

2017 Dr. Lily Peter Spring Celebration Contest Winners

Dr. Lily Peter Awards - Chair Dennis Patton -- 21 entries -- Judge Faye Adams of MO

- 1st Place -- John McBride -- "Fishing Lake Superior"
 - 2nd Place -- Elizabeth Dail -- "Celestial Snacks"
 - 3rd Place -- Jim Barton - "Sunrise on Moro"
 - 1 HM -- Don Crowson -- "Jim's Bleakest Winter"
 - 2 HM -- Barbara Blanks -- "The Vamp"
 - 3 HM -- Marilyn Joyner -- "Magic of Night"
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Verna Lee Hinegardner Memorial Award -- Chair Laura Trigg -- 21 entries--
Judge John Michael Shelton of MS

- 1st Place, Elizabeth Dail - "Dying By My Word"
 - 2nd Place, Donna Smith - "Oh, the Irish"
 - 3rd Place, John Crawford - "There is a Season, Son...."
 - 1 HM, Jim Barton - "The Cows on Hurricane Creek"
 - 2 HM, Barbara Blanks - "Choosing Opals"
 - 3 HM, Shawn Southerland - "Hollow Thank you so much!"
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Mary Harper Sowell Memorial -- Chair Pat Laster-- 18 entries -- Judge Ann Carolyn Cates of MS

- 1st Place -- Laura Trigg, LR -- "Car Radios"
 - 2nd Place -- Jim Barton, Huttig -- "Memories Like Golden Coins"
 - 3rd Place -- John McPherson, Searcy -- "Nature From Afar"
 - 1 HM -- John Crawford, Arkadelphia -- "A Quiet Place"
 - 2 HM -- Pat Durmon, Norfolk -- "Geometry Class"
 - 3 HM -- Rita Goodgame, LR -- "The Melding"
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Spring Celebration Serious Verse Contest -- Mark Barton -- 8 entries -- Judged by PRA Spring Attendees

- 1st Place -- Jim Barton, Huttig -- "Blue Heron"
- 2nd Place -- John McPhearson, Searcy -- "Leftovers"
- 3rd Place -- Tied between John Crawford, Arkadelphia -- "Looking Back"
and Cathy Parker, Alexander -- "Freedom"

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Spring Celebration Light Verse Contest – Liz Faulkner – 4 entries – Judged by PRA Spring Attendees

1st Place -- Delores Hinde, Hot Springs, – “Shopping Detour”
2nd Place -- Fay Wise, Benton – “Rebuttal”
3rd Place -- Dennis Patton, Alexander – “Watch Dog”

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2017 Jeanie Dolan Carter Memorial Collegiate Award -- Chair Donna Smith -- 11 entries -- judges Pat Durmon and Diane Stefan

1st Place -- Ellie Black of Hendrix College in Conway (from Clarksville, AR) - “reading the virgin suicides out loud”
2nd Place -- Dennison Schultz of UofA Fayetteville (from Cabot, AR) - “PULSE”
3rd Place -- Anushah Jiwani of Hendrix College, Conway (from Little Rock, AR) - “Halwa”

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2017 Sybil Nash Abrams Student Contest - Chair Laura Loughridge

Senior Division -- 49 entries -- Judge Kate Lacy

1st Place -- Vance Gardner -- "Post Traumatic Stresses" -- eStem, Little Rock
2nd Place -- Mallory Cain -- "Bulimia Nervosa" --eStem, Little Rock
3rd Place -- Anjel Poole -- "Strong desires for isolation" -- Malvern High School
1HM -- Maya Wylie -- "Fireworks" -- Clarksville homeschool
2HM -- Maleah Starks -- "WE" -- eStem , Little Rock
3HM -- Maya Wylie -- "A Farewell from the Sunset" -- Clarksville homeschool

Junior Division -- 21 entries -- Judge Cathy Moran

1st Place -- Brooke Elliott --"Grimalkins Gather" --Episcopal Collegiate, Little Rock
2nd Place -- Jacob Miller -- “Not Yet” -- Episcopal Collegiate, Little Rock
3rd Place -- Natalie Petit -- "Mockingbird" -- Our Lady of the Holy Souls, Little Rock
1HM -- Veronica Simon -- "Pain" -- Our Lady of the Holy Souls, Little Rock
2nd HM -- Olivia Wilse, -- "Rose Water" -- Our Lady of the Holy Souls, Little Rock
3rd HM -- Tuesday Melton -- "Answered Prayers" --Benton Junior High