

## 2018 Dr. Lily Peter Spring Celebration Contest Winners

**Dr. Lily Peter Awards** - Chair Dennis Patton -- 27 entries -- Judged by Kimberly Wright of Kennesaw, GA

3rd HM -- Von S. Bourland, Happy, TX -- "A Morning Toast"  
2nd HM -- John McPherson, Searcy, AR -- "Passing By An Old Farm Place"  
1st HM -- Harding Stedler, North Little Rock, AR -- "Bones Against the Green"  
3rd Place -- Gail Denham, Sunriver, OR -- "Dad's Voice"  
2nd Place -- Geneva King Emerson, Smithville, AR -- "Peace at Day's End"  
1st Place -- Dr. Emory D. Jones, Iuka, MS -- "Heavenly Peace"

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**Verna Lee Hinegardner Memorial Award** -- Chair Dr. John Crawford -- 17 entries--  
Judged by Kai Coggin, Hot Springs, AR

3rd HM -- Cathy Moran, Little Rock, AR -- "To Carry All the Hidden Parts"  
2nd HM -- Barbara Longstreth-Mulkey, Little Rock, AR -- "To Let You Go"  
1st HM -- Dr. Emory D. Jones, Iuka, MS -- "The Raft of Years"  
3rd Place -- Don Crowson, Benton, AR -- "The Poet Within "  
2nd Place -- Pat Laster, Benton, AR -- "Gloves or Bare Hands"  
1st Place -- Fay Smalling Guinn, Jonesboro, AR -- "Jabberwocky"

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**Mary Harper Sowell Memorial** -- Chair Pat Laster -- 24 entries -- Judged by Linda Tappmeyer, Brownsburg, IN

3rd HM -- Pat Durmon, Norfolk, AR -- "Instructions for the Poet"  
2nd HM -- Kim Vernon, Pangburn, AR -- "Faces"  
1st HM -- Dennis Patton, Alexander, AR -- "Swing"  
3rd Place -- Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX -- "Ogden Nash -- Nashurally!"  
2nd Place -- Sara Gipson, Scott, AR -- "Inspired by Spring"  
1st Place -- Joan Pytlik, Little Rock, AR -- "Mary"

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**Spring Celebration Serious Verse Contest** -- Chair Harding Stedler -- 4 entries -- Judged by PRA Spring Celebration Attendees

1st Place -- Cathy Moran -- "A few molecules"

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**Spring Celebration Light Verse Contest** -- Chair Pat Durmon -- 7 entries -- Judged by PRA  
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1st Place -- Karen Hayes -- “Past Tense”

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**2018 Jeanie Dolan Carter Memorial Collegiate Award** -- Chair Donna Smith -- 23 entries --  
Judged by Pat Durmon of Norfolk, AR and Diane Stefan of Mountain Home, AR

3rd HM -- Samuel Cross-Meredith -- John Brown University, Siloam Springs (from Siloam  
Springs AR) -- “Blood Hydraulics”

2nd HM -- Rebecca Albert -- University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (from Little Rock, AR) --  
“Grief”

1st HM -- Lindsey Walker -- University of Central Arkansas, Conway (from Conway, AR) --  
“Hand-Me-Downs”

3rd Place -- Alexandra Borchardt -- Arkansas State University, Jonesboro (from Monticello, AR)  
-- “Melancholia”

2nd Place -- Meleah Perez -- University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (from Green Forest, AR) --  
“What I Mean When I Say My Family is Close”

1st Place -- Jacob Sawyer -- University of the Ozarks, Clarksville (from Mena, AR) -- “In the  
Margins”

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**2018 Sybil Nash Abrams Student Contest** - Chair Laura Loughridge

**Senior Division** -- 23 entries -- Judged by Ann Carolyn Cates of Southaven, MS

3rd HM -- Grace Rew, North Little Rock, AR -- “Desirable”

2nd HM -- Grace Cassie, Little Rock, AR -- “Love Letter”

1st HM -- Hannah Brockette, Little Rock, AR -- “Lake Days”

3rd Place -- Stephanie Verdaris, Little Rock, AR -- “Texas and Arkansas”

2nd Place -- Raehana Anwar, North Little Rock, AR -- “i am six”

1st Place -- Annie Knight, Little Rock, AR -- “A Mother’s Arms”

**Junior Division** -- 65 entries -- Judged by Cathy Moran of Little Rock, AR

3rd HM -- Millie Allgood, Little Rock, AR -- “If only you knew”

2nd HM -- Naomi Morris, Benton, AR -- “Longing for knowing of happiness unknown”

1st HM -- McKenzie Young, Sherwood, AR -- “Insanity”

3rd Place -- Jacob McGinness, Little Rock, AR -- “Waves”

2nd Place -- Beth Freudensprung, Benton, AR -- “Dewdrop”

1st Place -- Evie Kinsey, Benton, AR -- “If I could say one thing, it would probably be”