NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE POETRY SOCIETIES
2019 ANNUAL CONTEST WINNERS

1. NFSPS FOUNDERS AWARD [to honor Mary B. Wall] $1000, $500, $250 (337 entries)
Judge: Lynda La Rocca, Salida, CO
1st Place: Wilda Morris, Boling Brook, IL "On the Local Train from Orvieto to Florence, Italy"
2nd Place: Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN "PLANNING A POETRY PARTY WITH A CHEESE HEAD OF BILLY COLLINS"
3rd Place: Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX "When Spring Returns"
1st HM: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX
2nd HM: Christine H. Boldt, Temple, TX
3rd HM: LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK
4th HM: Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN
5th HM: Judyth Hill, Conifer, CO
6th HM: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT
7th HM: Lucia Wainwright, Westcliffe, CO
Citations: Linda Haviland Conte, Christine Irving, Kate Lacy, and Eleni Verven (3rd grader)

*2. THE DIAMOND T AWARD (*MEMBERS ONLY)
$500, $300, $200 (66 entries)
Judge: Nicholas Trandahl, Upton, NY
1st Place: Patricia Thrushart, Clarington, PA "The Churchgoer"
2nd Place: Sheila Moore, San Antonio, TX "Canary Island Caballero"
3rd Place: Crystie Cook, Sandy, UT "Against Time"
1st HM: Michael Escoubas, Bloomington, IL
2nd HM: Rose Klix, Johnson City, TN
3rd HM: Susan Daubenspeck, Corpus Christi, TX
4th HM: Doris Jones, Madison, MS
5th HM: Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL
6th HM: Nancy Christopherson, Baker City, OR
7th HM: Maxine Kohanski, Spring, TX

3. THE NFSPS BOARD AWARD
$250, $85, $50 (140 entries)
Judge: Susan Glassmeyer, Cincinnati, OH
1st Place: Paula J. Lambert, Dublin, OH "Berkshire Mountains, September 2016"
2nd Place: Jean Bell, Evergreen, CO "Shadow Crossing"
3rd Place: Dave Harvey, Talent, OR "Dale Bassett 1922-77"
1st HM: Virginia Mortenson, Des Moines, IA
2nd HM: Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX
3rd HM: Jennifer Rood, Grants Pass, OR
4th HM: Steven Leitch, West Jordon, UT
5th HM: Jackie McVey, Tyler, TX
6th HM: David Bond, Carbondale, IL
7th HM: Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT

4. THE MARGO AWARD
$200, $100, $50 (182 entries)
Judge: Amy Irish, Lakewood, CO
1st Place: Lydia La Rocca, Salida, CO "Autumn Ritual"
2nd Place: Doris Jones, Madison, MS "Audience"
3rd Place: Sarah Morin, Fishers, IN "THE PENGUIN"
1st HM: Janet Ruth, Corrales, NM
2nd HM: Sara Gipson, Scott, AR
3rd HM: S.A. (Sidney A.) Young, Santa Fe, NM
4th HM: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT
5th HM: Marcia Jones, Golden, CO
6th HM: Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL
7th HM: Pat Underwood, Colfax, IA

5. WINNERS’ CIRCLE AWARD
$225, $100, $75 (212 entries)
Judge: Barbara Funke, Valparaiso, IN
1st Place: Paula J. Lambert, Dublin, OH "Berkshire Mountains, September 2016"
2nd Place: David Bond, Carbondale, IL "Reanimation"
3rd Place: Patty Dickson Pieczka, Carbondale, IL "Medieval Statue"
1st HM: Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN
2nd HM: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT
3rd HM: Robert La Fleur, Ponsford, MN
4th HM: Teresa Parr, St. George, UT
5th HM: Milton J. Bates, Marquette, MI
6th HM: Carol Williams, York, PA
7th HM: Elaine Zimmerman, Hamden, CT

*6. DONALD STODGHILL MEMORIAL AWARD (*MEMBERS ONLY) $200, $100, $50 (186 entries)
Judge: Nancy Breen, Loveland, OH
1st Place: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX "We're Not Going to Disneyland"
2nd Place: Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL "A Few Slow Winter Bees"
3rd Place: Christine Irving, Denton, TX "Rendezvous on Ithaca"
1st HM: Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX
2nd HM: Caroline Johnson, Willow Springs, IL
3rd HM: Andrea McBride, Wesley Chapel, FL
4th HM: Crystie Cook, Sandy, UT
5th HM: Jocelyn Ajami, Chicago, IL
6th HM: Lorrie Wolfe, Windsor, CO
7th HM: Donna Pucciani, Wheaton, IL
7. GEORGIA POETRY SOCIETY AWARD (*MEMBERS ONLY) $150, $75, $25 (99 entries)
Judge: Carol Hamilton, Midwest City, OK
1st Place: Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT "Saved"
2nd Place: Judith Tullis, Indian Head Park, IL "Georgia Bite"
3rd Place: Geraldine Felt, Layton, UT "SAINT SIMONS ISLAND, GEORGIA"
1st HM: Charmaine Pappas Donovan, Brainerd, MN
2nd HM: Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX
3rd HM: Patricia A. Peterson, Cottonwood Heights, UT
4th HM: Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI
5th HM: Doris Jones, Madison, MS
6th HM: Carol Thompson, Tyler, TX
7th HM: Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL

8. POETRY SOCIETY OF TEXAS AWARD (MEMBERS ONLY) $125, $50, $25 (168 entries)
Judge: Karen Bailey, Blanchard, OK
1st Place: Terry Miller, Richmond, TX "A Whisper in Dime Box"
2nd Place: Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL "Old Poet at the Open Mic"
3rd Place: Beth Staas, Oak Brook, IL, "Family Album"
1st HM: Jim Brosnan, Assonet, MA
2nd HM: Steven Leitch, West Jordon, UT
3rd HM: Susan Daubenspeck, Corpus Christi, TX
4th HM: LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK
5th HM: Benita Volk, Denver, CO
6th HM: Virginia (Barrie) Fiedler, Evergreen, CO
7th HM: Marcia Jones, Golden, CO

9. THE CHILDREN’S HOUR AWARD (*MEMBERS ONLY) $100, $60, $40 (118 entries)
Judge: Shelly Reed Thieman, Des Moines, IA
1st Place: Harvey Stone, Johnson City, TN "The Drop"
2nd Place: Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT "Flower Power"
3rd Place: Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL "Wild Party"
1st HM: Elizabeth Horrocks, Wilmslow, U.K.
2nd HM: LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK
3rd HM: Rita Geil, Carson City, NV
4th HM: Mary Willette Hughes, Waite Park, MN
5th HM: Jennifer Rood, Grants Pass, OR
6th HM: Catherine Moran, Little Rock AR
7th HM: V. Kimball Barney, Kaysville, UT

10. AL LASTER MEMORIAL AWARD (*MEMBERS ONLY) $100, $50, $25 (165 entries)
Judge: Sharon Mishler Fox, Knoxville, TN
1st Place: Amy Irish, Lakewood, CO "The Winged Nike (of Nevada)"
2nd Place: Linda Eve Diamond, Port Orange, FL "SURREALLY GOOD APPLE"
3rd Place: Robin Gow, Mineola, NY "flowers 1964"
1st HM: Colette Tennant, Salem, OR
2nd HM: Suzanne E. Austin-Hill, Ruskin, FL
3rd HM: Wendy Visser, Cambridge, ON
4th HM: Alison Chisolm, Birkdale, U.K.
5th HM: Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN
6th HM: Micki Blenkush, St. Cloud, MN
7th HM: Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel FL

11. FLORIDA STATE POETS ASSOCIATION, INC. AWARD $35, $25, $15 (57 entries)
Judge: Donna Salli, West Brainerd, MN
1st Place: Micki Blenkush, St. Cloud, MN "Riding the Down and Up Waves"
2nd Place: Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL "The Highest Range"
3rd Place: Doris Jones, Madison, MS "Beachside Jazz"
1st HM: Pegi Dietz Shea, Rockville, CT
2nd HM: Nancy Breen, Loveland, OH
3rd HM: Virginia Mortenson, Des Moines, IA
4th HM: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX
5th HM: Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT
6th HM: Cheryl A. Van Beek, Wesley Chapel, FL
7th HM: Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI

12. ALABAMA STATE POETRY SOCIETY AWARD MEMBERS ONLY) $75, $50, $25 (160 entries)
Judge: Bruce Eastman, West Brainerd, MN
1st Place: Gwen Gunn, Guilford, CT, "Found Gift"
2nd Place: Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI "Napping Baby"
3rd Place: John Coppock, Tuttle, OK "REFLECTION"
1st HM: Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL
2nd HM: Caroline Johnson, Willow Springs, IL
3rd HM: Christine Irving, Denton, TX
4th HM: Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT
5th HM: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT
6th HM: Mike Wahl, Athens, AL
7th HM: Stephan Curry, Jackson, MS
13. LAND OF ENCHANTMENT AWARD
$75, $50, $25 (138 entries),
Judge: Deanna Baldelli, Elizabeth, CO
1st Place: Christian Shute, Cheyenne, WY "King of the Cul de Sac"
2nd Place: Nancy Breen, Loveland, OH "Virginia Specter"
3rd Place: Maxine Carlson, Iowa City, IA "Note to His New Wife"
1st HM: Loretta Diane Walker, Odessa, TX
2nd HM: Eleanor Berry, Lyons, OR
3rd HM: Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN
4th HM: Cynthia Nankee, Canton, MI
5th HM: Marc Davidson, Daytona Beach, FL
6th HM: Deborah Goschy, Eagle Lake, MN
7th HM: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX
Citation: Mo Saidi, San Antonio, TX

14. THE VIRGINIA CORRIE-COZART MEMORIAL AWARD
$75, $50, $25 (128 entries)
Judge: Carol Willette Bachofner, Rockland, ME
1st Place: Claudia Van Gerven, Boulder, CO "When the Trees Escaped"
2nd Place: Lorrie Wolfe Windsor, ON "Marks on Paper"
3rd Place: Marleine Yanish, Denver, CO "Becoming Music"
1st HM: Ryan Van Lenning, Oakland, CA
2nd HM: Carol Williams, York, PA
3rd HM: Rita Geil, Carson City, NV
4th HM: Libby Jones, Berea, KY
5th HM: Jocelyn Ajami, Chicago, IL
6th HM: Conrad Geller, Ashburn, VA
7th HM: J. Paul Holcomb Double Oak, TX

15. ARIZONA STATE POETRY SOCIETY AWARD
$75, $50, $20 (72 entries)
Judge: Nancy Cook, St. Paul MN
1st Place: Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL "A Wet Dream in a Dry Season"
2nd Place: Julie Shavin, Fountain, CO "Judging the Cover"
3rd Place: Meredith R. Cook, Blue Earth, MN "NEVER LAND SIXTY-SIX YEARS LATER"
1st HM: Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX
2nd HM: Doris Jones, Madison, MS
3rd HM: Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX
4th HM: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT
5th HM: Ellen Lager, Robbinsdale, MN
6th HM: Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN
7th HM: Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT

16. MILDRED VORPAHL BAASS REMEMBRANCE AWARD (*MEMBERS ONLY)
$60, $40, $20 (101 entries)
Judge: Julia George, Muskegon, MI
1st Place: Cynthia Nankee, Canton, MI "(Not Quite) Still Life in the Garden: Black Cat with Pumpkins"
2nd Place: Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX "If Winter Comes..."
3rd Place: Carol Williams, York, PA "Long-Haired Cat"
1st HM: Terry Miller. Richmond, TX
2nd HM: Elizabeth Horrocks, Wilmslow, U.K.
3rd HM: Wilda Morris, Bolingbrook, IL
4th HM: Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN
5th HM: Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX
6th HM: Caroline Johnson, Willow Springs, IL
7th HM: Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL

17. LEAGUE OF MINNESOTA POETS AWARD
$60, $40, $20 (181 entries)
Judge: Cathy Essinger, Troy, OH
1st Place: Rita Geil, Carson City, NV "Directions for Daughters"
2nd Place: Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX "A Night on the Lake"
3rd Place: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX "Out for Blood"
1st HM: Steven Leitch, West Jordon, UT
2nd HM: Howard S. Carman Jr., Blountville, TN
3rd HM: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT
4th HM: Patty Dickson Pieczka, Carbondale, IL
5th HM: Candice Armstrong, Murphysboro, IL
6th HM: Pat Durmon, Norfolk, AR
7th HM: Mark Barton, Mechanicsburg, PA

18. JESSICA C. SAUNDERS MEMORIAL AWARD
$60, $40, $20 (104 entries)
Judge: Cathy Moran, Little Rock, AR
1st Place: Charmaine Pappas Donovan, Brainerd, MN "STORM PHOBIA"
2nd Place: Wendy Visser, Cambridge, ON "Adrift"
3rd Place: Jana Bouma, Madison Lake, MN "Postponement"
1st HM: Richard R. Cuyler, Middlebury, VT
2nd HM: J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX
3rd HM: Lynda LaRocca, Salida, CO
4th HM: Caroline Walton, Crystal River, FL
5th HM: Patricia Jo Koch, Oklahoma City, OK
6th HM: Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN
7th HM: Rita Aiken Moritz, Pell City, AL
19. POETRY SOCIETY OF INDIANA AWARD
$50, $30, $20 (97 entries)
Judge: Pat Durmon, Norfolk, AR
1st Place: Beth Staas, Oak Brook, IL "Worship"
2nd Place: Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX "Yellowtail Lanes, Lodge Grass, Montana"
3rd Place: Laurie Kolp, Beaumont, TX "Community Comes Out in Troubled Times"
1st HM: Sara Gipson, Scott, AR
2nd HM: Sarah Morin, Fishers, IN
3rd HM: Omair Hasan, Toledo, OH
4th HM: Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL
5th HM: John Coppock, Tuttle, OK
6th HM: Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT
7th HM: Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX

20. NEVADA POETRY SOCIETY AWARD
$50, $30, $20 (128 entries)
Judge: Sue Gundlach, Evanston, IL
1st Place: Tony Fusco, West Haven, CT "The Flag Is Upside Down"
2nd Place: Paula J. Lambert, Dublin, OH "Siege"
3rd Place: Gail Denham, Sunriver, OR "Items I Read Last Year"
1st HM: Mary Rudbeck Stanko, London, ON
2nd HM: Jean Bell, Evergreen, CO
3rd HM: Gloria Klinger, Grand Haven, MI
4th HM: Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX
5th HM: Randy K. Swartz, Ann Arbor, MI
6th HM: Barbara J. Funke, St. George, UT
7th HM: Gwenn Gunn, Guilford, CT

21. WILLIAM STAFFORD MEMORIAL AWARD
$50, $30, $20 (179 entries)
Judge: Rita Mortiz, Pell City, AL
1st Place: LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK "The Old, Yellow School Bus"
2nd Place: Caroline Johnson, Willow Springs, IL "Cancer"
3rd Place: Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR "All the Forgotten Pieces"
1st HM: Markay Brown, St. George, UT
2nd HM: Elaine Zimmerman, Hamden, CT
3rd HM: Terry Miller, Richmond, TX
4th HM: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX
5th HM: Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL
6th HM: Ann Carolyn Cates, South Haven, MS
7th HM: Shelia Moore, San Antonio, TX

22. THE NEW YORK POETRY FORUM AWARD
$50, $30, $20 (162 entries)
Judge: Jo McDougall, Little Rock, AR
1st Place: Andrea McBride. Wesley Chapel, FL "Writing Outside"
2nd Place: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT "FLIGHT"
3rd Place: Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX "Whiteout"
1st HM: Lucia Wainwright, Westcliffe, CO
2nd HM: Amy Irish, Lakewood, CO
3rd HM: Charmaine Pappas Donovan, Brainerd, MN
4th HM: Lisa Toth Salinas, Spring, TX
5th HM: Ryan Clinesmith, New York City, NY
6th HM: Robert La Fleur, Ponsford, MN
7th HM: Pat Durmon, Norfolk, AR

*23. COLUMBINE POETS OF COLORADO AWARD (*MEMBERS ONLY)
$50, $30, $20 (171 entries)
Judge: Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL
1st Place: Jean Bell, Evergreen, CO "Sarcasm in December"
2nd Place: James B. Mele, Bristol, CT "August"
3rd Place: Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX "March"
1st HM: Lucia Wainwright, Westcliffe, CO
2nd HM: Robert La Fleur, Ponsford, MN
3rd HM: Ray Reeder, Albuquerque, NM
4th HM: Sarah Morin, Fishers, IN
5th HM: Elaine Zimmerman, Hamden, CT
6th HM: Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL
7th HM: Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT

24. MORTON D. PROUTY & ELSIE S. PROUTY MEMORIAL AWARD
$50, $30, $20 (196 entries)
Judge: Art Elser, Denver, CO
1st Place: Stephen Curry, Jackson, MS "Nature’s Law"
2nd Place: Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL "Amargosa, the Hide-and-Seek River"
3rd Place: Sarah Morin, Fishers, IN "STALACTITE/STALAGMITE"
1st HM: John Foster, Sun City Center, FL
2nd HM: Marc Davidson, Daytona Beach, FL
3rd HM: Dr. Emory D. Jones, Juka, MS
4th HM: John Sebba, Murray, UT
5th HM: Edith Powers, Albuquerque, NM
6th HM: Mo Saidi, San Antonio, TX
7th HM: Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL
*25. POETS ROUNDTABLE OF ARKANSAS
AWARD (*MEMBERS ONLY) $50, $30, $20 (153 entries)
Judge: Sandra Nantais, Arcadia, LA
1st Place: Karen Kay Bailey, Blanchard, OK "The Neglected Gift"
2nd Place: Mark Barton, Mechanicsburg, PA "Sighting Birdsong in the Pyrenees"
3rd Place: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX "Yesterday"
1st HM: Doris Jones, Madison, MS
2nd HM: Marjorie Dohlman, Riceville, IA
3rd HM: Lori Anne Goetz, Germantown, TN
4th HM: Kathleen Robinson, Champaign, IL
5th HM: Ray Reeder, Albuquerque, NM
6th HM: Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX
7th HM: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT

26. LOUISIANA STATE POETRY SOCIETY
AWARD $50, $30, $20 (149 entries)
Judge: Sue Brannan Walker, East Mobile, AL
1st Place: John Coppock, Tuttle, OK "from SYMPOSIUM--A Play: No. 1 and No. 2"
2nd Place: J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX "I Never Liked That Tie Anyway"
3rd Place: Christine H. Boldt, Temple, TX "The Place for Lost Children"
1st HM: Robert La Fleur, Ponsford, MN
2nd HM: LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK
3rd HM: Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL
4th HM: Nancy Christopherson, Baker City, OR
5th HM: Wilda Morris, Bolingbrook, IL
6th HM: Sheila Moore, San Antonio, TX
7th HM: John Foster, Sun City Center, FL

*27. FREEDA MURPHY MEMORIAL AWARD
(*MEMBERS ONLY) $50, $30, $20 (161 entries)
Judge: Doug Rutledge, Columbus, OH
1st Place: Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR "Crisis hot-line"
2nd Place: Fay Guinn, Jonesboro, AR "TOO MUCH BLISS"
3rd Place: Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX "Card Stock"
1st HM: Mark Hudson, Evanston, IL
2nd HM: Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT
3rd HM: Crystie Cook, Sandy, UT
4th HM: Lynn Kincanon, Loveland, CO
5th HM: Dave Harvey, Talent, OR
6th HM: Diana Morley, Talent, OR
7th HM: Kolette, Montague, Centerville, UT

28. CLAIRE VAN BREEMEN DOWNES
MEMORIAL AWARD $50, $30, $20 (104 entries)
Judge: Stacy Pendergrast, Little Rock, AR
1st Place: Mary Tindall, Whitehouse, TX "Doll"
2nd Place: Crystie Cook, Sandy, UT "Discovering pigs"
3rd Place: Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL "At a Fund Raiser for Cancer Victims"
1st HM: P. Adrianne Pamplin, Longview, TX
2nd HM: Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI
3rd HM: Alison Chisholm, Birkdale, U. K.
4th HM: Diane Neff, Longwood, FL
5th HM: Karen McAferty Morris, Pensacola, FL
6th HM: Libby Jones, Berea, KY
7th HM: Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL

29. UTAH STATE POETRY SOCIETY AWARD
$50, $30, $20 (141 entries)
Judge: Julie Cummings, Conifer, CO
1st Place: Wendy Visser, Cambridge, ON "Remnants"
2nd Place: Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA "TRACKS THROUGH WINTER"
3rd Place: Laura Altshul, New Haven, CT "Family of Six Portrait, 1918"
1st HM: Lin Floyd, St. George, UT
2nd HM: Nancy Breen, Loveland, OH
3rd HM: Rita Geil, Carson City, NV
4th HM: Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI
5th HM: Cheryl A. Van Beek, Wesley Chapel, FL
6th HM: Lynda La Rocca, Salida, CO
7th HM: Lori Anne Goetz, Germantown, TN
Citation: Doris Jones

30. CSPS JAMES E. MACWHINNEY MEMORIAL
AWARD $50, $30, $20 (64 entries )
Judge: Jeanette Willert, Pell City, AL
1st Place: Barbara J. Funke, St. George, UT "The Invention of Nouns"
2nd Place: Alison Chisholm, Birkdale, U. K. "DOUBLE EXPOSURE"
3rd Place: Lorette Diane Walker, Odessa, TX "Aftermath"
1st HM: Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR
2nd HM: John Coppock, Tuttle, OK
3rd HM: Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI
4th HM: Karen Kay Bailey, Blanchard, OK
5th HM: Teresa Parr, St. George, UT
6th HM: LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK
7th HM: Peter M. Gordon, Orlando, FL
31. ILLINOIS STATE POETRY SOCIETY AWARD
$50, $30, $20 (107 entries)
Judge: Sandy Soli, Edmond, OK
1st Place: Caroline Johnson, Willow Springs, IL "On Listening to Middle Eastern Poetry at the Poetry Foundation in Chicago"
2nd Place: Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL "Two Views of the Plaza"
3rd Place: Crystie Cook, Sandy, UT "Booksmarts"
1st HM: Beth Staas, Oak Brook, IL
2nd HM: John McBride, Bettendorf, IA
3rd HM: Lisa E. Baldwin, Grants Pass, OR
4th HM: J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX
5th HM: Gloria Klinger, Grand Haven, MI
6th HM: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX
7th HM: Charmaine Pappas Donovan, Brainerd, MN
Citation: Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT

32. OHIO AWARD
$50, $25, $15 (152 entries)
Judge: Jessica Temple, Huntsville, AL
1st Place: Joshua Conklin, Amherst, NH "Ode to the Cochlea"
2nd Place: Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL "Lightning Rod"
3rd Place: Markay Brown, St. George, UT "Undressing Billy Collins"
1st HM: Susan Daubenspeck, Corpus Christi, TX
2nd HM: Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL
3rd HM: Lucia Wainwright, Westcliffe, ON
4th HM: Donna Pucciani, Wheaton, IL
5th HM: Jo-Anne Rowley, Lafayette, CO
6th HM: Diane Attwell Palfrey, Cambridge, ON
7th HM: K. Hamblen, Baton Rouge, LA

33. MINUTE AWARD (*MEMBERS ONLY)
$35, $25, $15 (75 entries)
Judge: Rose Klix, Johnson City, TN
1st Place: Richard Hurzeler, Tyler, TX "Where Worlds Collide…"
2nd Place: Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL "Random Act"
3rd Place: V. Kimball Barney, Kaysville, UT "WISHFUL FISHING"
1st HM: Caroline Walton, Crystal River, FL
2nd HM: Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX
3rd HM: B. J. Alligood, Port Orange, FL
4th HM: Catherine L'Herisson, Garland, TX
5th HM: Lynda La Rocca, Salida, CO
6th HM: Merideth R. Cook, Blue Earth, MN
7th HM: Ann Carolyn Cates, South Haven, MS

34. POETRY SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN AWARD
$35, $25, $15 (144 entries)
Judge: Janice Hornburg, Johnson City, TN
1st Place: Micki Blenkush, St. Cloud, MN "This Year's Garden"
2nd Place: Dave Harvey, Talent, OR "A Sign, a Jingle"
3rd Place: Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX "A Long View Through Time"
1st HM: Mary A. Couch, Noblesville, IN
2nd HM: Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI
3rd HM: Peter M. Gordon, Orlando, FL
4th HM: Becky Alexander, Cambridge, ON
5th HM: Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX
6th HM: Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL
7th HM: John McBride, Bettendorf, IA

35. MISSISSIPPI POETRY SOCIETY AWARD
$35, $25, $15 (88 entries)
Judge: Carolyn Files, Oakridge, LA
1st Place: Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX "The Vietnam Memorial"
2nd Place: Dave Harvey, Talent, OR "Deadly Birds"
3rd Place: Lisa Toth Salinas, Spring, TX "To the Former Child: Directions for Your Day"
1st HM: John Coppock, Tuttle OK
2nd HM: Elizabeth Horrocks, Wilmslow, U. K.
3rd HM: Inge Logenburg Kyler, Eaton Rapids, MI
4th HM: Dena R. Gorrell, Edmond, OK
5th HM: Janice Canerdy, Potts Camp. MS
6th HM: La Vern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK
7th HM: Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL

36. JESSE STUART MEMORIAL AWARD (*MEMBERS ONLY) $25, $20, $15 (135 entries)
Judge: Chris McCurry, Lexington, KY
1st Place: Maurine Haltiner. Salt Lake City, UT "Nosing About the Stars"
2nd Place: Susan Maxwell Campbell, Mansfield, TX "Graft: Kisses and Roses"
3rd Place: Judith Feenstra, Maple Lake, MN "Stray Cat Traveling"
1st HM: Catherine L’Herisson, Garland, TX
2nd HM: Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA
3rd HM: Polly Opsahl, Oscoda, MI
4th HM: Merideth R. Cook, Blue Earth, MN
5th HM: Anita Jepson-Gilbert, Westminster, CO
6th HM: Dena R. Gorrell, Edmond, OK
7th HM: Von S. Bourland, Happy, TX
*37. HUMOROUS POETRY AWARD
(*MEMBERS ONLY) $25, $20, $15 (119 entries)
Judge: Ann Carolyn Cates, South Haven, MS
1st Place: Curt Vevang, Palatine, IL "The Grandpa Card"
2nd Place: Sarah Morin, Fishers, IN "CHECKLIST FOR THE PICNIC"
3rd Place: Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT "New Bird Feeder"
1st HM: Caroline Walton, Crystal River, FL
2nd HM: Sara Gipson, Scott, AR
3rd HM: Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN
4th HM: Beverly A. Joyce, Land O' Lakes, FL
5th HM: LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK
6th HM: Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX
7th HM: Jeani M. Picklesimer, Ashland, KY

*38. BARBARA STEVENS MEMORIAL AWARD
$25, $20, $15 (186 entries)
Judge: Christina Flaughler, Mapleton, MN
1st Place: Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX "Smoke"
2nd Place: Trina Lee, Oklahoma City, OK "Somewhere"
3rd Place: Larry Schulte, Albuquerque, NM "Home"
1st HM: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT
2nd HM: Paula J. Lambert, Dublin, OH
3rd HM: Virginia Mortenson, Des Moines, IA
4th HM: Elaine Zimmerman, Hamden, CT
5th HM: Amanda Grace Span, Sewlickley, PA
6th HM: Diane Glance, Gainesville, TX
7th HM: Geraldine Felt, Layton, UT

*39. ALICE MACKENZIE SWAIM MEMORIAL AWARD (*MEMBERS ONLY) $25, $20, $15 (79 entries)
Judge: Florence Bruce, Memphis, TN
1st Place: Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX "Blood on the Mountain"
2nd Place: Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL "Cicada Summer"
3rd Place: J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX "Changing Seasons, Changing Colors"
1st HM: Inge Logenburg Kyler, Eaton Rapids, MI
2nd HM: Sara Gipson., Scott, AR
3rd HM: Sheri A. Sutton, Wichita Falls, TX
4th HM: Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN
5th HM: Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL
6th HM: Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI
7th HM: Alison Chisholm, Birkdale, U. K.

*40. POETRY SOCIETY OF OKLAHOMA AWARD (*MEMBERS ONLY) $25, $20, $15 (74 entries)
Judge: Janet Qually, Memphis, TN
1st Place: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX "Like His Ancestors"
2nd Place: Joshua Conklin, Amherst, NH "Questioning"
3rd Place: Dena R. Gorrell, Edmond, OK "ALL THAT GLITTERS ISN'T GOLD"
1st HM: Caroline Walton, Crystal River, FL
2nd HM: Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX
3rd HM: Von S. Bourland, Happy, TX
4th HM: Lynda La Rocca, Salida, CO
5th HM: Barbara Shepherd, Edmond, OK
6th HM: Jean Bell, Evergreen, CO
7th HM: Trina Lee, Oklahoma City, OK

41. SAVE OUR EARTH AWARD
$25, $20, $15 (121 entries)
Judge: Alan Perry, Maple Grove, MN
1st Place: Christina M. Flaugher, Mapleton, MN "Letter to the Daughter I Didn't Have"
2nd Place: Amy Irish, Lakewood, CO "The Children of the Earth"
3rd Place: Micki Blenkush, St. Cloud, MN "From the Voice of Water"
1st HM: Paula J. Lambert. Dublin, OH
2nd HM: Judith Tullis, Indian Head Park, IL
3rd HM: Cheryl A. Van Beek, Wesley Chapel, FL
4th HM: Cynthia Nankee, Canton, MI
5th HM: J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX
6th HM: Pat Durmon, Norfolk, AR
7th HM: Kari D. Miller, Evergreen, CO

42. MASSACHUSETTS STATE POETRY SOCIETY AWARD $25, $20. $15 (139 entries)
Judge: Russell Strauss, Memphis, TN
1st Place: Beth Staas, Oak Brook, IL "Spring Demon"
2nd Place: Christine H. Boldt, Temple, TX "Middle School Choir Concert"
3rd Place: Pat Underwood, Colfax, IA "Colostomy"
1st HM: John Foster, Sun City Center, FL
2nd HM: Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL
3rd HM: Charmaine Pappas Donovan, Brainerd, MN
4th HM: Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX
5th HM: Christina M. Flaugher, Mapleton, MN
6th HM: Tony Fusco, West Haven, CT
7th HM: Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX
*43. POETRY SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE AWARD  
(*MEMBERS ONLY) $25, $20, $15 (73 entries)  
Judge: Jennifer Horne, Cottondale, AL  
1st Place: Alison Chisholm, Birkdale, U. K.  
"ONE MOMENT IN TIME"  
2nd Place: Brenda Brown Finnegan, Ocean Springs, MS  
"A Different Thanksgiving"  
3rd Place: LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK  
"He Loves Me Still..."  
1st HM: Linda R. Paine, Cincinnati, OH  
2nd HM: Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL  
3rd HM: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT  
4th HM: Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL  
5th HM: Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN  
6th HM: Tony Fusco, West Haven, CT  
7th HM: Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX

44. IOWA POETRY ASSOCIATION AWARD  
$25, $20, $15 (94 entries)  
Judge: Susan Cherry, Evanston, IL  
1st Place: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT "SPINACH"  
2nd Place: Linda R. Payne, Cincinnati, OH "SUMMER RAIN"  
3rd Place: Marjorie Dohlmans, Riceville, VA "A TO ZOO"  
1st HM: Cynthia Nankee, Canton, MI  
2nd HM: Meredith R. Cook, Blue Earth, MN  
3rd HM: Teresa Parr, St. George, UT  
4th HM: Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX  
5th HM: Laurie Kolp, Beaumont, TX  
6th HM: Pegi Dietz Shea, Rockville, CT  
7th HM: Barbara Shepherd, Edmond, OK

45. WYPOETS AWARD  
$25, $20, $15 (79 entries)  
Judge: Ann Gasser, West Reading, PA  
1st Place: Susan Daubenspeck, Corpus Christi, TX "Singing Red Sky"  
2nd Place: Cheryl A. Van Beek, Wesley Chapel, FL "Enchanted"  
3rd Place: O. William Asplund, Layton, UT "Roundup Memories"  
1st HM: Janet Ruth, Corrales, NM  
2nd HM: Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX  
3rd HM: Meredith R. Cook, Blue Earth, MN  
4th HM: John W. Crawford, Arkadelphia, AR  
5th HM: Tanya R. Whitney, Sorrento, LA  
6th HM: Dr. Emory D; Jones, Iuka, MS  
7th HM: Gail Denham, Sunriver, OR

46. SAN ANTONIO POETS ASSOCIATION AWARD  
(*MEMBERS ONLY) $25, $20, $15 (96 entries)  
Judge: William Reyer, Tiffin, OH  
1st Place: Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX "The Grandfather Clock"  
2nd Place: Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT "Canning"  
3rd Place: Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX "Kachinas on First Mesa"  
1st HM: Markay Brown, St. George, UT  
2nd HM: S. Evan Walters, Lebanon, IN  
3rd HM: LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK  
4th HM: Lisa Toth Salinas, Spring, TX  
5th HM: Sarah Morin, Fishers, IN  
6th HM: Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT  
7th HM: Alison Chisholm, Birkdale, U. K.

47 MAINE POETS SOCIETY AWARD  
$25, $20, $15 (115 entries)  
Judge: Dr. Bruce Bond, Denton, TX  
1st Place: Crystie Cook, Sandy, UT "Observation at Oceanside Beach, California"  
2nd Place: Christine H. Boldt, Temple, TX "The Compass Rose"  
3rd Place: Julie Shavin, Founto, CO "Hope's Cloak"  
1st HM: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX  
2nd HM: Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX  
3rd HM: Lisa Toth Salinas, Spring, TX  
4th HM: Kathleen Robinson, Champaign, IL  
5th HM: Rita Geil, Carson City, NV  
6th HM: Joshua Conklin, Amherst, NH  
7th HM: Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL

*48. MIRIAM S. STRAUSS MEMORIAL AWARD  
(*MEMBERS ONLY) $25, $20, $15 (82 entries)  
Judge: Julie Allyn Johnson, Norwalk, IA  
1st Place: Laura Trigg, Little Rock, AR "This is the City that Birthed Me"  
2nd Place: Susan Maxwell Campbell, Mansfield, TX "From Up Here"  
3rd Place: Omair Hasan, Toledo, OH "Poetry open mic at a busy café but I do not speak"  
1st HM: Wilda Morris, Bolingbrook, IL  
2nd HM: Lynn Farmer, Decatur, GA  
3rd HM: Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX  
4th HM: Harvey Stone, Johnson City, TN  
5th HM: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT  
6th HM: Randy K. Schwartz, Ann Arbor, MI  
7th HM: Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL
49. THE POETS NORTHWEST AWARD
(*MEMBERS ONLY) $25, $20, $15 (131 entries)
Judge: Vivian Stewart, Oklahoma City, OK
1st Place: Gail Denham, Sunriver, OR "Evenings Among The Junipers"
2nd Place: Beth Staas, Oak Brook, IL "The Challenge"
3rd Place: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX "Isolation"
1st HM: Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL
2nd HM: LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK
3rd HM: Omair Hasan, Toledo, OH
4th HM: Geraldine Felt, Layton, UT
5th HM: S. Evan Walters, Lebanon, IN
6th HM: J. R. Simons, Elyria, OH
7th HM: Lura Kolp, Beaumont, TX

50. STUDENT AWARD
$50, $30, $20 $5 for each Honorable Mention (167 entries)
Judge: Tamara Baxter, Kingsport, TN
1st Place: Laura Liu, Wayne, PA "aurelia"
2nd Place: Krystal Smith, Little Rock, AR "Don't Shoot"
3rd Place: Mary Margaret Sell, Dallas, TX "Mackey Walks Me"
1st HM: Riya Guttigoli, Dallas, TX
2nd HM: Regan Pierce, Dallas, TX
3rd HM: Gina Miele, Forney, TX
4th HM: Izzi Baggett, Dallas, TX
5th HM: Chanel Perreault, Austin, TX
6th HM: Emma Dial, Austin, TX
7th HM: Cristiana Miele, Forney, TX