

2009

West Virginia Writers Annual Spring Writing Competition Winners



CATEGORY - APPALACHIAN THEME

- 1st Elizabeth Dawn Lippman (Brooke County) "Anamnesis"
- 2nd Wilma Acree (Wood County) "House on Parchment Creek"
- 3rd Susanna Holstein (Jackson County) "King Coal"
- HM 1 Wilma Acree (Wood County) "Emily Catherine Messenger Speaks to Her Grandfather"
- HM 2 Cat Pleska (Putnam County) "Night On Cheat Mountain"
- HM 3 Racheal Rose (Nicholas County) "Bees"
- HM 4 Sara Crickenberger (Greenbrier County) "Fixing Fried Turtle"
- HM 5 Susan DeVan (Hampshire County) "Granny at the Landfill"

CATEGORY - CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- 1st Pam Miller (Jefferson County) "Chestnut Street"
- 2nd Belinda Anderson (Greenbrier County) "Fly Away Street"
- 3rd Belinda Anderson (Greenbrier County) "Jackson vs. Double W: Making Kid Soup"
- HM 1 Craig Etchison (Mineral County) "Sam's Song"
- HM 2 Julia Sadd (Kanawha County) "Beatrice, the Cow Who Danced On Ice"
- HM 3 Nadine McKinney (Boone County) "Bad Case of Crickets"

CATEGORY - EMERGING WRITERS: POETRY

- 1st Kevin Colistra (Monongalia County) "Fighting Cougars"
- 2nd Jim Davis (Marion County) "Undercurrents"
- 3rd Christy Gingerich (Monongalia County) "The River My Witness"
- HM 1 Jim Davis (Marion County) "Plane Geometry"
- HM 2 James Garrett (VA) "Fievre du Printemps"
- HM 3 Richard DeVan (Hampshire County) "Vultures"

CATEGORY - EMERGING WRITERS – PROSE

- 1st Patricia McKnew (Hampshire County) "The Other Side of the Mountain"
- 2nd Ethel Morgan Smith (Monongalia County) "The House of Flowers"
- 3rd Patrick Joyce (Harrison County) "Nocturnal Missions"
- HM 1 Jessica Murphy (Monongalia County) "Hijacking Nature"
- HM 2 Shawn May (Monongalia County) "Appalachian Uprising"
- HM 3 Nadine McKinney (Boone County) "Coping in Blackbird Hollow"
- HM 4 Ceason Ranson (Jackson County) "The Product of Red and Blue"

CATEGORY – HUMOR

- 1st John Bagladi (Jefferson County) "Bradley's Delivery"
- 2nd Susan DeVan (Hampshire County) "Granny Takes a Job"
- 3rd Susan DeVan (Hampshire County) "The Do-Gooders' Day From Hell"
- HM 1 Deborah Filanowski (Pennsylvania) "Nature's Lesson"
- HM 2 Jeanne Wilson (Calhoun County) "The Week I Was Famous"
- HM 3 Willa Izzo (Greenbrier County) "Volunteer Coach"
- HM 4 Susan DeVan (Hampshire County) "Granny and the Gremlins"

CATEGORY – SCRIPTS (Stageplay) Joe McCabe Memorial Scriptwriting Award

- 1st Kenley Smith (Virginia) "Devil Sedan"
- 2nd Susan DeVan (Hampshire County) "My House/My Home"
- 3rd Ethel Morgan Smith (Monongalia County) "African Violets"
- HM 1 Susan DeVan (Hampshire County) "Christmas Gift"
- HM 2 Ingrid Briles (Kanawha County) "Welcome Home"
- HM 3 Sarah Beth Childers (Monongalia County) "Baking Biscuits"

CATEGORY - BOOK LENGTH

- 1st Dawn Baldwin (Greenbrier County) "The Corner Cupboard"
- 2nd Dawn Baldwin (Greenbrier County) "Angelus"
- 3rd Katherine Cobb (Jefferson County) "Skyline Higher"
- HM 1 Holly Becker (Kanawha County) "The Year Kate's Brain Got A New Battery"
- HM 2 Terry Lively (Kanawha County) "Keystone"
- HM 3 Shirley Nordeck Short (Preston County) "The Coffeesoup Collection"
- Special Mention Randi Ward (The Faroe Islands) "Labor Pains: A Portrait of Olevina Joensen"

CATEGORY - LONG POETRY

- 1st Cheryl Denise (Barbour County) "Mother From Paradise"
- 2nd Charity Gingerich (Monongalia County) "St. Vladimir's Kiev"
- 3rd Tom Donlon (Jefferson County) "Strip Club"
- HM 1 Sandra Vrana (Upshur County) "The Student, The Teacher"
- HM 2 Ed Zahniser (Jefferson County) "Urinalysis 101"
- HM 3 Mary Lucille DeBerry (Monongalia County) "No Sounds While Bulbs Growing"

CATEGORY - SHORT POETRY (JUDGE - JEFF MANN. ENTRIES 99)

- 1st Anna Smucker (Harrison County) "Regret"
- 2nd Sara Crickenberger (Greenbrier County) "Living Proof"
- 3rd Earl Keener (Brooke County) "Grand Mal Seizure"
- HM 1 Charity Gingerich (Monongalia County) "Visting Lennon in a Square in Izmail"
- HM 2 Kimberly Honaker (Monongalia County) "The Lights On The River"
- HM 3 Marion Kee (Washington State) "Florida Citrus"
- HM 4 Sandra Vrana (Upshur County) "Emblems"

CATEGORY - NON-FICTION

- 1st Dawn Baldwin (Greenbrier County) "Apples"
- 2nd Elizabeth Dawn Lippman (Brooke County) "Anamnesis"
- 3rd Nadine McKinney (Boone County) "Coping in Blackstrap Hollow"
- HM 1 Dianna Simms (Pendleton County) "My Sister"
- HM 2 Sarah Beth Childers (Monongalia County) "The Preacher"
- HM 3 Shawn May (Monongalia County) "Appalachian Uprising: Prologue"
- HM 4 Donna Evans (California) "The Uncle Ed Experience"
- HM 5 Dianna Simms (Pendleton County) "In Defense of the Rooster"

CATEGORY - SHORT STORY

- 1st Dawn Baldwin (Greenbrier County) "Resurrection"
- 2nd Sara Crickenberger (Greenbrier County) "Fixing Fried Turtle"
- 3rd Dreama Frisk (Virginia) "A Hunter's Moon"
- HM 1 Rhonda White (Florida) "Just Rita"
- HM 2 Jay Tabor (Berkshire County) "Journey to Fate"
- HM 3 Lori D'Angelo (Monongalia County) "Provisions"
- HM 4 Chris Kuell (Connecticut) "Catalyst"
- HM 5 Wilma Acree (Wood County) "Cave Chief"

CATEGORY - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- 1st Kadian Harding (Jefferson County) "The Inauguration in Photos"
- 2nd Jessi Hersom (Berkeley County) "One Fine Clear Day"
- 3rd Haley Lambert (Kanawha County) "The Adventures of Loud Mouth Sally"
- HM 1 Andi Hersom (Berkeley County) "Seneca Rocks"
- HM 2 Matteo LaMonaca (Jefferson County) "Nonno"
- HM 3 Roula Hammer (Jefferson County) "Magenta and the Secret Garden"

CATEGORY - MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1st Miranda Gable (Monongalia County) "To Remember"
- 2nd Abby Buckley (Maryland) "Chauncey Goes to the Beach"
- 3rd Elizabeth Buscher (Jefferson County) "The World Through My Eyes"
- HM 1 Samuel Tillman (Harrison County) "The Wolves"
- HM 2 Kyra Dawe (Jefferson County) "Soldier Boys"
- HM 3 Alex Hersom (Berkeley County) "Home in West Virginia"
- HM 4 Theresa Buczek (Monongalia County) "My Knight in Shining Armor"

CATEGORY – HIGH SCHOOL POETRY

- 1st Joesph Foster (Putnam County) "Mistral's Child"
- 2nd Lindsey Maxon (Texas) "Puzzle"
- 3rd Rachel McKinney (Jefferson County) "Pictures"
- HM 1 Chase Smith (Kanawha County) "Glory"
- HM 2 Lindsey Maxon (Texas) "Song of Silk"
- HM 3 Clare Tillman (Harrison County) "Seven Themes on West Virginia"

CATEGORY – HIGH SCHOOL PROSE

- 1st Alora Ray (Jefferson County) "Harbor Theory"
- 2nd Caitlin Gentry (Virginia) "Rubble"
- 3rd Caitlin Gentry (Virginia) "Sahara"
- HM 1 Nicole Marton (Harrison County) "That's My Girl"
- HM 2 Rebecca Liu (Michigan) "The Nature of Road Trips"
- HM 3 Lindsey Maxon (Texas) "Flyboy"
- HM 4 Caitlin Gentry (Virginia) "Discord"