

WVW CONTEST WINNERS - 2008**CATEGORY - NONFICTION****JUDGE: Claudia O'Keefe**

| PRIZE | NAME | COUNTY | TITLE OF ENTRY |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1st | Einstein, Sarah | Monongalia | The Way Things Go |
| 2nd | Harris, William L., M.D. | Kanawha | Decoration Day |
| 3rd | Mercier, Sarah | Wood | New York |
| HM 1 | Hansen, Hilary | MD | After a Storm |
| HM 2 | Flanagan, Robert | Hampshire | Our Own Worst Enemy |
| HM 3 | Briles, Ingrid | Kanawha | An Amarillo Wedding |
| HM 4 | Simms, Dianna | Pendleton | The Client |
| HM 5 | Hansen, Hilary | MD | From the Teeth |

CATEGORY - LONG POETRY**JUDGE: Laura Treacey Bentley**

| PRIZE | NAME | COUNTY | TITLE OF ENTRY |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 1st | Narkevic, Don | Lewis | Grief |
| 2nd | Smucker, Anna | Harrison | About Apples |
| 3rd | McKernan, Llewellyn | Cabell | Turning Over a New Leaf |
| HM 1 | Bisbee, Beverly | Kanawha | Dimension |
| HM 2 | Sparks, Deborah L. | VA | Gabriel |
| HM 3 | Raddant, Megan | Greenbrier | From the Bloodpath |

CATEGORY - SHORT POETRY**JUDGE - Marian Haddad**

| PRIZE | NAME | COUNTY | TITLE OF ENTRY |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1st | James, Anna | Kanawha | For the Love of Cats |
| 2nd | Smith, Mark | Mineral | Riffles to a Vanish |
| 3rd | Wilson, Jeanne | Calhoun | The Educator |
| HM 1 | Crockett, Maureen | Kanawha | Suspension |
| HM 2 | Kee, Marion | WA | With Dignity Intact |
| HM 3 | Sparks, Deborah | VA | Gleanings |
| HM 4 | DeBerry, Mary Lucille | Monongalia | She Walks at Night |
| HM 5 | Lester, Keegan | Monongalia | Eastern Winter |
| HM 6 | Caldwell, Joseph W. | Kanawha | Gaudineer Knob |

CATEGORY - STAGE PLAY**JUDGE - Elizabeth Scales Rheinfrank**

| PRIZE | NAME | COUNTY | TITLE OF ENTRY |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st | McGovern, Kevin | Raleigh | The Gambling Man |
| 2nd | Carter, Alison | Morgan | A Frog and a Scorpion |
| 3rd | Tabor, Jay B. | Berkeley | Dinosaurs Before Art |
| HM 1 | Elkins, Robert | Frankfort, KY | Cane Bottom: A West Virginia Cycle |
| HM 2 | McNemar, Terry W. | Harrison | Riders on the Storm |
| HM 3 | Mylander, Maureen R. | Tucson, AZ | Almost Road Kill |

| CATEGORY - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | | | |
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| | | | JUDGE - Fay Thompson |
| PRIZE | NAME | COUNTY | TITLE OF ENTRY |
| 1st | Lambert, Haley | Kanawha | Merlin's Secrets |
| 2nd | Saldana, Aja | Greenbrier | My Destiny |
| 3rd | Perry, Summer | Jackson | I'm Going to Marshall |
| HM | Ream, Michael | Wood | Adventures of Taffie & Sunshine |
| HM | Rea, Josia Elizabeth | Harrison | The Adventures of Robinheart-- Not Robinhood |
| HM | Sinnett, Dani | Jackson | The Shoes |
| HM | Mize, Cari | Jackson | The Basketball Player |
| HM | Willett, Mallory | Upshur | Jack Brings Home the Moon |
| CATEGORY - MIDDLE SCHOOL | | | |
| | | | JUDGE - Casey Lynch |
| PRIZE | NAME | COUNTY | TITLE OF ENTRY |
| 1st | Breault, Catherine H | Marshall | Triumph Over Tragedy |
| 2nd | Menon, Varun | Berkeley | Bone Dry |
| 3rd | Taylor, Lydia Fay | Hancock | Acrostic Poem - Tell-Tale Heart |
| HM | Harrah, Amy | Fayette | A Grandpa Extraordinaire |
| HM | Kemp-Sherman, Sophie | Greenbrier | The Forbidden Sky |
| HM | Kemp-Sherman, Sophie | Greenbrier | Owl's Guilty Morning |
| CATEGORY - HIGH SCHOOL - POETRY | | | |
| | | | JUDGE - Colleen Anderson |
| PRIZE | NAME | COUNTY | TITLE OF ENTRY |
| 1st | Webster, Macy | Preston | A House of Joy |
| 2nd | Maxon, Lindsey | Arlington, TX | Flare |
| 3rd | Smith, Benjamin M. | Kanawha | Summer Night |
| HM 1 | Maxon, Lindsey | Arlington, TX | That Girl |
| HM 2 | Maynard, Rachel | Mason | Minuet |
| HM 3 | Maynard, Rachel | Mason | Autumn Echo |
| CATEGORY - HIGH SCHOOL - PROSE | | | |
| | | | JUDGE - Fran Simone |
| PRIZE | NAME | COUNTY | TITLE OF ENTRY |
| 1st | Maxon, Lindsey | Arlington, TX | "I read machiavelli, LOL!" |
| 2nd | Wear, Taylor | Berkeley | The Summer of Excess |
| 3rd | Kuell, Nick | Danbury, CT | Moose Pond |
| HM 1 | Pate, Megan | Kanawha | Tale of the Last of the Dragon-Elves |
| HM 2 | Casto, Benjamin Wm. | Fayette | Shentor of the Naer'I: A Tale of the Later Kurssian Wars |
| HM 3 | Maxon, Lindsey | Arlington, TX | Pop Quiz |

WVW CONTEST WINNERS - 2008**CATEGORY- APPALACHIAN WRITING****JUDGE: Tom Douglass**

| PRIZE | NAME | COUNTY | TITLE OF ENTRY |
|-------|------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 1st | McNemar, Terry W. | Harrison | The Wall |
| 2nd | Holstein, Susanna | Jackson | Mine Disaster |
| 3rd | Childers, Sarah Beth | Monongalia | My Dead-Grandmother Essay |
| HM 1 | White, Rhonda Browning | FL | Stonewood Grille |
| HM 2 | Lewis, Wendy | Braxton | Mama and the Shoes |
| HM 3 | Bennett, Robert R. | Monongalia | The Quilters |
| HM 4 | Holstein, Susanna | Jackson | Rural Route |

CATEGORY: BOOK LENGTH PROSE**JUDGE: Pamela King Cable**

| PRIZE | NAME | COUNTY | TITLE OF ENTRY |
|-------|------------------------|------------|--|
| 1st | Walther, Rodney | TX | White Chalk Road |
| 2nd | White, Rhonda Browning | FL | Birthright |
| 3rd | Brinkman, Sally | Morgan | Between River and Mountain |
| HM 1 | Baldwin, Dawn A. | Greenbrier | Communion: A Year on an Allegheny Mountain |
| HM 2 | Flanagan, Robert | Hampshire | Falloff |
| HM 3 | Lowry, Cheryl | Summers | 349 Maryland Ave. |
| HM 4 | Mercial, Nancy | Jackson | A Helpless Bystander |
| HM 5 | Einstein, Sarah | Monongalia | Mot Doesn't Show |

CATEGORY - CHILDREN'S BOOKS**JUDGE - Meredith Sue Willis**

| PRIZE | NAME | COUNTY | TITLE OF ENTRY |
|-------|-------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 1st | Brodtrick, Carol | Cabell | Cat |
| 2nd | Marinelli, Irene | Monongalia | Okhum |
| 3rd | Newsome, Teresa | Boone | Too Much to Forget |
| HM 1 | Buterbaugh, Aaron | Brooke | Ickity Bibity Bop |
| HM 2 | Hartwiger, Heidi | VA | Forget Me Not |
| HM 3 | Vickers, Melanie | Kanawha | America's Teacher in Space |

CATEGORY - HUMOR**JUDGE - Deb DiSandro**

| PRIZE | NAME | COUNTY | TITLE OF ENTRY |
|-------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1st | DeVan, Susan G. | Hampshire | Granny's Crusade |
| 2nd | Buterbaugh, Aaron | Brooke | The Good, the Bad and the Ugly |
| 3rd | Chadwell, James Tyler | Marion | Bridge |
| HM 1 | Wilson, Jeanne | Calhoun | Prime Time |
| HM 2 | Johnson, Elizabeth | Lewis | Great Minds Think |
| HM 3 | Heaster, Dale | Monongalia | "Hamlet" Shakespeare's Finest Comedy |
| HM 4 | Harris, William L., M.D. | Kanawha | That's Gratitude for Ya |
| HM 5 | McNemar, Terry W. | Harrison | Life Is But a Dream |

WWV CONTEST WINNERS - 2008**CATEGORY - SHORT STORY****JUDGE - Barbara Smith**

| PRIZE | NAME | COUNTY | TITLE OF ENTRY |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1st | James, Anna | Kanawha | The Art of Drowning |
| 2nd | Battles, Dale T. | Nicholas | Snow on Beech and Hemlock |
| 3rd | Claycomb, Ann | Monongalia | Jeanette Leaves Her Recipes |
| HM 1 | Hartwiger, Heidi | VA | Blackberry Boy |
| HM 2 | Kuell, Chris | CT | Five Hundred Times |
| HM 3 | Flanagan, Robert | Hampshire | Vietnam Triptych |
| HM 4 | Narkevic, Don | Lewis | Paper Girl |

CATEGORY - GENRE SHORT STORY - ROMANCE**JUDGE: Barbara Andrews**

| PRIZE | NAME | COUNTY | TITLE OF ENTRY |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1st | Fuller, Karin | Kanawha | Dancing on a Stump |
| 2nd | Thompson, Fay | Jackson | Open Arms |
| 3rd | Thompson, Fay | Jackson | Stand-In Sweetheart |
| HM 1 | Koenig, Jim | Jefferson | Where I'll Be Tonight |
| Hm 2 | Holstein, Susanna | Jackson | Going, Going, Gone |
| HM 3 | Whittington, Barbara | OH | Love Letters from Nam |

CATEGORY - EMERGING WRITERS - POETRY**JUDGE - Eddy Pendarvis**

| PRIZE | NAME | COUNTY | TITLE OF ENTRY |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 1st | Farnsworth, C. J. | Ohio | some rare but serious side |
| 2nd | Bonnett, Renae | Putnam | A Blackberry Winter |
| 3rd | Broce, Kelly Renee | Cabell | What I Know of Nanking |
| HM 1 | Lester, Keegan | Monongalia | Being Led on Over Lunch |
| HM 2 | Davis, Jim | Marion | Scavengers |
| HM 3 | DeMotto, Frances | Randolph | Thirteen Souls-One More Load |

CATEGORY - EMERGING WRITERS - PROSE**JUDGE: Marian Haddad**

| PRIZE | NAME | COUNTY | TITLE OF ENTRY |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1st | Parker, David | LA | Pale Hand, Rock Steady |
| 2nd | Nagy, Bobbi | Pendleton | A Traditional Christmas Gift |
| 3rd | Lewis, Wendy | Braxton | Mama and the Shoes |
| HM 1 | Einstein, Sarah | Monongalia | Mot in Amarillo |
| HM 2 | Steele, G. P. | SC | Winter Journey |
| HM 3 | Smart, Janet | Jackson | Amazing Miss Maizy |
| HM 4 | Kenny, Carol | NC | Me and Sammy and the Great Houdini |
| HM 5 | Brown, David C. | Putnam | The Trap |