

# League Of Minnesota Poets Contest Results 2007

## 1. Helen Pappas Memorial Grand Prize Entries 132      Judge Christine Delea

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	<u>At the Clothesline</u>	Doris Stengel	MN
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	<u>The Language of Stones</u>	Kathryn E. Clement	AZ
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	<u>Recipe for Soup</u>	Angela Foster	MN
HM	<u>Blood Flow</u>	Becky Alexander	ON
Merit	<u>The Professor</u>	Sharon Chmielarz	MN
Merit	<u>Tomato Speculation</u>	Charmaine Donovan	MN
Merit	<u>My Father Comes to Me In A Dream</u>	Laura L. Hansen	MN
Merit	<u>An Offering</u>	Laura L. Hansen	MN
Merit	<u>What to watch for</u>	Catherine Moran	AR
Merit	<u>Our Journey</u>	Eric H. Read	UT
Merit	<u>Fragments of a Misspent Youth.....</u>	John C. Rezmerski	MN

## 2. Stevens Family Award Entries 55      Judge Valerie Bailey

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	<u>At the gas stations</u>	Catherine Moran	AR
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	<u>Heavenly Bodies</u>	Charmaine Donovan	MN
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	<u>The Trouble With People Who Die</u>	Christine Valentine	MT
HM	<u>Asking for Directions</u>	Kathryn E. Clement	AZ
Merit	<u>Letter Written Only in Her Mind</u>	Madelyn Eastlund	FL
Merit	<u>Our Family's Horrible Secret</u>	Patricia Grimm	UT
Merit	<u>Let It Be My Time</u>	Berneal Dodge Schindle	MN
Merit	<u>(One Last) Tea With Emily</u>	Michael E. Strosahl	IN
Merit	<u>The Return</u>	Lucille Morgan Wilson	IA

## 3. Woodtick Poets Award Entries 53      Judge Jory Mickelson

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	<u>Helga's Husband</u>	Kathryn E. Clement	AZ
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	<u>Returning</u>	Charmaine Donovan	MN
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	<u>The Uncounted Hours</u>	Lucille Morgan Wilson	IA
HM	<u>Symphony for Wind Instruments</u>	Edith Baker	UT
Merit	<u>Seven Hills Scandal</u>	Becky Alexander	ON
Merit	<u>Rooms For Tourists</u>	Madelyn Eastlund	FL
Merit	<u>Tides</u>	Patricia Grimm	UT
Merit	<u>Googling</u>	David Simms	VA
Merit	<u>The Snitch's Dozen</u>	Michael E. Strosahl	IN

**4. Writ in Water Award    Entries 38    Judge Kathryn Clement**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<u>Time</u>	David Simms	VA
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<u>Sharing The Wealth</u>	Susan S. Chambers	MN
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<u>Writing a Poem is Not Like Canning Apricots</u>	Edith Baker	UT
<b>HM</b>	<u>Winter, Aging and Crocuses</u>	Patricia Grimm	UT
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Explaining the Genesis of a New Poem</u>	Madelyn Eastlund	FL
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Statement of Intention</u>	Shirley Ensrud	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>In Memory of</u>	Laura L. Hansen	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Writing Through Ambiguity</u>	Jeanette Hinds	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Stories of color</u>	Catherine Moran	AR

**5. Lilian Osborn Memorial Award Entries 56    Judge Mary Keith Boyack**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<u>How to Build a Mean Mincemeat Pie</u>	Pat Durmon	AR
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<u>Washing my Father's Hair</u>	Candace Simar	MN
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<u>The Laundry</u>	Susan S. Chambers	MN
<b>HM</b>	<u>Unexpected Affection</u>	Charmaine Donovan	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Leaving Sunset</u>	Kathryn E. Clement	AZ
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Where I'm From</u>	Angela Foster	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Sinatra</u>	John McBride	IA
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Nighttime Blessing</u>	Connie Miller	IA
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Soup Diplomacy</u>	Doris Stengel	MN

*Also cited:* Morning Glory    Jim Elberling    MN

**6. Hail, Minnesota Award    Entries 18    Judge Vera Ogden Bakker**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<u>Savior of Our Boundary Waters</u>	Jeanette Hinds	MN
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<u>Driving Through Western MN in Early Sep.</u>	Charmaine Donovan	MN
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<u>Catechism</u>	Susan S. Chambers	MN
<b>HM</b>	<u>The Original People</u>	Edith Baker	UT
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Cashing in on the Cache</u>	Theda Bassett	UT
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Finding Gems</u>	Dennis Herschbach	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Minnesota Seasons</u>	Carter Norman	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>At the Cabin</u>	Linda Schofield	OH
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Stained Moccasins</u>	Doris Stengel	MN

**7. Blizzard Writers Award Entries 30****Judge Geraldine Felt**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<u>Voices of the Night</u>	Lucille Morgan Wilson	IA
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<u>Destination South Pole</u>	Maxine K. Russell	MN
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<u>Ice Storm '96</u>	Jerri Hardesty	AL
<b>HM</b>	<u>August Guest Conductor</u>	Theda Bassett	UT
<b>Merit</b>	<u>When Rain Returns</u>	Charmaine Donovan	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>End of the Blizzard</u>	Claire van Breemen Downes	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Katrina's Storm Surge</u>	Jeanette Hinds	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>After The Storm</u>	Michael E. Strosahl	IN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Catastrophe Of Cold</u>	Dalene Stull	OH

**8. Southern MN Poets Award****Entries 47****Judge Helen S. Jones**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<u>Three Points of View</u>	Dalene Stull	OH
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<u>Sacajawea, Peace Token</u>	Lucille Morgan Wilson	IA
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<u>A Lesson from the Greeks</u>	Meredith R. Cook	MN
<b>HM</b>	<u>The Battle</u>	Eric H. Read	UT
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Last Rest</u>	Dennis Herschbach	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Searching for the right alley</u>	Catherine Moran	AR
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Sarah's Lost Horizon</u>	Berneal Dodge Schindle	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>The Night Arkie Went on the Wagon</u>	Eugene Shea	WY
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Outsiders</u>	Doris Stengel	MN

**9. Critters Award****Entries 34****Judge Theda Bassett**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<u>Bear With Me, Beanie Baby</u>	Charmaine Donovan	MN
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<u>A Bear of a Different Color</u>	Doris Stengel	MN
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<u>Cat Calistehentics</u>	Meredith R. Cook	MN
<b>HM</b>	<u>The Hoopoe</u>	Christine Valentine	MT
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Forbidden Rides</u>	Von S. Bourland	TX
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Through the Kitchen Window</u>	Cat Donnelly	AR
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Food Chain Link</u>	Claire van Breemen Downes	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Ruminations of a Bull Snake in Captivity</u>	Jeanette Hinds	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Watching survival</u>	Catherine Moran	AR
<b>Merit</b>	<u>deer crossing the road</u>	Diane Stefan	AR

**10. Sonnet Award      Entries 27      Judge Melba Dungey**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<u>Brahms in Winter</u>	Edith Baker	UT
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<u>Tara Lipinsky</u>	Dalene Stull	OH
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<u>Excerpts From A Trial-Exhibit Diary</u>	Meredith R. Cook	MN
<b>HM</b>	<u>Llano Estacado</u>	Albert Horrell	MO
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Voices of the Night</u>	Vera Bakker	UT
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Time Waits For No One</u>	John Crawford	AR
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Mob Mentality</u>	Shirley Ensrud	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>NO Solace</u>	Lynda La Rocca	CO
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Sunshine and Storm Clouds</u>	Caroline Walton	FL

**11. American History                      Entries 34                      Judge Nancy Breen**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<u>Kilroy Was Here</u>	Charmaine Donovan	MN
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<u>Pony Express Rider</u>	Vera Bakker	UT
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<u>Sacajawea</u>	Doris Stengel	MN
<b>HM</b>	<u>The Greatest Generation</u>	Candace Simar	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Singing to Home</u>	Susan S. Chambers	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>The NC Tea Part: Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1774</u>	Madelyn Eastlund	FL
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Rebellion</u>	Jerri Hardesty	AL
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Truth Frees</u>	Dennis Herschbach	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>The Immigrant</u>	John McBride	IA

**12. Stepping Off the Cliff      Entries 46                      Judge Linda Schofield**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<u>No Return</u>	Vera Bakker	UT
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<u>Boarding a Dragon</u>	Patricia Grimm	UT
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<u>Another Day</u>	Laura L. Hansen	MN
<b>HM</b>	<u>Two Children on a Broken Bridge</u>	Jeanette Hinds	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>The Release</u>	Susan S. Chambers	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Perpetual Pastures</u>	Charmaine Donovan	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Eccentric Uncle Emil</u>	Maxine K Russell	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Going Bananas</u>	Doris Stengel	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Old Dreams Mellow But Die Hard</u>	Lucille Morgan Wilson	IA

*Also cited:*                      The Leaving                      Berneal Dodge Schindle      MN

**13. Hurricane Chaos****Entries 13****Judge Diane Stefan**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<u>Category IV</u>	Dennis Herschbach	MN
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<u>Worries</u>	Doris Stengel	MN
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<u>Nurse During Katrina</u>	Jeanette Hinds	MN
<b>HM</b>	<u>Jeanne Was A Jezebel</u>	Lucille Morgan Wilson	IA
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Dancing Ala Hurricane Kate</u>	Theda Bassett	UT
<b>Merit</b>	<u>A Half-Known Life</u>	Randall Cadman	FL
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Winds Exceeding 75 MPH</u>	Susan S. Chambers	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Weather Wrath</u>	Glenna Glee	IN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Katrina</u>	Jerri Hardesty	AL

**14. Arrowhead Poets Award****Entries 29****Judge Robert J. Frederickson**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<u>Three Times Makes a Wish</u>	Von S. Bourland	TX
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<u>The Keeper</u>	Patricia Grimm	UT
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<u>Rhythm of Sea Songs</u>	Edith Baker	UT
<b>HM</b>	<u>on my windowpane</u>	Becky Alexander	ON
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Rain on the Lake</u>	Sharon Chmielarz	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Casual Event</u>	Glenna Glee	IN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>droplet</u>	Jerri Hardesty	AL
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Suddenly A Downpour...</u>	Caroline Walton	FL
<b>Merit</b>	<u>It's Not Spain, But It's Raining</u>	Juanita B Watts	UT

**15. Mabel Nyrop Short Poem Award****Entries 51****Judge Pat Durmon**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<u>Death in the Shower</u>	Catherine Moran	AR
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<u>Mother with Alzheimer's</u>	Angela Foster	MN
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<u>Poet's Garden</u>	Claire van Breemen Downes	MN
<b>HM</b>	<u>Autumn's Advances</u>	Marilyn Larrabee	UT
<b>Merit</b>	<u>The Bride</u>	Sharon Chmielarz	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Uncovering the Nugget of Truth</u>	Cat Donnelly	AR
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Cameo Summer</u>	Jerri Hardesty	AL
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Morning Comes Easy</u>	Marianne McNamara	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Dandelion</u>	Mary Savage	CA

**16. Christian Poetry****Entries 26****Judge Caroline Walton**

<b>1st Place</b>	<u>Triumphant Hour</u>	Glenna Glee	IN
<b>2nd Place</b>	<u>Joined By Motherhood</u>	Charmaine Donovan	MN
<b>3rd Place</b>	<u>Praise For An Autumn Day</u>	Dalene Stull	OH
<b>HM</b>	<u>Resurrection</u>	Candace Simar	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Come to the Manger</u>	Kathryn E. Clement	AZ
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Prayer</u>	Meredith R. Cook	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Joy Beyond the Gloom</u>	Albert Horrell	MO
<b>Merit</b>	<u>The Late Show</u>	Marilyn Larrabee	UT
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Behind the Veil, The Promise</u>	Lucille Morgan Wilson	IA

**17. Haiku Award****Entries 31****Judge Eric H. Read**

<b>1st Place</b>	<u>library window--</u>	David Simms	VA
<b>2nd Place</b>	<u>cloudvines</u>	Michael E. Strosahl	IN
<b>3rd Place</b>	<u>mid-march--</u>	Timothy Russell	OH
<b>HM</b>	<u>checkered sunbeams</u>	Von S. Bourland	TX
<b>Merit</b>	<u>dried sidewalk earthworm</u>	Theda Bassett	UT
<b>Merit</b>	<u>spring sun warms the park</u>	Randall Cadman	FL
<b>Merit</b>	<u>horses bend thick necks</u>	Charmaine Donovan	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>abandoned brick church</u>	Dalene Stull	OH
<b>Merit</b>	<u>mute evergreen host</u>	Lucille Morgan Wilson	IA

**18. Root River Poets Award Entries 27****Judge Glenna Glee**

<b>1st Place</b>	<u>Symphony</u>	Anne B. Allen	WI
<b>2nd Place</b>	<u>Ode to A Hibiscus</u>	Shirley Ensrud	MN
<b>3rd Place</b>	<u>Different Facets</u>	Charmaine Donovan	MN
<b>HM</b>	<u>Christ's Cross in Stone</u>	Maxine K. Russell	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Lord of the Sky</u>	Marlys Tennyson Binger	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>All Afternoon</u>	Laura L. Hansen	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Apple Tree in Winter</u>	Jeanette Hinds	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Wrong Number for Mel's</u>	Marianne McNamara	MN
<b>Merit</b>	<u>Rite Time</u>	Doris Stengel	MN