

## ISPS Members Take 43 NFSPS Awards, Including the Top \$1,000 Prize and a BBP Award

Congratulations to Wilda Morris, who took the top NFSPS prize, the \$1,000 Founders Award! She is among 14 ISPS poets who won 42 awards in the annual 50 contests. AND Melissa Huff of Champaign took third place in the BlackBerryPeach awards.

### **Wilda Morris, Bolingbrook**

**1st Place: NFSPS Founders Award, TOP \$1,000 Prize**

HM: Mildred Vorpahl Baass Remembrance Award

HM: Louisiana State Poetry Society Award

HM: Miriam S. Strauss Memorial Award

### **Jocelyn Ajami, Chicago (2018 NFSPS \$1,000 Winner)**

HM: Donald Stodghill Memorial Award

HM: The Virginia Corrie-Cozart Memorial Award

### **Candace Armstrong, Murphysboro**

HM: League of Minnesota Poets Award

### **David Bond, Carbondale**

2nd Place: Winners' Circle Award

HM: The NFSPS Board Award

### **Kathy Cotton, Anna**

2nd Place: Donald Stodghill Memorial Award

2nd Place: Poetry Society of Texas Award

2nd Place: Morton D. Prouty & Elsie S. Pouty Memorial Award

2nd Place: Illinois State Poetry Society Award

2nd Place: Ohio Award

HM: The Margo Award

HM: Alabama State Poetry Society Award

HM: Mildred Vorpahl Baass Remembrance Award

HM: William Stafford Memorial Award

HM: Louisiana State Poetry Society Award

HM: Claire Van Breeman Downes Memorial Award

HM: Massachusetts State Poetry Society Award

### **Michael Escoubas, Bloomington**

HM: The Diamond T Award

### **Mark Hudson, Evanston**

HM: Freeda Murphy Memorial Award

### **Caroline Johnson, Willow Springs**

1st Place: Illinois State Poetry Society Award

2nd Place: William Stafford Memorial Award

HM: Donald Stodghill Memorial Award

HM: Alabama State Poetry Society Award

HM: Mildred Vorpahl Baass Remembrance Award

### **Patty Dickson Pieczka, Carbondale**

3rd Place: Winners' Circle Award

HM: League of Minnesota Poets Award

### **Donna Pucciani, Wheaton**

HM: Donald Stodghill Memorial Award

HM: Ohio Award

### **Kathleen Robinson, Champaign**

HM: Poets Roundtable of Arkansas Award

HM: Maine Poets Society Award

### **Beth Staas, Oak Brook**

1st Place: Poetry Society of Indiana Award

1st Place: Massachusetts State Poetry Society Award

2nd Place: The Poets Northwest Award

3rd Place: Poetry Society of Texas Award

HM: Illinois State Poetry Society Award

### **Judith Tullis, Indian Head Park**

2nd Place: Georgia Poetry Society Award

HM: Save our Earth Award

### **Curt Vevang, Palatine**

1st Place: Humorous Poetry Award