

# POETS' ROUNDTABLE OF ARKANSAS

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## 2020 Dr. Lily Peter Spring Celebration Contest Winners

**Dr. Lily Peter Memorial Award** - Chair Frieda Patton - 21 entries - Judged by Todd Sukany of Pleasant Hope, Missouri - sponsored by Roxie Wilson

1st	"Suggestions for the Tired Poet"	Pat Durmon, Norfolk, AR
2nd	"You Got to Break a Few Eggs"	Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX
3rd	"Musing – Mid-Winter"	Pat Laster, Benton, AR
1st HM	"To Doubt or Not to Doubt"	Barbara Longstreth Mulkey, Little Rock, AR
2nd HM	"Evergreen Grief"	Geneva King McDaniel, Melbourne, AR
3rd HM	"Beyond the Sanctuary"	Harding Stedler, North Little Rock, AR

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**Verna Lee Hinegardner Memorial Award** - Chair Dr. John Crawford - 22 entries - Judged by Lori Goetz of Germantown, Tennessee - sponsored by Dr. John Crawford

1st	"Sitting on the bank at Salisbury Cove"	Fay Smalling Guinn, Jonesboro, AR
2nd	"Sacred Gifts in February"	Pat Durmon, Norfolk, AR
3rd	"Rain Regiment"	Dr. Emory Jones, Iuka, MS
1st HM	"Shinrin-Yoku"	Barbara Weatherby, Cotter, AR
2nd HM	"Battle of Verdun"	Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX
3rd HM	"Sock Drawer"	Laura Trigg, Little Rock, AR

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**Mary Harper Sowell Award** - Chair Pat Laster - 21 entries - Judged by Phyllis Moutray of Chester, Illinois - sponsored by Pat Laster

1st	"A Candid Report"	Terrie Jacks, Ballwin, MO
2nd	"Frozen in Time"	Geneva King McDaniel, Melbourne, AR
3rd	"Ephemera"	Laura Trigg, Little Rock, AR
1st HM	"Rather Than Roses"	Karen Kay Bailey, Blanchard, OK
2nd HM	"Good God"	Dr. Emory Jones, Iuka, MS
3rd HM	"Through Summer Windows"	Dennis Patton, Alexander, AR

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**2020 NFSPS College Undergraduate Poetry Competition - Florence Kahn Memorial Award** - sponsored by NFSPS

1st	"Sweetwork"	Jacie Andrews, Springfield, AR (Hendrix College)
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**2020 Jeanie Dolan Carter Memorial Collegiate Award** - Chair Donna Smith - 9 entries - Judged by Karen Moulton of Flippin, AR - sponsored by Roger Carter

- 1st "Not Your Fault, Son, No Orange" Addy Mahaffey - Fayetteville, AR (UofA Fayetteville)
- 2nd "Permanent" Anna Beth Lane - Lubbock, TX (UofA Fayetteville)
- 3rd "Haunted House" Hannah Faulkner - Lexington, KY (Harding University)
- 1st HM "Fair Share of Coffee" Samuel Byrd - Malvern, AR (UofA for Medical Sciences at Little Rock)

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**2020 Sybil Nash Abrams Student Contest - Senior Division** - Chair Laura Bridges -40 entries - Judged by Stacy Pendergrast of Little Rock, AR - sponsored by Kate Lacy and John McPherson

- 1st "Seasonal" Sydney Austen, North Little Rock (11th grade, Mount St. Mary Academy)
- 2nd "Tether to Happiness" Katherine Kandlbinder, Bryant (10th grade, Bryant High School)
- 3rd "A World of Glass" Kate Moellers, Little Rock (12th grade, Mount St. Mary Academy)
- 1st HM "Sea Goddess" Sarah Meeks, Little Rock (12th grade, Mount St. Mary Academy )
- 2nd HM "Only for Poetry" Lorah Chudy, North Little Rock (11th grade, Quest West Little Rock Classical Academy )
- 3rd HM "Executioner's Block" Ted Torrey, Little Rock (11th grade, Quest West Little Rock Classical Academy)

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**2020 Sybil Nash Abrams Student Contest - Junior Division** - Chair Laura Bridges - 46 entries - Judged by Laura Trigg of Little Rock, AR - sponsored by Von S. Bourland

- 1st "Bluets by the Roadside" Molly Chosich, Cabot (7th grade, Homeschool)
- 2nd "Golden Boy" Hope Webb, El Dorado (7th grade, Barton Junior High School)
- 3rd "To the Palace!" Kate Straessle, Little Rock (7th grade, Our Lady of the Holy Souls)
- 1st HM "Words can hurt too" Samantha Olvey, Little Rock (7th grade, Our Lady of the Holy Souls)
- 2nd HM "Time flies by" Rachel Kinney, Benton (6th grade, Benton Middle School)
- 3rd HM "Look" Kaiyan Yu, Benton (6th grade, Benton Middle School)

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