



2014 Annual Poetry Contest Prize Winners

Category #1 Free Verse

- 1st "Towel and Basin" Michael Escoubas, Bloomington, IL
2nd "Tossing the Miracles" Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT
3rd "Respiration" Jerri Dawn Hardesty, Brierfield, AL
1st HM "African Wife" Gwendolyn Carr, Gloucester, MA
2nd HM "Rainy Day 1 & 2" Janet Leahy, New Berlin, WI
3rd HM "After the Funeral" Deborah Rohde, Northbrook, IL

Category #2 Formal Poetry

- 1st "The Elder" Kathleen McClung, San Francisco, CA
2nd "Shadow of the Crow" Candace Armstrong, Murphysboro, IL
3rd "Moshe Lieberman: Redwing, 1888" Katharyn Howd Machan, Ithaca, NY
1st HM "Far Off, The Bells Still Ring" Gail Denham, Sun River, OR
(3 way tie) "Untitled Sijo Sequence" Von S. Bourland, Happy, TX
"Reflections on the Raising of Glass Ceilings: Mother May I?" Carol Kanter, Evanston, IL

Category #3 Haiku

- 1st "in the squeak" Susan Auld, Arlington Heights, IL
2nd "mud" Del Todey Turner, Waterloo, IA
3rd "wide awake this night" Becky Alexander, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada
1st HM "outskirts" Pam Larson, Arlington Heights, IL
2nd HM "wind blows" Charlotte Digregorio, Winnetka, IL
3rd HM "circle of women" Judith Tullis, Indian Head Park, IL

Category #4 Journey

- 1st "Headed Home" Gail Denham, Sun River, OR
2nd "Gliding" Caroline Johnson, Willow Springs, IL
3rd "Thinking of Germany" Joseph Kuhn Carey, Glencoe, IL
1st HM "Traveling Light" Mary Jo Balistreri, Genesee Depot, WI
2nd HM "Stumbling at the Speed of Light" Kolette Montague, Centerville, UT
3rd HM "Searching for Black Bears" Eve Lomoro, Aurora, IL