

# POETS' ROUNDTABLE OF ARKANSAS

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## 2021 Dr. Lily Peter Spring Celebration Contest Winners

**Dr. Lily Peter Memorial Award** - Chair Frieda Patton - 16 entries - Judged by Florence Bruce of Memphis, TN - sponsored by Roxie Wilson

**Judges comments:** I'm greatly honored by your request (to judge this contest). I had the good fortune to meet Dr. Lily Peter.

1st	"The Shiniest Objects"	Mike Bass, Conway, AR
2nd	"In The Checkout Line"	John McPherson, Searcy, AR
3rd	"Sisters Return their Love"	Sara Gipson, Scott, AR
1st HM	"This is Summer"	Dennis Patton, Alexander, AR
2nd HM	"Our Brothers' Keeper"	Dr. Emory Jones, Iuka, MS

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**Verna Lee Hinegardner Memorial Award** - Chair Dr. John Crawford - 16 entries - Judged by David Allen of Chesterfield, IN - sponsored by Dr. John Crawford

**Judges comments:** It was a pleasure to read the 16 poems, but painful to rate them and select only 3 to top the rest. It also made me wish I was still editing a poetry magazine. I would have been pleased to print some of these.

1st	"All Those Unresolved Issues"	Cathy Moran, Little Rock, AR
2nd	"Toting Love"	Sara Gipson, Scott, AR
3rd	"Quarantined"	Donna Nelson, Kensett, AR
1st HM	"Nothing Changes"	Barbara Weatherby, Cotter, AR
2nd HM	"In The Side Yard"	Dennis Patton, Alexander, AR
3rd HM	"Waiting On The Elevator"	Fay Guinn, Jonesboro, AR

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**Mary Harper Sowell Award** - Chair Pat Laster - 16 entries - Judged by Teresa Klepac of Columbia, MO - sponsored by Pat Laster

**Judges comments:** I recommend that poets carefully proofread their entries for typos.

1st	"She Fishes"	Mike Bass, Conway, AR
2nd	"Blanchard"	Susan Peterson, North Little Rock, AR
3rd	"Gravity Defied"	Barbara Weatherby, Cotter, AR
1st HM	"Planning Ahead"	Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT
2nd HM	"Fed by Foliage"	Von S. Bourland, Happy, TX
3rd HM	"Yard Sale Bargain"	Sara Gipson, Scott, AR

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**2021 Jeanie Dolan Carter Memorial Collegiate Award** - Chair Karen Moulton - 20 entries - Judged by Dr. Emory Jones of Iuka, MS - sponsored by Roger Carter

1st	"remains"	Flannery Hirrel, Hendrix College, Conway, AR
2nd	"I Looked in the Mirror and Saw Flowers"	Kaitlin Butler, University of Arkansas, Ft. Smith, AR
3rd	"Some Things Stay"	Annemarie Bennett, Hendrix College, Conway, AR

1st HM	"The Gnome Poem"	Luke Childress, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
2nd HM	"The Price of a White Coat"	Mason Rostollan, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
3rd HM	"Cacophony"	Zoie Keys, Hendrix College, Conway, AR
4th HM	"Queens rot in towers, too"	Makenna Cofer, John Brown University, Siloam Springs, AR
5th HM	"Rock, ____, Scissors"	Olivia Adams, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

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**2021 Sybil Nash Abrams Student Contest - Senior Division** - Chair Laura Bridges -10 entries -  
 Judged by Dennis Patton of Alexander, AR

1st	"Our candle"	Emma Dold (10th - Sacred Heart School, Morrilton, AR)
2nd	"Insignificance"	Tahlia Bergeron (12th - Elkins High School, Fayetteville, AR)
3rd	"That Day"	Lillian Glass ( 10th - Dierks High School, Dierks, AR)
1st HM	"The ways of the world"	Grace Webb (12th - Farmington High School, Farmington, AR)
2nd HM	"Forever and Always"	Bella Moore (10th - Sacred Heart School, Morrilton, AR)
3rd HM	"Quarantine"	Carly Crowell (10th - Sacred Heart School, Morrilton, AR)

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**2021 Sybil Nash Abrams Student Contest - Junior Division** - Chair Laura Bridges - 71 entries -  
 Judged by Cathy Moran of Little Rock, AR

1st	"Grey Leaf Girl"	Morgan Rose Holden (6th - Benton Middle School, Benton, AR)
2nd	"Echoes"	Samantha Olvey (8th - Our Lady of the Holy Souls, Little Rock, AR)
3rd	"Main character"	Elizabeth Gipson (8th - Our Lady of the Holy Souls, Little Rock, AR)
1st HM	"Fall in my Senses"	Keely Maxwell (7th - Douglas MacArthur Jr. High, Jonesboro, AR)
2nd HM	"As the Dawn Breaks"	Isabelle Grace Daniel (6th - Benton Middle School, Benton, AR)
3rd HM	"Reflection"	Evelyn Woods ( 8th - Scranton Schools, Scranton, AR)

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