

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE POETRY SOCIETIES**

**2016 ANNUAL CONTEST WINNERS**

**1. NFSPS FOUNDERS AWARD [to honor Mary B. Wall] \$1000, \$500, \$250 (353 entries)**

Judge: Mark Turcotte, Chicago, IL

**1st David Bond, Carbondale, IL**

“Trespass Vision”

**2nd Lynn Farmer, Decatur, GA**

“Into Our Own Unfinished Night”

**3rd Anthony (Tony) Fusco, West Haven, CT**

“That Kind of Woman”

1HM Dave Harvey, Talent, OR

2HM Loretta Diane Walker, Odessa, TX

3HM Ellen Lager, Robbinsdale, MN

4HM Pat Underwood, Colfax, IA

5HM Terry Jude Miller, Richmond, TX

6HM Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, Placerville, CO

7HM Lisa Salinas, Spring, TX

**2. WINNERS CIRCLE AWARD**

\$500, \$300, \$200 (239 entries)

Judge: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

**1st Valerie A Szarek, Louisville, CO**

“Letters to an Unknown God”

**2nd Sarah E. Morin, Fishers, IN**

“Calling Hours”

**3rd Liz Dolan, Rehoboth Beach, DE**

“Early Sorrow”

1HM John McBride, Bettendorf, IA

2HM Sandy Bot-Miller, St. Cloud, MN

3HM Joyce Gregor, Westcliffe, CO

4HM Deborah Rasmussen, Duluth, MN

5HM K. Hamblen, Baton Rouge, LA

6HM Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT

7HM Irvin D. Milowe, Coral Gables, FL

**3. PEACE AWARD**

\$500, \$300, \$200 (134 entries)

Judge: Florence M. Bruce, Memphis TN

**1st Alison Chisholm, Birkdale, Southport UK**

“All in the Bread”

**2nd J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX**

“Bridge to Denmark”

**3rd Kathy Cotton, Anna IL**

“Christmahanukwanzaa”

1HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas TX

2HM Catherine L’Herisson, Garland, TX

3HM Jay Schroder, Talent, OR

4HM Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL

5HM Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

6HM Virginia Gilbert, Madison, AL

7HM Jean Bell, Evergreen, CO

**4. THE BROWN-EYED GIRL POETRY WRITING CONTEST \$350, \$150, \$100 (85 entries)**

Judge: Polly Opsahl, Oscoda, MI

**1st Vicki Wilke, Clarkston, MI**

“Dear Mr. Morrison”

**2nd Christine Beck, W. Hartford, CT**

“Meet Me”

**3rd Sheila Tingley Moore, San Antonio, TX**

“Old Love Letters Tied with Yellow Ribbon”

1HM Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT

2HM Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN

3HM Christine Irving, Denton, TX

4HM Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL

5HM Alison Chisholm, Birkdale, Southport UK

6HM Doris DiSavino, Lancaster, PA

7HM David Bond, Carbondale, IL

**5. THE MARGO AWARD**

\$225, \$125, \$75 (178 entries)

Judge: Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX

**1st Brian Volz, Stuart, IA**

“Forgotten Windowpanes”

**2nd Barbara Funke, St. George, UT**

“Desire”

**3rd Lynda La Rocca, Twin Lakes, CO**

“Thinking about Screaming”

1HM Laura Hansen, Little Falls, MN

2HM Roberta Marggraff, Waterbury, CT

3HM Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT

4HM Mary Willette Hughes, Sartell, MN

5HM Madeline Petrikas, Reno, TX

6HM Dorothy Williams, Golden, CO

7HM Eleanor Berry, Lyons, OR

**\*6. DONALD STODGHILL MEMORIAL AWARD**

(\*Members only) \$200, \$100, \$50 (209 entries) Judge:

Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI

**1st Renee Ramsey, Floral, AR**

“Setting Sun”

**2nd Doris DiSavino, Lancaster, PA**

“Great-Uncles Water Chestnuts”

**3rd Jeanette C. Maes, Lynn, MA**

“In Memoriam”

1HM Lorraine Jeffery, Peachtree City, GA

2HM Judith Krum, Sanford, FL

3HM Sheri A. Sutton, Wichita Falls, TX

4HM Christine H. Boldt, Temple, TX

5HM Pauline Mounsey, Sun City West, AZ

6HM Libby Falk Jones, Berea, KY

7HM Lynda La Rocca, Twin Lakes, CO

### **7. THE NFSPS BOARD AWARD**

\$200, \$100, \$70 (239 entries)

Judge: Linda J. Parks, Sarasota, FL

**1st Davi Walders, Chevy Chase, MD**

“Women who swim”

**2nd Robert La Fleur, Ponsford, MN**

“Shirts (and knot shirts)”

**3rd Chet Taylor, Seguin, TX**

“The Alzheimer Guy Goes Away”

1HM Donna Pucciani, Wheaton, IL

2HM Lorraine Jeffery, Peachtree City, GA

3HM Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT

4HM Shirley Elliott Cosby, Emory, TX

5HM Marcia Jones, Golden, CO

6HM Jamie Morewood Anderson, Cedar Crest, NM

7HM Donna K. Mackert, Bluffdale, UT

### **\*8. GEORGIA POETRY SOCIETY AWARD**

(\*Members only) \$150, \$75, \$25 (99 entries) Judge:

Mary Elizabeth Pope, Louisville, KY

**1st Mary Rudbeck Stanko, London, ON, Can**

“Sinkholes”

**2nd Meg Eden Kuyatt, Severn, MD**

“Mouse”

**3rd Terry Jude Miller, Richmond, TX**

“Father in the Fields”

1HM Christine H. Boldt, Temple, TX

2HM Candy Lish Fowler, St. George, UT

3HM Valerie Martin Bailey, San Antonio, TX

4HM Coleen Ward, Melbourne, FL

5HM Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

6HM David Bond, Carbondale, IL

7HM Dian S. Barnett, Marietta, GA

### **\*9. POETRY SOCIETY OF TEXAS AWARD**

(\*Members only) \$125, \$50, \$25 (182 entries) Judge:

Dian S. Barnett, Marietta, GA

**1st Marilyn Stacy, Dallas, TX**

“Proximity”

**2nd Alison Chisholm, Birkdale, Southport, U.K.**

“Sandcastle Days”

**3rd Coleen Ward, Melbourne, FL**

“An Intriguing Invitation:

1HM Davi Walders, Chevy Chase, MD

2HM Rita Aiken Moritz, Pell City, AL

3HM Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

4HM Judith Krum, Sanford, FL

5HM Ann Gasser, West Reading, PA

6HM Lorraine Jeffery, Peachtree City, GA

7HM Patricia Lieb, Shady Hills, FL

### **10. UTAH STATE POETRY SOCIETY AWARD**

\$100, \$60, \$40 (155 entries)

Judge: John Sibley Williams, Milwaukee, OR

**1st Mary Willette Hughes, Sartell, MN**

“Maternal Aunties”

**2nd Ellen Lager, Robbinsdale, MN**

“Dakota Montage”

**3rd Lisa Salinas, Spring, TX**

“At the Historical Society He Discovers How Our Train Engineer Great-Grandfather Died”

1HM Maxine Bulechek, Iowa City, IA

2HM Evelyn Corry Appelbee, Henderson, TX

3HM Teena Shields, Powell Butte, OR

4HM Patricia A. Oplinger, Cherokee Village, AR

5HM Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

6HM Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI

7HM Gail Denham, Sunriver, OR

### **\*11. AL LASTER MEMORIAL AWARD**

(\*Members only) \$100, \$50, \$25 (170 entries) Judge:

Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX

**1st Dennis Herschbach, Sartell, MN**

“What the Photo Doesn’t Show”

**2nd Sheila Tingley Moore, San Antonio, TX**

“On Viewing Millet’s *L’Angelus*”

**3rd Jamie Morewood Anderson, Cedar Crest, NM**

“Penny Postcard”

1HM Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT

2HM Wilda Morris, Bolingbrook, IL

3HM Frances Brinkley Cowden, Cordova, TN

4HM Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT

5HM Ellen Lager, Robbinsdale, MN

6HM Candy Lish Fowler, St. George, UT

7HM Cynthia Weber Nankee, Canton, MI

### **12. FLORIDA STATE POETS ASSOC. INC.**

**AWARD** \$100, \$50, \$25 (58 entries)

Judge: Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT

**1st Micki Blenkush, St. Cloud, MN**

“Swimming the Cosmos”

**2nd Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL**

“Scenic View Ahead”

**3rd Jamie Morewood Anderson, Cedar Crest, NM**

“Upon the Suwannee River”

1HM Jennifer Hernandez, New Hope, MN

2HM Julia George, Muskegon, MI

3HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

4HM Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT

5HM Richard Hurzeler, Tyler, TX

6HM Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL

7HM Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA

**\*13. ALABAMA STATE POETRY SOCIETY**

**AWARD (\*Members only)** \$75, \$50, \$25

(168 entries), Judge: John K. Ottley, JR.

Alpharetta, GA

**1st Trina Lee, Oklahoma City, OK**

“The Quest”

**2nd Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT**

“Rising Sun”

**3rd Kaye Bache-Snyder, Longmont, CO**

“April Dawn at Hedgebrook”

1HM Elaine Fowler Palencia, Champaign, IL

2HM B.J. Alligood, Port Orange, FL

3HM Jim Barton, Huttig, AR

4HM Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA

5HM Davi Walders, Chevy Chase, MD

6HM Marth P. Morrise, Roy, UT

7HM Christina M. Flaughner, Mapleton, MN

**14. THE MARY SIMON MEMORIAL AWARD** \$75,

\$50, \$25 (76 entries)

Judge: Amy Jo Zook, Mechanicsburg, OH

**1st Jacqueline Williams, Mesa, AZ**

“Night Sky”

**2nd Sarah E. Morin, Fishers, IN**

“College Nights at the Planetarium”

**3rd Charles K. Firmage, Boise, ID**

“What Are You Thinking?”

1HM Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

2HM Patricia J. Koch, Oklahoma City, OK

3HM Alison Chisholm, Southport, PR8, UK

4HM Georgette Perry, Huntsville, AL

5HM Cynthia Weber Nankee, Canton, MI

6HM Florence M. Bruce, Memphis TN

7HM Becky Alexander, Cambridge, ONT, Canada

Citation Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL

**15. ARIZONA STATE POETRY SOCIETY AWARD**

\$75, \$30, \$20 (151 entries)

Judge: Barbara Funke, Valparaiso, IN

**1st Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL**

“Breaking the Fast”

**2nd Anthony (Tony) Fusco, West Haven CT**

“Before Coffee”

**3rd Frances Brinkley Cowden, Cordova TN**

“at last...”

1HM Margaret Gleave, Ainsdale, Southport UK

2HM Pat Underwood, Colfax, IA

3HM Christine Beck, Hartford, CT

4HM Joan Terry, Dallas, GA

5HM Jerry Lang, Muskegon, MI

6HM Janice Freytag, Souderton, PA

7HM Cynthia Weber Nankee, Canton, MI

**\*16. MILDRED VORPAHL BAASS**

**REMEMBRANCE AWARD (\*Members only)** \$60,

\$40, \$20 (114 entries)

Judge: Jennifer Richter, Corvallis, OR

**1st Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL**

“The Widow and the Rescue Cat”

**2nd Rachel Kellum, Snyder, CO**

“Town Cat Turns”

**3rd Suz Anne Wipplerling, Brainerd, MN**

“Deep Thinker”

1HM Elaine Costanzo, New Concord, OH

2HM Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN

3HM Joy McDowell, Springfield, OR

4HM Teena Shields, Powell Butte,, OR

5HM Gloria R. Milbrath, Fort Dodge, IA

6HM Dave Harvey, Talent, OR

7HM Coleen Ward, Melbourne, FL

**17. LEAGUE OF MINNESOTA POETS AWARD**

\$60, \$40, \$20 (218 entries)

Judge: Steven Concert, Harvey’s Lake, PA

**1st Sarah E. Morin, Fishers, IN**

“Perfect Fit”

**2nd M. B. LaWent, Ishpeming, MI**

“The Words I Write”

**3rd Judy Johns, Pleasant Grove, UT**

“Robert Frost and Panty Hose”

1HM Jon Sebba, Murray, UT

2HM Linda R. Payne, Defiance, OH

3HM Deborah Rasmussen, Duluth, MN

4HM Ruth M. Schmidt-Baeumler, Two Harbors, MN

5HM Robert La Fleur, Ponsford,, MN

6HM Barbara Lewie Berry, Mansfield, TX

7HM Laura L. Hansen, Little Falls, MN

**18. NEVADA POETRY SOCIETY AWARD**

\$50, \$30, \$20 (81 entries) Judge: Patricia

Wellingham-Jones, Los Molinos, CA

**1st Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT**

“Promo”

**2nd Beth Staas, LaGrange Park, IL**

“Presidential Primary”

**3rd Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL**

“The Circus is in Town!”

1HM Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL

2HM Mary Zachmeyer, Mt. Pleasant, IA

3HM Anita Jepson-Gilbert, Westminster, CO

4HM Dorothy Williams, Golden, CO

5HM Vicki Wilke, Clarkston, MI

6HM Alexander Drummond, Salida, CO

7HM Edward Pl Fisher (Ianthé), Pine Bush, NY

**19. ISFPC DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY AWARD**

\$50, \$30, \$20 (55 entries)

Judge: Meredith R. Cook, Blue Earth, MN

**1st Lynda La Rocca, Twin Lakes, CO**

“The Vision of the Heart”

**2nd Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL**

“Regina Gloriana”

**3rd Micki Blenkush, St Cloud, MN**

“My Father’s Ring”

1HM Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

2HM Jacqueline Williams, Mesa, AZ

3HM Vicki Wilke, Clarkston, MI

4HM Crystie Cook, Sandy, UT

5HM Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX

6HM Alison Chisholm, Birkdale, Southport UK

7HM Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

Citation Kathy Cotton, Anna, IL

**20. WILLIAM STAFFORD MEMORIAL AWARD**

\$50, \$30, \$20 (200 entries)

Judge: Dr. Emory D. Jones, Luka MS

**1st Lee Pelham Cotton, Locust Hill, VA**

“An Enslaved Woman Visiting Antebellum Boston”

**2nd Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR**

“Silent Inventory”

**3rd Janice Hornburg, Johnson City, TN**

“Running Late”

1HM Lisa Salinas, Spring, TX

2HM Karen Kay Bailey, Blanchard, OK

3HM Sarah Hull Gurley, Memphis, TN

4HM Dave Harvey, Talent, OR

5HM Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT

6HM Charles Johnson, Brainerd, MN

7HM Conrad Geller, Ashburn, VA

**21. THE NEW YORK POETRY FORUM AWARD**

\$50, \$30, \$20 (191 entries)

Judge: Carol Willette Bachofner, Rockland, ME

**1st Dave Harvey, Talent, OR**

“Sneaking Up on Another Poem”

**2nd Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX**

“Among the Constellations”

**3rd Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT**

“Advice for a Drowning Poet”

1HM Jim Barton, Huttig, AR

2HM Mary Zachmeyer, Mt. Pleasant, IA

3HM Terry Jude Miller Richmond, TX

4HM Laura L Hansen, Little Falls, MN

5HM Meredith R. Cook, Blue Earth, MN

6HM Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX

7HM Warren E. Jones, Owensville, IN

**\*22. COLUMBINE POETS OF COLORADO****AWARD (\*Members only)** \$50, \$30, \$20 (59 entries)

Judge: Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

**1st Barrie Fiedler, Evergreen CO**

“Vanilla Trees”

**2nd Jon Sebba, Murray, UT**

“The Woodworker and the Totem”

**3rd Sarah E. Morin, Fishers, IN**

“Food Snob”

1HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

2HM Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT

3HM J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX

4HM Birma C. Castle, Beaumont, TX

5HM Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT

6HM Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

7HM Ruth Schmidt-Baeumler, Two Harbors, MN

**23. MORTON D. PROUTY & ELSIE S. PROUTY****MEMORIAL AWARD** \$50, \$30, \$20 (227 entries)

Judge: Kathryn E. Clement, Mesa, AZ

**1st Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX**

“An Inversion in the Wave Function”

**2nd Suzanne James, Fairfield, IA**

“Prima Materia”

**3rd Carie Juettner, Austin, TX**

“Cicada Emerging”

1HM Janice Freytag, Souderton, PA

2HM Elaine Costanzo, New Concord, OH

3HM Wilda Morris, Bolingbrook, IL

4HM O. William Asplund, Layton, UT

5HM Lisa E. Baldwin, Grants Pass, OR

6HM Sandy Bot-Miller, St. Cloud, MN

7HM Lynda La Rocca, Twin Lakes, CO

**\*24. POETS ROUNDTABLE OF ARKANSAS****AWARD (\*Members only)** \$50, \$30, \$20 (182 entries)

Judge: Carol MacAllister, Boqueron, PR

**1st Karen Kay Bailey, Blanchard, OK**

“A Lincy Shirt for John”

**2nd Ray Reeder, Albuquerque, NM**

“Sestina”

**3rd Doris Stengel, Brainerd, MN**

“Pink Striped Language”

1HM Meredith R. Cook, Blue Earth, MN

2HM Vicky Dovenspike, Salem, IA

3HM Louise Cook, Sandy, UT

4HM Pat Underwood, Colfax, IA

5HM Dorothy Williams, Golden, CO

6HM Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

7HM Becky Alexander, Cambridge, Ontario, Can.

**25. LOUISIANA STATE POETRY SOCIETY****AWARD** \$50, \$30, \$20 (116 entries)

Judge: Christine Delea, Oregon City, OR

**1st Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT**

“Marking Time”

**2nd Pat Underwood, Colfax, IA**“For a Short While, We Actually Liked  
Geometry”**3rd Steven R. Vogel, Rochester, MN**

“Pretty Girl”

1HM Claudia Van Gerven, Boulder, CO

2HM Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT

3HM Shelly Reed Thieman, West Des Moines, IA

4HM Linda Aschbrenner, Marshfield, WI

5HM Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT

6HM Lorraine Jeffery, Peachtree City, GA

7HM Sister Rafael Tilton, Rochester, MN

Citation, Rose Ann Spaith, Columbus, OH

Citation, Anne Pierre Spangler, Lebanon, PA

Citation, Lisa E. Baldwin, Grants Pass, OR

**\*26. AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE AWARD****(\*Members only)** \$50, \$30, \$20 (99 entries)

Judge: Denise Low, Lawrence KS

**1st Betty Ann Whitney, Wesley Chapel, FL**

“Clan Stories Take Us Back”

**2nd Grace Diane Jessen, Glenwood, UT**

“Introduction to Reality, 1956”

**3rd Donna K. Mackert, Bluffdale UT,**

“Apache Gold”

1HM Christina M. Flaughner, Mapleton, MN

2HM Micki Blenkush, St. Cloud, MN

3HM Davi Walders, Chevy Chase, MD

4HM T. Jervis Underwood, Oak Point, TX

5HM Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT

6HM Mary Rudbeck Stanko, London ON, Can.

7HM Von S. Bourland, Happy, TX

**\*27. ROBERTA PIPES BOWMAN MEMORIAL****AWARD (\*Members only)** \$50, \$30, \$20 (186 entries)

Judge: Christina Flaughner, Mapleton, MN

**1st Janice Hornburg, Johnson City, TN**

“Board Feet”

**2nd Vicki Wilke, Clarkston, MI**

“Last Day”

**3rd Joy McDowell, Springfield, OR**

“The First Scam”

1HM Helen Sina, Lihue, HI

2HM Carie Juettner, Austin, TX

3HM Judith Tullis, Indian Head Park, IL

4HM Catherine L’Herisson, Garland, TX

5HM Pat Durmon, Norfolk, AR

6HM Dory Maguire, Dillsburg, PA

7HM Chet Taylor, Seguin, TX

**28. CLAIRE VAN BREEMEN DOWNES****MEMORIAL AWARD** \$50, \$30, \$20(113 entries) Judge: Esther M. Leiper-Estabrooks,  
Gorham, NH**1st Jeani M. Picklesimer, Ashland, KY**

“Genteel Touch”

**2nd J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak, TX**

“A Poet Reaches for Eternity”

**3rd Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL**

“Day’s End”

1HM Valerie Martin Bailey, San Antonio, TX

2HM Lisa E. Baldwin, Grants Pass, OR

3HM Dian S. Barnett, Marietta, GA

4HM Von S. Bourland, Happy, TX

5HM Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL

6HM Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX

7HM Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT

Citation Laura J. Bobrow, Leesburg, VA

**29. OHIO AWARD** \$50, \$25, \$15 (198 entries) Judge:

Sandra J. Nantais, Crown Point, IN

**1st Eleanor Berry, Lyons, OR**

“Namaste”

**2nd Christine Valentine, Birney, MT**

“Early morning haibun”

**3rd Dennis Patton, Alexander, AR**

“Haying in June”

1HM Barbara Lewie Berry, Mansfield, TX

2HM Jacquelin Williams, Mesa, AZ

3HM Betsy M. Hughes, Dayton, OH

4HM Tanya Pilumeli, Geneva, OH

5HM Juanita B. Watts, Layton, UT

6HM Brennan DeFrisco, Oakland, CA

7HM Laura J. Bobrow, Leesburg, VA

**30. ILLINOIS STATE POETRY SOCIETY AWARD**\$40, \$30, \$20 (160 entries) Judge: Toni Hanner, Eugene  
OR**1st Elaine Fowler Palencia, Champaign, IL**“Beethoven on the Car Radio in Fleming  
County, Kentucky”**2nd Donna Pucciani, Wheaton, IL**

“No Sound”

**3rd David Bond, Carbondale, IL**

“Concerts”

1HM Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL

2HM Eleanor Berry, Lyons, OR

3HM Shirley Kobar, Loveland, CO

4HM Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX

5HM Davi Walders, Chevy Chase, MD

6HM Christine H. Boldt, Temple, TX

7HM Sister Rafael Tilton, Rochester, MN

**\*31. MINUTE AWARD (\*Members only)**

\$35, \$25, \$15 (80 entries) Judge: Henry Hughes, Monmouth OR

**1st Karen Kay Bailey, Blanchard, OK**

“While Slicing Cabbage”

**2nd Sister Rafael Tilton, Rochester, MN**

“The Chain Holding Home to Havoc”

**3rd Vera Ogden Bakker, Bountiful, UT**

“Moody Weather”

1HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

2HM Cynthia Weber Nankee, Canton, MI

3HM Madelyn Eastlund, Beverly Hills, FL

4HM Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL

5HM Jean Bell, Evergreen, CO

6HM Alexandra Moss Zannis, Fort Wayne, IN

7HM Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT

**32. POETRY SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN AWARD**

\$35, \$25, \$15 (184 entries) Judge: Audrey Friedman, East Greenwich, RI

**1st David Bond, Carbondale, IL**

“Angler”

**2nd Jamie Morewood Anderson, Cedar Crest, NM**

“Lumbricids”

**3rd Candy Lish Fowler, St. George, UT**

“Where Do Ghosts Go?”

1HM Mary Rudbeck Stanko, London ON, Can

2HM Susan Stevens Chambers, Good Thunder, MN

3HM Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, Placerville, CO

4HM Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT

5HM Pat Durmon, Norfolk, AR

6HM Catherine L’Herisson, Garland, TX

7HM Loretta Diane Walker, Odessa, TX

**33. MISSISSIPPI POETRY SOCIETY AWARD**

\$35, \$25, \$15 (93 entries) Judge: Judith Krum, Sanford, FL

**1st Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX**

“In the Summer of ‘36”

**2nd Donna Pucciani, Wheaton, IL**

“Boulevard”

**3rd Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, Placerville, CO**

“Little Lie”

1HM Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA

2HM Lisa E. Baldwin, Grants Pass, OR

3HM Valerie Martin Bailey, San Antonio, TX

4HM Alison Chisholm, Birkdale, Southport UK

5HM J. Pompford (Pete) Harris, Memphis, TN

6HM Jeani M. Picklesimer, Ashland, KY

7HM Juanita Watts, Layton, UT

**\*34. JESSE STUART MEMORIAL AWARD**

(\* Members only) \$25, \$20, \$15 (157 entries) Judge: Colette Tennant, Salem, OR

**1st Carol Brockfield, Medford, OR**

“Just Ask Her”

**2nd M. B. LaWent, Ishpeming, MI**

“When She Runs”

**3rd Meg Eden Kuyatt, Severn, MD**

“The Pianist”

1HM Donna Pucciani, Wheaton, IL

2HM Mary Rudbeck Stanko, London ON, Can

3HM Terry Jude Miller, Richmond, TX

4HM Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT

5HM S. Evan Walters, Lebanon, IN

6HM Diane Glancy, Gainesville, TX

7HM Margaret Gleave, Ainsdale, Southport, UK

**\*35. HUMOROUS POETRY AWARD**

(\*Members only) \$25, \$20, \$15 (138 entries) Judge: Beth Staas, La Grange Park, IL

**1st Juanita B. Watts, Layton, UT**

“Picture Time”

**2nd Christine H. Boldt, Temple, TX**

“A Gerrymandered Jeremiad”

**3rd Gloria Klinger, Grand Haven, MI**

“It’s Raining for Teachers”

1HM Dian S. Barnett, Marietta, GA

2HM Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI

3HM Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL

4HM Susan Randall, Orem, UT

5HM Becky Alexander, Cambridge, Ontario, Can.

6HM Doris DiSavino, Lancaster, PA

7HM Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL

**36. BARBARA STEVENS MEMORIAL AWARD**

\$25, \$20, \$15 (218 entries) Judge: Steven R. Vogel, Rochester MN

**1st Wilda Morris, Bolingbrook, IL**

“Confession”

**2nd Donna Pucciani, Wheaton, IL**

“Jungle Domestic”

**3rd P. Adrienne Pamplin, Longview, TX**

“Conjoined”

1HM Chet Taylor, Seguin, TX

2HM Myra Ward Barra, Pell City, AL

3HM Juanita Watts, Layton, UT

4HM Meg Eden Kuyatt, Severn, MD

5HM Joyce P. Wilson, Centennial, CO

6HM Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI

7HM Carol Brockfield, Medford, OR

**\*37. ALICE MAKENZIE SWAIM MEMORIAL**

**AWARD** \$25, \$20, \$15 (79 entries) Judge: Judith H. Montgomery, Bend, OR

**1st Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT**  
“After-Words”

**2nd Lynn D. Gilbert, Ann Arbor, MI**  
“Single Parent”

**3rd Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN**  
“Fortune Cookie”

1HM Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX

2HM Micki Blenkush, St. Cloud, MN

3HM Anita Jepson-Gilbert, Westminster CO

4HM John McBride, Bettendorf, IA

5HM Alison Chisholm, Birkdale, Southport, UK

6HM Carol Dee Meeks, Tulsa, OK

7HM Libby Falk Jones, Berea, KY

**\*38. POETRY SOCIETY OF OKLAHOMA AWARD**

\$25, \$20, \$15 (104 entries) Judge: Sr. Rafael Tilton, Rochester, MN

**1st Steven R. Vogel, Rochester, MN**  
“Bermuda Sundown”

**2nd Pat Underwood, Colfax, IA**  
“Footprints”

**3rd Carie Juettner, Austin, TX**  
“The Footprints”

1HM Lisa E. Baldwin, Grants Pass, OR

2HM Vicki Wilke, Clarkson, MI

3HM Debra Kuss, Corbin, KY

4HM Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

5HM Christina M. Flaughner, Mapleton, MN

6HM Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

7HM Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL

**39. SAVE OUR EARTH AWARD** \$25, \$20, \$15 (113 entries) Judge: Art Elser, Denver, CO

**1st Candy Lish Fowler, St. George, UT**  
“Four Moons”

**2nd Jim Barton, Huttig, AR**  
“The Abyss”

**3rd Peggy Markham, Evergreen, CO**  
“And Then There Were None”

1HM Philip P. McDonald, Fairfield, PA

2HM Coleen Ward, Melbourne, FL

3HM Jerry Lang, Muskegon, MI

4HM Sheila Tingley Moore, San Antonio, TX

5HM Delia Ralston, Waterloo, IA

6HM Christine Irving, Denton, TX

7HM Linda K. Moore, Bogart, GA

**40. MASSACHUSETTS STATE POETRY SOCIETY**

**AWARD** \$25, \$20, \$15 (159 entries) Judge: Ann Kuykendall Gillespie, Cleveland, GA

**1st Eleanor Berry, Lyons, OR**  
“Laurels for Barlteby”

**2nd Susan Maxwell Campbell, Mansfield, TX**  
“Somehow I thought this wouldn’t happen, but...”

**3rd Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT**  
“Soul Searching”

1HM Helen Sina, Lihue, HI

2HM Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA

3HM Meredith R. Cook, Blue Earth, MN

4HM Francie Smith Rountree, Marana, AZ

5HM Lynne Elise Benson, Taylorsville, UT

6HM Jean Bell, Evergreen, CO

7HM Janet Watson, Wesley Chapel, FL

**\*41. POETRY SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE AWARD**

**(\*Members only)** \$25, \$20, \$15 (54 entries) Judge: Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT

**1st Crystie Cook, Sandy, UT**  
“Wild Nights”

**2nd Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX**  
“Cruelty of Time”

**3rd Dian S. Barnett, Marietta, GA**  
“An Uneven Performance”

1HM Vera Ogden Bakker, Bountiful, UT

2HM Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL

3HM Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX

4HM Pat Underwood, Colfax, IA

5HM Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL

6HM Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX

7HM Lynda La Rocca, Twin Lakes, CO

**42. IOWA POETRY ASSOCIATION AWARD**

\$25, \$20, \$15 (134 entries) Judge: Marilyn J. Baszczyński, Earlham, IA

**1st Virginia Mortenson, Des Moines, IA**  
“The Biggest Sneeze”

**2nd Christine Irving, Denton, TX**  
“After Visiting the Butterfly Farm”

**3rd Lisa Salinas, Spring, TX**  
“Butterfly Goodbye”

1HM Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA

2HM P. Adrienne Pamplin, Longview, TX

3HM Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

4HM Donna K. Mackert, Bluffdale, UT

5HM Barbara Lewie Berry, Mansfield, TX

6HM Rita Aiken Moritz, Pell City, AL

7HM Candy Lish Fowler, St. George, UT

**43. WYOPOETS AWARD.** \$25, \$20, \$15 (160 entries)

Judge: Brenda B. Finnegan, Ocean Springs, MS

**1st Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX**

“Elk Lake: Summer 1966”

**2nd Jon Sebba, Murray, TX**

“Flash Flood”

**3rd Marilyn Stacy, Dallas, TX**

“When Solutions are Not Simple”

1HM Coleen Ward, Melbourne, FL

2HM Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT

3HM Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX

4HM Meredith R. Cook, Blue Earth, MN

5HM M.P.A. Sheaffer, New York, NY

6HM Christine Valentine, Birney, MT

7HM Francie Smith Rountree, Marana, AZ

**44. GINGERBREAD POETS AWARD** \$30, \$20, \$10

(63 entries) Judge: Rose Ann Spaith, Columbus OH

**1st Florence M. Bruce, Memphis, TN**

“Flirtation”

**2nd Peggy Markham, Evergreen, CO**

“Bird tattoo on girl’s...”

**3rd Jean Bell, Evergreen, CO**

“Before I waken...”

1HM Cynthia Weber Nankee, Canton, MI

2HM Catherine L’Herisson, Garland, TX

3HM Joy McDowell, Springfield, OR

4HM Esther M. Leiper-Estabrooks, Gorham, NH

5 HM Linda R. Payne, Defiance, OH

6HM Micki Blenkush, St Cloud, MN

7HM Joan Terry, Dallas, GA

**\*45. SAN ANTONIO POETS ASSOCIATION**

**AWARD (\*Members only)** \$25, \$20, \$15 (52 entries)

Judge: Marlene Million, Noblesville, IN

**1st Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT**

“My Flag is Called Old Glory, But To Me  
It’s Stars And Stripes”

**2nd Mary A. Couch, Noblesville, IN**

“Skirmish at the North Bridge”

**3rd Sara Gipson, Scott, AR**

“July the Fourth”

1HM Don Crowson, Benton, AR

2HM Lucille Morgan Wilso, Des Moines, IA

3HM Margaret D. Anderegg, Odessa, TX

4 HM Nancy LaChance, Lebanon, MO

5HM Vera Ogden Bakker, Bountiful, UT

6HM Jeani M. Picklesimer, Ashland, KY

7HM Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

**46. MAINE POETS SOCIETY AWARD**

\$25, \$20, \$15 (140 entries) Judge: Jenene Raveslout,

Chicago, IL

**1st Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas, TX**

“The Swimmer”

**2nd Joy Gresham Adams, Breckenridge, TX**

“Unchanging”

**3rd Angie M. Goin, Fort Worth, TX**

“From Pink Sands to Eternity”

1HM Gail Denham, Sunriver, OR

2HM Lorraine Jeffery, Peachtree City, GA

3 HM Janice Hornburg, Johnson City, TN

4 HM Lynn D. Gilbert, Ann Arbor, MI

5 HM John McBride, Bettendorf, IA

6 HM Jim Brosnan, Assonet, MA

7 HM Donna K. Mackert, Bluffdale, UT

**\*47 MIRIAM S. STRAUSS MEMORIAL AWARD**

**(\*Members only)** \$25, \$20, \$15 (123 entries) Judge:

Ann Applegarth, Roswell NM

**1st Alison Chisholm, Birkdale, Southport UK**

“KV62”

**2nd Karen Kay Bailey, Blanchard, OK**

“A Walk with Father Tiber”

**3rd Anita Jepson-Gilbert, Westminster, CO**

“The Trek to Shantivanam”

1HM Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX

2HM Candy Lish Fowler, St. George, UT

3HM Barbara Funke, St George, UT

4HM Milton J. Bates, Marquette, MI

5HM Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, Placerville, CO

6HM Ann Gasser, West Reading, PA

7HM Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT

**\*48. THE POETS NORTHWEST AWARD**

**(\* Members only)** \$25, \$20, \$15 (153 entries) Judge:

Susan McMillan, Rochester MN

**1st Meg Eden Kuyatt, Severn, MD**

“I Ask My Mother What It’s Like,  
Living at the Bottom of the Ocean”

**2nd Francie Smith Rountree, Marana, AZ**

“Baby’s Breath”

**3rd Rosemary Wahtola Trommer, Placerville, CO**

“Poem Not Really About Leaves”

1HM Barbara J. Funke, St. George, UT

2HM Pat Underwood, Colfax, IA

3HM Alison Chisholm, Birkdale, Southport UK

4HM Carie Juettner, Austin, TX

5HM Terry Jude Miller, Richmond, TX

6HM M.B. LaWent, Ishpeming, MI

7HM Anita M. Krotz, Salt Lake City, UT



**49. JESSICA C. SAUNDERS MEMORIAL AWARD**

\$25, \$20, \$15 (105 entries) Judge: Sam Wood, Reno NV

**1st Jamie Morewood Anderson, Cedar Crest, NM**

“How a Farm Girl Keeps Her Man”

**2nd Robert E. Blenheim, Daytona Beach, FL**

“Bravo, Villains!”

**3rd Linda Banks, Mesquite, TX**

“Stroll Garden”

1HM Lucille Morgan Wilson, Des Moines, IA

2HM Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL

3HM Dena R. Gorrell, Edmond, OK

4HM Russell H. Strauss, Memphis, TN

5HM Dennis Patton, Alexander, AR

6HM Lee Pelham Cotton, Locust Hill, VA

7HM Pauline Mounsey, Sun City West, AZ

**50. STUDENT AWARD \$50, \$30, \$20, & \*\$5**

(213 entries) Judge: Julie George, Muskegon MI (\*\$5 for each HM)

**1st Amadea Natanya Katz, Colorado Springs, CO**

“Will You Have This Dance?”

**2nd Calab Holder, Council Bluffs, IA**

“Odysseus’s Ithaca”

**3rd Anna Sudderth, Fort Worth, TX**

“Harvesting:

1HM Elliot Smith, West Des Moines, IA

2HM Yeshumenesh Zegeye, Wylie, TX

3HM Julianna Keller, Fort Worth, TX

4HM Sarah Bowell, Plano, TX

5HM Trinity Naile, Dallas, TX

6HM Sophie Dawson, Dallas, TX

7HM Amber Wittrock, Humboldt, IA