

## **Contest 1: JOHN CALVIN REZMERSKI MEMORIAL AWARD**

### **Judge Steven Concert**

1<sup>st</sup> – End of Summer Fireflies, Dennis Herschbach (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Let's Meet, Julie Martin (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup> – A Wilder Wildflower, Roger Brezina (MN)

1<sup>st</sup>- Honorable Mention – What I Want at My Funeral, Sue Stevens Chambers (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup>-Honorable Mention – Once More I Heard the Frogs Singing Ellen Lager (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>- Honorable Mention – Blue Is the Sky on Your Tongue, Laura Hanson (MN)

1<sup>st</sup>- Award of Merit – I Teach My Niece to Write a Poem From Visual Art Writing My Own Poem on the Pages of Approaching Spring, Libby Casey Irwin (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup>-Award of Merit – Crow Song, Jane Hufford Downes (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>-Award of Merit – She Was the Black Starling, Annette Gagliardi (MN)

4<sup>th</sup>-Award of Merit – Song of Kooser's Buttons, Lorraine Jeffery (UT)

## **Contest 2: STORY PORTAGE AWARD**

### **Judge Carol Clark Williams**

1<sup>st</sup>- *Slant*, Terry Jude Miller (TX)

2<sup>nd</sup>-*This is Who I Am*, Bill Herring (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>- *Schrodinger's Writer*, Amy Wray Irish (CO)

1<sup>st</sup>- Honorable Mention- *Poets Are Thieves*, Peter Stein (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup>-Honorable Mention- *Sight Unseen*, Mary Rudbeck Stanko (Canada)

3<sup>rd</sup>- Honorable Mention- *Crafting From Debris*, Micki Blenkush (MN)

1<sup>st</sup>- Award of Merit -*Lodestone*, Jan Chronister (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup>-Award of Merit- *What We Must Do*, Dy Anne Korda (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>-Award of Merit-*Self-Portrait*, Susan McMillan (MN)

4<sup>th</sup>-Award of Merit - *Girl Scout Recovering*, Nicole Borg (MN)

### **Contest 3: THE MOCCASIN AWARD**

#### **Judge Jiwon Choi**

1<sup>st</sup>- ON A FIREFLY NIGHT IN 1959, Bill Herring (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup>- GREEN STREET, Steven R Vogel (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>-BREECH AFTER NINE MONTHS AND TWO WEEKS, Pamela Sinicrope (MN)

1<sup>st</sup>- Honorable Mention CRICKETS, Mary Jo Robinson-Jamison (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup>-Honorable Mention CATFISH JAMBALAYA, Julie Martin (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>- Honorable Mention SACRED MUSIC, Dr Emory D. Jones (MS)

1<sup>st</sup>- Award of Merit EULOGY OF AN OLD HOUND, Susan McMillan (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup>-Award of Merit INSTEAD OF WALLS, Lina Belar (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>-Award of Merit NO SHOW TODAY, Valerie Writer Bump (CA)

### **Contest 4: MIKE FINLEY HUMOR AWARD**

#### **Judge River Urke**

1<sup>st</sup>- Extremities, Linda White (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup>- In the Buff, June Blumenson (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>- That Rubs, Hal Madderom (MN)

1<sup>st</sup>- Honorable Mention- Star Party, Trina Lee (OK)

2<sup>nd</sup>-Honorable Mention- What Would Jesus Do, Bill Herring (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>- Honorable Mention- Rock Bottom, Jerri Hardesty, (AL)

1<sup>st</sup>- Award of Merit- Last Tuesday I Stuck....Mr Bean, Trinity Fritz Lawrence (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup>-Award of Merit- Ersatz Astronaut, Pamela Sinicrope (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>-Award of Merit- 40 Winks, Alan Perry (MN)

4<sup>th</sup>-Award of Merit- Katherine the Great, James McNair (MN)

## **Contest 5: STEVENS FAMILY AWARD**

### **Judge Maggie Westvold**

- 1<sup>st</sup>- By The Numbers, Beth Spencer (MN)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Dachhund, Cuckoos and Mutti, Henry Panowitsch (MN)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- encore, Terry Jude Miller, (TX)
  
- 1<sup>st</sup>- Honorable Mention - Sunday Services, Kathleen J Pettit (MN)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Honorable Mention - Oil Change, Jan Chronister (WI)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Honorable Mention - She Fought Me Hugs and Kisses, Roger Brezina (MN)
  
- 1<sup>st</sup>- Award of Merit - How to Let Go of a Sister, Teri Joyce (MN)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Award of Merit - Clinging, Mardi Knudson (MN)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Award of Merit - Had I Known You Better, Mary Rudbeck Stanko (Canada)
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Award of Merit - Frisbee as Foreplay, Irene Alderson (MN)

## **Contest 6: APPAREL AWARD**

### **Judge BJ Alligood**

- 1<sup>st</sup> -A Simple Joy, Dennis Herschbach (MN)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dress Me Like A Hawk, Teri Joyce (MN)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Crazy Quilt, Donna Isaac (MN)
- 1<sup>st</sup> HM Getting Ready, Trina Lee (OK)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> HM She Borrows My Clothes, Susan McMillan (MN)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> HM Why Red?, Pamela Sinicrope (MN)
- 1<sup>st</sup> AM Shopping Habits of the White-Breasted Bargain Hunter, Jan Chronister (MN)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> AM Egg Money, Nancy Simmonds (IN)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> AM Dressing Up, Beth Staas (IL)
- 4<sup>th</sup> AM Closet in Deep Cover, Ellen Lager (MN)

## **Contest 7: BLIZZARD WRITERS AWARD**

### **Judge S.P. Jayaraj**

1st - ONCE UPON, Susan Stevens Chambers (MN)

2nd - I am a god and so are you, Peter Stein (MN)

3rd - Those Grimm facts of life, Catherine Moran (AR)

1st - Honorable Mention - THE FORGOTTEN LIVES OF TREES, Henry Panowitsch (MN)

2nd - Honorable Mention - Persephone'd Dilemma, Irene Alderson (MN)

3rd - Honorable Mention - In Fairy Tales, Loren Niemi (MN)

1st - Award of Merit - Another Lost Cause, James McNair (MN)

2nd - Award of Merit - A Story of Yams, Donna Isaac (MN)

3rd - Award of Merit - Mermaid Spawning Grounds, Roger Brezina (MN)

4th - Award of Merit - The Dream Catcher, Mary Rudbeck Stanko (Canada)

## **Contest 8: WOODTICK POETS AWARD**

### **Judge Antonia Salinas Murguia**

1st Bereft, Lynda La Rocca (CO)

2nd Home, Pandora Nu (PA)

3rd a dozen days of dying, Terry Jude Miller (TX)

1st HM Funeral Moon, Linda White (MN)

2nd HM Derailed, Nicole Borg (MN)

3rd HM In Praise of My Left Knee, Alan Perry (MN)

1st AM A Graceful Story, Martha Nasch (AZ)

2nd AM Bedroom Drama, Maureen Baldwin, (FL)

3rd AM Circles, Susan Reid (HI)

4th AM Mother's Mirror, Lorraine Jeffery (UT)

## **Contest 9: MISSISSIPPI VALLEY POETS & WRITERS**

### **Judge Budd Powell Mahan**

1st- Dangerous Furniture, Terry Jude Miller (TX)

2nd- Mowing Grass, Esther Marcella Hoffman (MN)

3rd-The Corporate Ladder, Mary Rudbeck Stanko (Canada)

1st- Honorable Mention The Shirts off His Back, Pamela Sinicrope (MN)

2nd-Honorable Mention How Small Things Remind Me I'm Alive, Patricia Barnes (MI)

3rd- Honorable Mention Caught in the Swell, Laura Hansen (MN)

1st- Award of Merit Coffee Cups, Linda White (MN)

2nd-Award of Merit A Day Kept Under My Hat, Sara Gipson (AR)

3rd-Award of Merit Menagerie, Peter Stein (MN)

4th-Award of Merit Changing My Daily Routine, Maureen Baldwin (FL)

## **Contest 10: SOUTHERN MN POETS SOCIETY AWARD**

### **Judge Mary Stanko**

1st Prize: Dissonance, Deborah Goschy (MN)

2nd Prize: Hearing Things, Mary Jo Robinson-Jamison (MN)

3rd Prize: Sugar High, Donna Issac, (MN)

1st HM: 2:22 AM Cedar Rapids, Susan McMillan (MN)

2nd HM: Jan, Brittany N Jackel (MN)

3rd HM: Skol, Mark Lucker (MN)

1st Merit: Pinned, Linda White (MN)

2nd Merit: Lovesick, Patricia Barnes (MI)

3rd Merit: An Unnamed Restaurant in an Unnamed Town, Jan Chronister (WI)

4th Merit: Cattails in that Triangle of Remain Wetland Along Ninth Avenue, Micki Blenkush (MN)

## **Contest 11: PAUL WALCH MEMORIAL AWARD**

### **Judge JoAn Howerton**

1<sup>st</sup>- A Mother's Dream, Beth Staas (IL)

2<sup>nd</sup>- The Night Painter, Laura Hansen (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>- Medieval Joust, Trina Lee (OK)

1<sup>st</sup>- Honorable Mention, At dusk beside a lamp light curls into a watermark, Pamela Sinicrope (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup>-Honorable Mention-What I must Learn, Mary Jo Robinson-Jamison (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>- Honorable Mention-Titled Windmills, Susan McMillan (MN)

1<sup>st</sup>- Award of Merit-Backlash British Style, Nancy Cook (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup>-Award of Merit-Catharsis, Stephen Sanchez IV, (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>-Award of Merit-Keeping Up Appearances, Shirley Smith Franklin (MN)

4<sup>th</sup>-Award of Merit-Beware of Fast Talk, Amanda Bailey (MN)

## **Contest 12: JOHN & HELEN PAPPAS MEMORIAL**

### **Lisa Toth Salinas**

1<sup>st</sup>-An Autumn Visit to Calvary, Patrick Cabello Hansel (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup>-Pulling Burs, Steven R. Vogel (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>-My People, Nicole Borg (MN)

Honorable Mention-1 Self-Portrait with your Baby Tooth, Beth Spencer (MN)

Honorable mention-2 Legacy in Passing, Meredith R. Cook (MN)

Honorable mention -3 The Silence of Slovenia, Lina Belar (MN)

Merit-1 Land of the Pioneers, CN Bucholtz (MN)

Merit-2 Something Else I inherited form my mother, Micki Blenkush (MN)

Merit-3 Mountain Born, Sara Gipson (AR)

Merit-4 Lasting Reflections, Nancy Cook (MN)

## **Contest 13: FLORENCE HYNES WILLETTE MEMORIAL**

### **Judge Karen Bailey**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Dental Angst, Sara Gipson (AR)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Mates for Life?, Deborah Goschy (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - A Sonnet to Shakespeare's Kitchen, Jane Hufford Downes (MN)

1<sup>st</sup> HM - Cheese (aged Kilmerish), Mark Lucker (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup> HM - Deep Freeze, Dr. Emory D. Jones (MS)

3<sup>rd</sup> HM – Kinfolk, Maureen Baldwin (FL)

1<sup>st</sup> Award of Merit - How to Raise Chickens, Jan Chronister (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup> Award of Merit - What To Do on a Sinking Ship, Peter Stein (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup> Award of Merit - Somebody Has To, Mardi Knudson (MN)

4<sup>th</sup> Award of Merit - Color from a Bottle, Lorraine Jeffery (UT)

### **Contest 14: BRING BACK THE PRAIRIES AWARD**

#### **Judge Sara Gipson**

1st-High Plains, Dr. Emory D. Jones (MS)

2nd-On Life Support, Dennis Herschbach (MN)

3rd-What will we find behind, Pamela Sinicrope (MN)

HM-1 Walter, Janice S Fuller (WI)

HM-2 On the Trail to Paradise, Gail Denham (OR)

HM-3 Thunder Rumbles, Annette Gagliardi (MN)

M-1 I am Prairie, Susan Stevens Chambers (MN)

M-2 Grasses in a vase, Micki Blenkush (MN)

M-3 The Prairie, Tanya R. Whitney (LA)

M-4 Remnants, Jan Chronister (WI)

### **Contest 15: AN ORDINARY AWARD**

#### **Judge Loretta Diane Walker**

1<sup>st</sup>- To a Willow Once Stood, Steven R. Vogel (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup>- ODE TO THE BURNING FIREPLACE, Meredith R. Cook (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>- In Praise of a Table-Top Fan, Janice L Freytag (PA)

1<sup>st</sup>- Honorable Mention- AN EARLY MORNING DIVERTISSEMENT, Mary Willette Hughes (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup>-Honorable Mention-An Ode, William J Anderson (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>- Honorable Mention- A Self-Portrait I the Style of William Carolos Williams, Annette Gagliardi (MN)

1<sup>st</sup>- Award of Merit- To a Newspaper, Jan Chronister (WI)

2<sup>nd</sup>-Award of Merit-Spring Birth, Dawn Loeffler (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>-Award of Merit- Ode to a Cell Phone (That Two-Faced God), Amy Wray Irish (CO)

4<sup>th</sup>-Award of Merit-Ode to Ten Toes, Patricia Barnes (MI)

### **Contest 16: STEINOGRAPHY AWARD**

#### **Judge Paul Ford**

1st - Flowering thorns, Catherine Moran (AR)

2nd - A Sparkling Pathway, Jerri Hardesty (AL)

3rd - COUNTING SUMMER DELIBERATIONS, Susan Stevens Chambers (MN)

1st - Honorable Mention: Ekphrastic Universe, Brittany N. Jaekel (MN)

2nd -Honorable Mention: Hand of Ice, Peter Stein (MN)

3rd - Honorable Mention: LIQUIDITY AT GOOSEBERRY FALLS, Meredith R Cook (MN)

1st - Award of Merit: Nap, Donna Isaac (MN)

2nd -Award of Merit: Modest Morning, Pamela Larson (MN)

3rd -Award of Merit: The Crossroads, Amy Wray Irish (CO)

4th -Award of Merit: Sun Pool, Annette Gagliardi (MN)

### **Contest 17: SOUTHEASTERN MN POETS AWARD**

#### **Judge JW Coppock**

1<sup>st</sup>- River Swimmer, Nicole Borg (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup>-Circling on I-94, Mary Willette Hughes (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>-The Walk, Patricia Barnes (MI)

1<sup>st</sup>- Honorable Mention- Hawk Drops, Linda White (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup>-Honorable Mention- Of an Afternoon, Mary Rudbeck Stanko (Canada)

3<sup>rd</sup>- Honorable Mention- On the Lam, Lorraine Jeffery (UT)

1<sup>st</sup>- Award of Merit- Accidental Garden, Irene Alderson (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup>-Award of Merit- Casting For . . . Mardi Knudon (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>-Award of Merit- Threshold, Jessica Morgan (MN)

4<sup>th</sup>-Award of Merit- A Hitchhiker's Guide to Fly Fishing, Patrick Cabello Hansel

### **Contest 18: LOST IN TRANSLATION AWARD**

#### **Judge John Foster**

First Place – Teaching English to a Non-English Speaker, Lorraine Jeffery (UT)

Second Place – Finding your way, Janice Fuller (WI)

Third Place – Shopping For Vegetables, Mary Rudbeck Stanko (Canada)

1<sup>st</sup> HM – Boundary, Jerri Hardesty (AL)

2<sup>nd</sup> HM – Oink, Patricia Barnes (MI)

3<sup>rd</sup> HM – Traveling, Micki Blenkush (MN)

1<sup>st</sup> Merit-Our Trip, Donna Isaac (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup>- Merit-Il est doux, a travers les brumes, de voir naitre, Pamela Sinicrope (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>- Merit-Sup cua hoang de (King Crab Soup), Steven R Vogel (MN)

4<sup>th</sup>-Merit- In Two Languages, Susan Stevens Chambers (MN)

### **Contest 19: HEARTLAND POETS AWARD**

#### **Judge Julie Cummings**

1<sup>st</sup>-Bird Lament, Henry Panowitch (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup>-After the Poetry Reading, Nicole Borg (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>- Aftermath, Dawn Loeffler (MN)

1<sup>st</sup>- Honorable Mention- While Waiting on Hold, Micki Blenkush (MN)

2<sup>nd</sup>-Honorable Mention- Special Delivery, Mardi Knudson (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>- Honorable Mention- Caught By Wonder, Donna Issac (MN)

1<sup>st</sup>- Award of Merit- Nothing Unusual Today, Gail Denham (OR)

2<sup>nd</sup>-Award of Merit- Divining Defining Moments, Walter Ralston (MN)

3<sup>rd</sup>-Award of Merit- Porchsittin' Ponderin' a Queeriosity, Amanda Bailey (MN)

4<sup>th</sup>-Award of Merit-Slam, Judith Feestra (MN)

**Contest 20: CORAL PETERSON MEMORIAL AWARD**

**Judge Zachary Kluckman**

1st – Landscape of Defiance, Deborah Goschy (MN)

2nd – Recycling Flight, Nancy Cook (MN)

3rd – Roadtrip to Remember: Thiva, Greece, Beth Spencer (MN)

1st Honorable Mention – This Poem Ends at the Ocean, Christine Mounts (MN)

2nd Honorable Mention – Angel Left Behind, Nancy Simmonds (IN)

3rd Honorable Mention – Backwards Everything, Nicole Borg (MN)

1st Award of Merit – Winter Traveler, Kathleen J Pettit (MN)

2nd Award of Merit – Singing of Santa Monica, Robert Dante (MN)

3rd Award of Merit – Ignored in City Lights Bookstore 1983, Patti Ruskey (MN)

4th Award of Merit – The Everlasting Perambulation of May, Mary Rudbeck Stanko (Canada)