebauer, Denton, TX

7HM Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT

49. JESSICA C. SAUNDERS MEMORIAL AWARD

(105 entries)

\$25, \$20, \$15

Judge: Sarah Hull Gurley, Memphis, TN

1st Loretta Burns Vaughan, San Antonio, TX

“Dramatic Diva”

2nd Karen Kay Bailey, Blanchard, OK

“Cemetery on Blackberry Road”

3rd Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

“Country Radio”

1HM LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blaire, OK

2HM Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL

3HM V. Kimball Barney, Kaysville, UT

4HM Kathy Lohrum Cotton, Anna, IL

5HM No Award

6HM No Award

7HM No Award

50. STUDENT AWARD (158 entries)

\$25, \$20, \$15, \$5

Judge: Eleanor Berry, Lyons, OR

1st Laura Liu, Wayne, PA

“Lunchtime”

2nd Marina Ellis, Miami, FL

“From Where They Came”

3rd Faith Franzwa, Fort Worth, TX

“The Work of Breeze”

1HM Shenu Kathymoon, Miami, FL

2HM Danelle Antelo, Coral Gables, FL

3HM Jean-Marc vant'Veerlaat, Miami, FL

4HM Zoha Baig, Westford, MA

5HM Nadia Jo, Deerfield, MA

6HM Franziska Nace, Sewickley, PA

7HM Izabel Wilde, West Des Moines, IA