1. **JOHN CALVIN REZMERSKI MEMORIAL**  
   Judge: Mary Stanko  
   1st Place: Laura Hansen - *The Last Letter to Louise Bogan*  
   2nd Place: Patrick Cabello Hansel - *To The Graves in Kalush, Ukraine*  
   3rd Place: Ben Gorman - *Parenthood*  

   1st Honorable Mention: Matthew Feeney - *Bird of Prey*  
   2nd Honorable Mention: Alan Perry - *Necessary Matter*  
   1st Award of Merit: Irene Alderson - *Year Without Tulips*  
   2nd Award of Merit: Victor Klimoski - *Daily Anthem*  

2. **AGATES AWARD**  
   Judge: Lynda LaRucco  
   1st Place: Susan McMillan - *Perfect Snow*  
   2nd Place: Becky Boling - *Tonsillectomy*  
   3rd Place: Dr. Emory D. Jones - *Sacred Music*  

   1st Honorable Mention: Judith Feenstra - *The End*  
   2nd Honorable Mention: Roger Brezina - *Rainbows in the Misty Moonlight*  
   1st Award of Merit: Maureen Baldwin - *Don’t Touch Me*  

3. **STEVENS FAMILY AWARD**  
   Judge: Charles Gilespi  
   1st Place: Janice L. Freytag - *Theoretical*  
   2nd Place: Laura Hansen - *A Letter of Defiance*  
   3rd Place: Christina Flaugher - *All in the Family*  

   1st Honorable Mention: Jerri Hardesty - *Every Tool Can Be a Weapon*  
   2nd Honorable Mention: Susan Stevens Chambers - *A Slight Legal Distinction*  
   1st Award of Merit: Trina Lee - *Oligarchs*  

4. **DEAF POETRY AWARD**  
   Judge: Susan Oliver  
   1st Place: Terry Jude Miller - *A Quiet Visit*  
   2nd Place: Lorraine Jeffery - *Mother’s Mirror*  
   3rd Place: Tanya R. Whitney - *A Loud Hush*  

   1st Honorable Mention: Susan Stevens Chambers - *It has to be said*  
   2nd Honorable Mention: Donna Isaac - *To Fly*  
   1st Award of Merit: Christina Flaugher - *Routine Office Visit*  
   2nd Award of Merit: Deb Runyon - *I Surrender*  

5. **MIKE FINLEY HUMOR AWARD**  
   Judge: Gene Twaronite  
   1st Place: Jana Bouma - *The Friendly Pistol*  
   2nd Place: Janice Freytag - *Mr. Biv’s Lament*  
   3rd Place: Patrick Cabello Hansel - *Breakfast Jesus at the Welcome to the Bread and Butter State Motel*  

   1st Honorable Mention: Terry Miller - *Ode to Orange*  
   2nd Honorable Mention: Becky Boling - *Sunday Rejects*  
   1st Award of Merit: Ruth Berman - *Manifesto (Fourth of July)*  
   2nd Award of Merit: Sharon Chmielarz - *The Moon and the Crabtree and Me after Edward Lear*  

6. **AUDREY WIEBOLD MEMORIAL**  
   Judge: Hans Eatin  
   1st Place: Ed Brekke-Kramer - *Prairie Dervishes*  
   2nd Place: Steven R. Vogel - *Grass Ocean*  
   3rd Place: Henry Panowitsch - *After Two Prairie Storms*  

   1st Honorable Mention: Juliana Shavin - *Prairie Paradise*  
   2nd Honorable Mention: Janice Freytag - *Theology of Grass*  
   1st Award of Merit: Nancy Cooke - *Tinta*  

7. **BLIZZARD WRITERS AWARD**  
   Judge: Kathleen Melin  
   1st Place: Terry Jude Miller - *Let’s Chat*  
   2nd Place: Susan Stevens Chambers - *Finding the Gladiolas*  
   3rd Place: Henry Panowitsch - *Nightly One Act Play*  

   1st Honorable Mention: Lynda La Rocca - *In Memory of Marinella Beretta*  
   2nd Honorable Mention: Sara Dovre Wudali - *Farewell, Heavens*  

8. **APPAREL AWARD**  
   Judge: Lorrie Wolfe  
   1st Place: Laura Hansen - *Mastectomy Bras*  
   2nd Place: Becky Boling - *Sweater*  
   3rd Place: Amy Wray Irish - *Walking in Red*  

   1st Honorable Mention: Sandra Kacher - *Practicing*  
   2nd Honorable Mention: Rita Aiken Moritz - *Why Every Woman Needs an LBD*  
   1st Award of Merit: Susan McMillan - *Last Rites for a Flannel Shirt*  
   2nd Award of Merit: Terry Jude Miller - *Fashion Statement*
9. WOODTICK POETS AWARD
   Judge: River Urke
   1st Place: Susan McMillan - Old Aunties
   2nd Place: Mary Rudbeck Stanko - When the Time Comes
   3rd Place: Annette Gagliardi - Song Bird

   1st Honorable Mention: Deb Runyon - Treasurers
   2nd Honorable Mention: Mary Rudbeck Stako - Mother’s Acres

10. PATRICK RUELLE MEMORIAL
    Judge: Steven Concert
   1st Place: Bernadine Lortis - Stopover on a Return Road Trip to the Midwest
   2nd Place: Charles Patterson Curry - Ditches
   3rd Place: Susan Stevens Chambers - Where the Rivers Flow North

   1st Honorable Mention: Ruth Schmidt-Baeumler - Opposite Shore
   2nd Honorable Mention: Amy Wray Irish - Midwest, Across the Mississippi
   1st Award of Merit: Deb Runyon - Treasurers
   2nd Award of Merit: Mary Rudbeck Stanko - Mother’s Acres

11. MISSISSIPPI VALLEY POETS & WRITERS
    Judge: Barbara Barry-Nishanian
   1st Place: Roger Brezina - Truth in Reality
   2nd Place: Harvey Stone - Extinction Nightmares
   3rd Place: Annette Gagliardi - Song Bird

   1st Honorable Mention: Laura Hansen - To the Broken-winged Nighthawk
   2nd Honorable Mention: Karen Kay Bailey - August Rains
   1st Award of Merit: Jerri Hardesty - It’s in the Small Things
   2nd Award of Merit: Lorraine Jeffer - Kinship of the Pack

12. FLORENCE HYNES WILLETTE MEMORIAL
    Judge: Leslie Connelly
   1st Place: Charles Patterson Curry - Note
   2nd Place: Lynda La Rocca - Yin and Yang
   3rd Place: Alan Perry - 40 Winks

   1st Honorable Mention: Bill Herring - Job Interview Chicago June of ’69
   2nd Honorable Mention: Judy Blumenson - Observations of a Master Gardener
   1st Award of Merit: Jane Hufford Downes - Poetry Museum
   2nd Award of Merit: Larry Schug - Map Quest

13. SASSY.IMAGE AWARD
    Judge: AJ Lyons
   1st Place: Amy Wray Irish - Nocturnal Transmission
   2nd Place: Jonathan Bennett - Silk
   3rd Place: Julianza Shavin - Women in the Bath

   1st Honorable Mention: Barry MacDonald - Golden Bumble Bee
   2nd Honorable Mention: Alan Perry - Between Courses
   1st Award of Merit: Ben Gorman - Diplomacy
   2nd Award of Merit: Sara Gipson - Fever-Hot Memories

14. THE YARN SPINNER AWARD
    Judge: Frank Chambers
   1st Place: Roger Brezina - The Legend of Old Man Barney’s Stream
   2nd Place: Mark Hudson - Texas Tall Tales
   3rd Place: Mary Rudbeck Stanko - The Hawk and the Frog

   1st Honorable Mention: Sara Gipson - Stolen News
   2nd Honorable Mention: Terry Jude Miller - Saw-me-coming
   1st Award of Merit: Matthew Feeney - Uneventful
   2nd Award of Merit: Bill Herring - This Old Dog Cliche

15. LGBTQIA+ Poetry Award
    Judge: Karen Bailey
   1st Place: Murray McCartan - The Pitcher
   2nd Place: Janice L. Freytag - Getting Lost
   3rd Place: Jan Chronister - Common Bond

   1st Honorable Mention: Budd Powell Mahan - At an Awards Banquet
   2nd Honorable Mention: Susan Stevens Chambers - The Right to Select
   1st Award of Merit: Rose Menyon Heflin - Burning Bush
   2nd Award of Merit: Becky Boling - Berna’s Heart

16. SOUTHERN MN POETS SOCIETY AWARD
    Judge: Debbie Trantow
   1st Place: Patrick Cabello Hansel - The Fawn
   2nd Place: Ellen Lager - Bedroom Shine in Deep Time
   3rd Place: HM Spottswood - Gettysburg and Waterloo

   1st Honorable Mention: Bernadine Lortis - After Hours
   2nd Honorable Mention: Laura Rockhold - The Mother
   1st Award of Merit: Budd Powell Mahan - Return to My Hometown
   2nd Award of Merit: Susan McMillan - Amber
17. JOHN & HELEN PAPPAS MEMORIAL
Judge: Christine Irving
1st Place: Donna Isaac - Pet
2nd Place: Debra Darby - Witness
3rd Place: Ruth Berman - Early Robins Looking for April
1st Honorable Mention: Walter Ralston - Pending Winter
2nd Honorable Mention: Larry Schug - Willow Song
1st Award of Merit: Lorraine Jeffery - Kaleidoscope
2nd Award of Merit: Murray McCartan - In the Sugarbush

18. SOUTHEASTERN MN POETS AWARD
Judge: Budd Mahan
1st Place: Sara Dovre Wudali - This Van
2nd Place: Laura Hansen - Life in Reverse
3rd Place: Nathan Vinehout Kane - Interstate 45
1st Honorable Mention: Christina Flaugher - Moving Violation
2nd Honorable Mention: Jennifer Hernandez - Della with the top down

19. STEINOGRAPHY AWARD
Judge: Alison McNamara
1st Place: Terry Jude Miller - Compromise
2nd Place: Laura Hansen - Sailboat on Lake Nokomis
3rd Place: Christina Flaugher - Hold On
1st Honorable Mention: D.E. Green - Fog on Moon
2nd Honorable Mention: Patrick Cabello Hansel - April 9
1st Award of Merit: Susan Stevens Chambers - The Lift Bridge

20. LOST IN TRANSLATION AWARD
Judge: Nathan Vinehout Kane
1st Place: Becky Boling - Amanecer
2nd Place: Budd Powell Mahan - In an E.S.L. Class
3rd Place: Donna Isaac - Road Trip
1st Honorable Mention: Laura Hansen - Studies in Articulation
2nd Honorable Mention: Susan Stevens Chambers - Apology to a German Prairie Master
1st Award of Merit: Jerri Hardesty - Kid Talk
2nd Award of Merit: Jennifer Hernandez - Sabor

21. GREAT RIVER AWARD
Judge: Julie Cummings
1st Place: Jane Hufford Downes - Clarity
2nd Place: Sharon Chmielarz - In Senescence
3rd Place: Jim Muyers - Water Bearer
1st Honorable Mention: Donna Isaac - College Freshman/Mountains
2nd Honorable Mention: Jan Chronister - I forgot how to do the rain dance...
1st Award of Merit: Mardi Knudson - Recipe for Canoeing

22. CORAL PETERSON MEMORIAL AWARD
Judge: Jiwon Choi
1st Place: Amy Wray Irish - Salvation
2nd Place: Debra Darby - Witness
3rd Place: Ruth Berman - Early Robins Looking for April
1st Honorable Mention: Walter Ralston - Pending Winter
2nd Honorable Mention: Larry Schug - Willow Song
1st Award of Merit: Lorraine Jeffery - Kaleidoscope
2nd Award of Merit: Murray McCartan - In the Sugarbush

23. HEARTLAND POETS AWARD
Judge: Dave Midkiff
1st Place: Margaret Haase - Winter on the Farm
2nd Place: Donna Isaac - Tanawha
3rd Place: Julie Martin - Minnesota River Bottoms
1st Honorable Mention: Ben Gorman - After Harvest
2nd Honorable Mention: Ruth Schmidt-Beaumler - Changing Channels
1st Award of Merit: Judith Feenstra - The Humming and the Drum
2nd Award of Merit: Irene Alderson - At St. John’s Abbey