

2008 Contest Results

#1 Burns and Hall Memorial Award

Judge Jeremy Downes

152 entries

1 st Place	<u>Slowly</u>	Nicole Borg	Wabasha, MN
2 nd Place	<u>First Morning</u>	Nedra Rogers	Lawrence, KS
3 rd Place	<u>Three Trunks of Basswood</u>	Patricia Conner	Cass Lake, MN
HM	<u>The Way Light Falls</u>	Patricia Conner	Cass Lake, MN
Merit	<u>Studying Tongues</u>	Susan Stevens Chambers	Good Thunder, MN
Merit	<u>You Cradle Her</u>	Patricia Conner	Cass Lake, MN
Merit	<u>Mending Poetry</u>	Shirley Ensrud	Blue Earth, MN
Merit	<u>Judging the Elementary School Science Fair</u>	Rebecca Fremo	St. Peter, MN
Merit	<u>Hook, Line & Sinker</u>	Kolette Montague	Centerville, UT
Merit	<u>Red Poppy with Green Porch Railing</u>	Constance Snyder	East Thetford, VA
Merit	<u>Understanding Relics</u>	Constance Snyder	East Thetford, VA
Citation	<u>Trash Trip</u>	Pat Durmon	Norfolk, AR
Citation	<u>Ice Cream Girl</u>	Rebecca Fremo	St. Peter, MN

#2 Stevens Family Award

Judge Helen Keith Beaman 63 entries

1 st Place	<u>Fadeout</u>	David L. Byrn	Prescott, AZ
2 nd Place	<u>For Christine's Mother</u>	Aliene Pylant	Flower Mound, TX
3 rd Place	<u>Your Letter Came Yesterday</u>	Lucille Morgan Wilson	Des Moines, IA
HM	<u>Alzheimer's Auld Lang Syne</u>	Juanita Watts	Layton, UT
Merit	<u>Memorial to a Marriage</u>	Becky Alexander	Ontario, Canada
Merit	<u>To My Daughter-In-Law In Her Bereavement</u>	Meredith Cook	Blue Earth, MN
Merit	<u>Mother's Day at the Home</u>	Laura L. Hansen	Little Falls, MN
Merit	<u>Meeting my mother</u>	Catherine Moran	Little Rock, AR
Merit	<u>Woodland Welcome</u>	Maxine Kaiser Russell	Brainerd, MN
Citation	<u>Before Turning Fifteen</u>	Pat Durmon	Norfolk, AR
Citation	<u>Severe Weather Watch</u>	Pauline Mounsey	Sun City West, AZ

#3 Woodtick Poets Award

Judge John Ottley

45 entrires

1 st Place	<u>Churn, Churn, Churn</u>	John Calvin Rezmerski	Mankato, MN
2 nd Place	<u>Praying for Love</u>	Juanita Watts	Layton, UT
3 rd Place	<u>Groom That Grammar!</u>	Dalene Stull	Danville, OH
HM	<u>Paws-a-tively the Truth</u>	Dine Stefan	Mountain Home, AR
Merit	<u>Goose on the Loose</u>	Gloria Bauske	Flandreau, SD
Merit	<u>The Anachronistic Warrior</u>	Noel J. Doyle Jr.	Lessburg, VA
Merit	<u>Ask Any Fisherman</u>	Shirley Ensrud	Blue Earth, MN
Merit	<u>Catastrophe</u>	Jerri Hardesty	Brierfield, AL
Merit	<u>Size What?</u>	Caroline Walton	Crystal River, FL
Citation	<u>Forgotten Words</u>	Berneal Dodge Schindle	Mankato, MN
Citation	<u>A Little Monotony, Please</u>	Lucille Morgan Wilson	Des Moines, IA

#4 Writ in Water Award	Judge Amy Jo Zook	46 entries
1st Place <u>To Have Been Basho</u>	David Simms	Berryville, VA
2nd Place <u>How To Know You've Written a Good Poem</u>	Stash Hempeck	Hendrum, MN
3rd Place <u>Talking in My Sleep</u>	Michael E. Strosahl	Elwood, IN
HM <u>Sentences</u>	Aliene Pylant	Flower Mound, TX
Merit <u>Doors</u>	Suzanne Cecere	Forest Lake, MN
Merit <u>Skeleton Poem</u>	Kathryn E. Clement	Mesa, AZ
Merit <u>Thalo Green</u>	Claire van Breemen Downes	St. Cloud, MN
Merit <u>On Choosing the Right Pen</u>	Laura L. Hansen	Little Falls, MN
Merit <u>Riding the Poetry Horse</u>	Doris Stengel	Brainerd, MN
Citation <u>A Little Time to Write</u>	Rosemary Dunn Moeller	St. Lawrence, SD
Citation <u>Hosting the Poets</u>	Susan S. Chambers	Good Thunder, MN

# 5 Lilian Osborn Memorial Award	Judge Budd P. Mahan	63 entries
1st Place <u>Delusion (for Dale)</u>	Lynda La Rocca	Twin Lakes, CO
2nd Place <u>Viewing Old Snapshots</u>	Patricia Grimm	Sunset, UT
3rd Place <u>Mother-Missive</u>	Charmaine Pappas Donovan	Brainerd, MN
HM <u>Wattle's Pond</u>	Marilyn Larrabee	Bountiful, UT
Merit <u>Morning Glory</u>	Jim Elberling	Egan, MN
Merit <u>Child of Asthma</u>	Angela Foster	Pine City, MN
Merit <u>Grief</u>	Nedra Rogers	Lawrence, KS
Merit <u>Whether Poinsettias or Gardenias</u>	Lucille Morgan Wilson	Des Moines, IA
Citation <u>Summer of My Cinderella Moon</u>	Nicole Borg	Wabasha, MN
Citation <u>Talk of War</u>	Laura L. Hansen	Little Falls, MN

#6 Bridges	Judge Margo LaGattuta	35 entries
1st Place <u>To Remember the crossing</u>	Catherine Moran	Little Rock, AR
2nd Place <u>Perishables</u>	Nedra Rogers	Lawrence, KS
3rd Place <u>Common Linking</u>	Kolette Montague	Centerville, UT
HM <u>Insomniac's Conversation in the Dark</u>	Susan S. Chambers	Good Thunder, MN
Merit <u>Bridges to Hidden Valley</u>	Becky Alexander	Ontario, Canada
Merit <u>Balloons of Grass</u>	David L. Bryn	Prescott, AZ
Merit <u>Why No One Expected I-35 to Collapse</u>	Meredith Cook	Blue Earth, MN
Merit <u>The Day the Bridge Fell</u>	Claire van Breemen Downes	St. Cloud, MN
Merit <u>Talisman Stone</u>	Patricia Grimm	Sunset, UT
Citation <u>Memory</u>	Samantha Andrus-Henry	Grand Rapids, MI
Citation <u>Bridge Out</u>	Michael E. Strosahl	Elwood, IN

#7 Helen Pappas Memorial Award

Judge Elaine Christensen 42 entries

1st Place Chinaman's Chance
 2nd Place Saturday Night Religion
 3rd Place Pine-Tree People
 HM Query to a Viking Spirit
 Merit Granddaddy's Little Treasures
 Merit Benediction
 Merit The Pass of the North
 Merit Family Quilts
 Merit Returns of This Day
 Citation Swan Forest
 Citation Absent Mindfulness

Juanita Watts Layton, UT
 Linda M. Johnson Esko, MN
 Nedra Rogers Lawrence, KS
 Theda Bassett Salt Lake City, UT
 Von S Bourland Happy, TX
 Laura L. Hansen Little Falls, MN
 Jerri Hardesty Brierfield, AL
 Dennis Herschbach Two Harbors, MN
 Kolette Montague Centerville, UT
 Ruth Schmidt-Baeumler Two Harbors, MN
 John Calvin Rezmerski Mankato, MN

#8 Clyde Jensen Memorial Award

Judge Caroline Walton 51 entries

1st Place Pioneering the land
 2nd Place What My Children Won't Know
 3rd Place Vintage Summer
 HM We Walk Out
 Merit Climbing 'Rare' Bluff
 Merit Unharvested Fields
 Merit Off the Freeway
 Merit Friendship of the Aged
 Merit 'Sno More
 Citation Abandoned Farm
 Citation Every Barn Needs a Little Glamour

Catherine Moran Little Rock, AR
 Linda M. Johnson Esko, MN
 Maureen Lavender Fayetteville, AR
 Lucille Morgan Wilson Des Moines, IA
 Becky Alexander Ontario, Canada
 Claire van Breemen Downs St. Cloud, MN
 Shirley Ensrud Blue Earth, MN
 Berneal Dodge Schindle Mankato, MN
 Juanita Watts Layton, UT
 Pat Durmon Norfolk, AR
 Laura L. Hansen Little Falls, MN

#9 Blizzard Writers

Judge Martha Morrise 42 entries

1st Place Sandhill Cranes
 2nd Place Eagle Envy
 3rd Place Terzanelle on Flight
 HM Wings At Dusk
 Merit A Startle of Leaves
 Merit Sphinx's Ancient Riddle
 Merit I haven't Met My Angle Yet
 Merit Seriously Clawed
 Merit Killdeer-Wing As Shield
 Citation Agent of Infection
 Citation How Do They Do That?

David L. Byrn Prescott, AZ
 Juanita Watts Layton, UT
 Aliene Pylant Flower Mound, TX
 Lucille Morgan Wilson Des Moines, IA
 Becky Alexander Ontario, Canada
 Charmaine Pappas Donovan Brainerd, MN
 Lynda La Rocca Twin Lakes, CO
 Rosemary Dunn Moeller St. Lawrence, SD
 Dalene Stull Danville, OH
 Meredith Cook Blue Earth, MN
 Shirley Ensrud Blue Earth, MN

#10 Southern MN Poets Award

Judge Laurel Winter

50 entries

1st Place Whipped Cream, Summer 1965

Kathryn E. Clement

Mesa, AZ

2nd Place In the details

Jane Levin

Edina, MN

3rd Place The Mourning Place

Carter Norman

West St. Paul, MN

HM I Am That I Am

Stash Hempeck

Hendrum, MN

Merit Girl with the Long Brown Feet

Becky Alexander

Ontario, Canada

Merit Grand Exposure

Theda Bassett

Salt Lake City, UT

Merit Hungry River

Pat Durmon

Norfolk, AR

Merit Sleep Talking

Marta Hill

Crosby, MN

Merit Day before Yesterday

Nedra Rogers

Lawrence, KS

Citation The Dance of the Voladores

David Byrn

Prescott, AZ

Citation Family Affair

Aaron Holst

Sheridn, WY

#11. You Go! Doris Award

Judge Russell Struss

23 entries

1st Place Breath by Breath

Patricia Conner

Cass Lake, MN

2nd Place How I Learned to Fly

Patricia Grimm

Sunset, UT

3rd Place Climbing the Ladder

Laura L. Hansen

Little Falls, MN

HM Today Show

Jane Levin

Edina, MN

Merit Ascending

Theda Basset

Salt Lake City, UT

Merit Hands and Feet

Susan S. Chambers

Good Thunder, MN

#12 Critters Award

Judge, Valerie Bailey

48 entries

1st Place Face Off

Von S. Bourland

Happy, TX

2nd Place Mother Swan

Anne B. Allen

Fitchburg, WI

3rd Place Grackle Dance

Becky Alexander

Ontario, Canada

HM Musings of a Bethlehem Sheep

Lucille Morgan Wilson

Des Moines, IA

Merit Love Sonnet-ibian

Suzanne Cecere

Forest Lake, MN

Merit Oliver

Patricia Grimm

Sunset, UT

Merit Brid Feeder Sociology

Dennis Herschbach

Two Harbors, MN

Merit Magdaline

Maureen Lavender

Fayetteville, AR

Merit S, as in Hiss

John Ottley, Jr.

Alpharetta, GA

Citation Seabirds

Jerri Hardesty

Brierfield, AL

Citation Robin

Linda Fuchs

Columbus, OH

#13 Sonnet Award**Judge Larry Hand****29 entries****1st Place Drip Castles on the Coast****Caroline Walton****Crystal River, FL****2nd Place Unbroken****Lynda La Rocca****Twin Lakes, CO****3rd Place Utopia****Glenna Glee****Anderson, IN****HM Morning Sparrows****Kolette Montague****Centerville, UT****Merit Invasion of Consciousness****Meredith Cook****Blue Earth, MN****Merit September Rain****Albert Horrell****St. Charles, MO****Merit Joy Interrupted****Maureen Lavender****Fayetteville, AR****Merit After Seven Years****Dalene Stull****Danville, OH****Merit Night vs. Night****Juanita Watts****Layton, UT****Citation Shy--or Sly?****Marilyn Larrabee****Bountiful, UT****Citation Winter of '36****Lucille Morgan Wilson****Des Moines, IA****#14 Stepping off the Cliff****Judge Carolyn Walker****50 entries****1st Place Prayer for Taking In****Susan Stevens Chambers****Good Thunder, MN****2nd Place Violin****David Simms****Berryville, VA****3rd Place Symbiosis****Meredith Cook****Blue Earth, MN****HM Djenne Dreams****Rosemary Dunn Moeller****St. Lawrence, SD****Merit Leaving****Nicole Borg****Wabasha, MN****Merit Rail Rider****Von S. Bourland****Happy, TX****Merit Driver's Wisdom****Shirley Ensrud****Blue Earth, MN****Merit Going overboard****Catherine Moran****Little Rock, AR****Merit Grand Canyon Vision****Aliene Pylant****Flower Mound, TX****Citation Shedding****Charmaine Pappas Donovan****Brainerd, MN****Citation The Creative Process****Dalene Stull****Danville, OH****#15 Arrowhead Poets Award****Judge David Byrn****22 entries****1st Place Clara Speaks****Susan Stevens Chambers****Good Thunder, MN****2nd Place Cold Supper****Doris Stengel****Brainerd, MN****3rd Place Icy Bounty****Charmaine Pappas Donovan Brainerd,****MN****HM Window in the Hollow Box****Lucille Morgan Wilson****Des Moines, IA****Merit Snow Spiders****Becky Alexander****Ontario, Canada****Merit Morning Etchings****Theda Bassett****Salt Lake City, UT****Merit Just a Piece of an Unknown Whole****Rosemary Dunn Moeller****St. Lawrence, SD****Merit Ars Brevis****John Calvin Rezmerski****Mankato, MN****Merit Icy Etchings****Diane Stefan****Mountain Home, AR****Citation Counting Down****Dennis Herschbach****Two Harbors, MN****Citation Silence of Ice****Juanita Watts****Layton, UT**

#16 Mabel Nyrop Short Poem Award

1st Place To The New Year
2nd Place Chemo
3rd Place Reminders
HM Sound of Scarlet
Merit Near Kennedy, MN
Merit Pruning
Merit Andrew Wyeth's Groundhog Day
Merit Repeating the process
Merit Seven Wednesdays
Citation Mists of Time
Citation The Morning After

Judge Marilyn Johnston 69 entries

Susan Stevens Chambers Good Thunder, MN
David Simms Berryville, VA
Doris Stengel Brainerd, MN
Dalene Stull Danville, OH
Charmaine Pappas Donovan Brainerd, MN
Rebecca T. Fremo St. Peter, MN
Kolette Montague Centerville, UT
Catherine Moran Little Rock, AR
Loretta Diane Walker Odessa, TX
Michelle Tooker Wyncote, PA
Susan McMillan Rochester, MN

#17 Haiku Award

1st Place even with a story
2nd Place this path leads nowhere
3rd Place in the autumn night
HM yearning comes swiftly
Merit the gold dog circles,
Merit planter and tractor
Merit winter afternoon
Merit your and I, minute
Merit blackbird perched atop
Citation a great blue heron
Citation thin mist just sits there
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Judge Kathleen Pederzani 52 entries

Becky Alexander Ontario, Canada
Colin Chambers Good Thunder, MN
Meredith Cook Blue Earth, MN
Linda M. Johnson Esko, MN
Susan Stevens Chambers Good Thunder, MN
Pauline Mounsey Sun City West, AZ
Andre SurrIDGE Hamilton, New Zealand
Joan Wiesner Brainerd, MN
Lucille Morgan Wilson Des Moines, IA
Timothy Russell Toronto, OH
Diane Stefan Mountain Home, AR

#18 Mississippi Valley Poets Award

1st Place Cyclamen Bloom in Fall
2nd Place Missing: Adolescent Female
3rd Place Old Countries, New Empires
HM On the Art of Waiting
Merit Possessed
Merit Organization is Everything
Merit Vegetable, Animal, Mineral

Judge Madelyn Eastlund 25 entries

Charmaine Pappas Donovan Brainerd, MN
Ann Niedringhaus Duluth, MN
John Calvin Rezmerski Mankato, MN
Pat Durmon Norfolk, AR
Patricia Conner Cass Lake, MN
Berneal Dodge Schindle Mankato, MN
Lucille Morgan Wilson Des Moines, IA