

2019 Dr. Lily Peter Spring Celebration Contest Winners

Dr. Lily Peter Awards - Chair Dennis Patton - 19 entries - Judged by Deborah Peterson of Bluffton, Indiana

3 HM	Laura Trigg, Little Rock, AR	"crash course"
2 HM	Kathy Helmer, Jacksonville, AR	"Hope"
1 HM	Elizabeth Dail, Norfolk, AR	"That Song"
3rd	Marilyn Joyner, El Dorado, AR	"The Bench"
2nd	Cathy Moran, Little Rock, AR	"Something to leave behind"
1st	Karen Kay Bailey, Blanchard, OK	"Where Once Lillian"

Verna Lee Hinegardner Memorial Award - Chair Dr. John Crawford - 20 entries - Judged by Kathryn Crawford, Arkadelphia

3 HM	Fay Guinn, Jonesboro, AR	"Little Einstein"
2 HM	Barbara Mulkey, Little Rock, AR	"I Walked With You Today"
1 HM	Sara Gipson, Scott, AR	"Burning Love"
3rd	Cathy Moran, Little Rock, AR	"Forgetting Myself"
2nd	Dennis Patton, Alexander, AR	"A Real Killer"
1st	Kitty Yeager, Little Rock, AR	"A Bag-Lady's Music Box"

Mary Harper Sowell Memorial - Chair Pat Laster - 20 entries - Judged by Todd Sukany, Pleasant Hope, MO.

"What a task. So many wonderful poems. The top six were so difficult to rank. The poetic element of imagery was stellar. Thank you for such a wonderful, difficult task of reading good poetry."

3 HM	Elizabeth Dail, Norfolk, AR	"My Cathedral"
2 HM	Terrie Jacks, Ballwin, MO	"The Visit"
1 HM	Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX	"Breakfast Sonnet"
3rd	Dr. Emory D. Jones, Iuka, MS	"Soul Minstrels"
2nd	Donna Nelson, Kensett, AR	"Belle of the Ball"
1st	Laura Trigg, Little Rock, AR	"Riversleep"

Spring Celebration Serious Verse Contest - Chair Kathy Helmer - 5 entries - Judged by PRA Spring Celebration Attendees

1st	Cathy Moran, Little Rock, AR	"Boy Across the Street"
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Spring Celebration Light Verse Contest - Chair Harding Stedler - 3 entries - Judged by PRA Spring Celebration Attendees

1st	Dennis Patton, Alexander, AR	"Saying Amen"
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2019 Jeanie Dolan Carter Memorial Collegiate Award - Chair Donna Smith - 9 entries - Judged by Pat Durmon and Diane Stefan of Norfolk

- 3rd Emma Barnes - Alexander, AR - attends Baptist Health College of Little Rock "Mommy is Here"
- 2nd Olivia Burnett - Lynchburg, VA -- attends Harding University in Searcy "The Orchard"
- 1st Gabriel Bass - Hot Springs Village, AR - attends University of Arkansas at Monticello "The Dove Hunt"

2019 Sybil Nash Abrams Student Contest - Senior Division - Chair Laura Bridges - 32 entries - Judged by Kathy Helmer, Jacksonville, AR

- 3 HM Percy Wolfe, Malvern, AR "If I Die in a School Shooting"
- 2 HM Lorah Chudy, North Little Rock, AR "The Pain"
- 1 HM Ivory Balding, Malvern, AR "In the eyes of the beholder"
- 3rd Brooke Elliott, Little Rock, AR "Torchlight"
- 2nd Jordyn Caston, Benton, AR "Pardon me if my shoulders offend you"
- 1st Madison Pierce, El Dorado, AR "Mama"

2019 Sybil Nash Abrams Student Contest - Junior Division - Chair Laura Bridges - 47 entries - Judged by Harding Stedler, North Little Rock, AR

- 3 HM Madeline Dalton, Little Rock, AR "Trapped"
- 2 HM Bella Crowe, Benton, AR "A Good Book Can Get You Thinking"
- 1 HM Addison Glaze, Benton, AR "Lost Memories"
- 3rd Makayla Blankenship, Benton, AR "The Story of My Life"
- 2nd Mackenzie Burt, Benton, AR "Goodbye Letter"
- 1st Kiersten Priddy, Nashville, AR "A Shepherd Girl"