

KENTUCKY STATE POETRY SOCIETY

WINNER'S LIST - 2009

GRAND PRIX – Robert Kimsey - Judge

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First Place – Debra Kuss – BETWEEN THE LINES

Second Place – Stephanie Allison – Why My House is Dirty

Third Place – Barbara Groce – Her Past is Present

 First H.M. – Laura Osterfeld – HESITATIONS

 Second H.M. – Barb McMakin – ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GLASS – Summer 1960

 Third H.M. – Irma Cooper – Calories Aside

CHAFFIN/KASH AWARD –Robert Kimsey – Judge

31

First Place – Stephanie Allison – Dear Mom

Second Place – Jessica D. Thompson – Prayer Wheels

Third Place – Charles K. Firmage – So I'll Buy Umbrellas

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE – Carol Mauriello – Judge

23

First Place – Rebecca Bailey – TED HUGHES

Second Place – George Eklund – Composition on Thomas Hardy

Third Place – Jeani M. Picklesimer – When I Danced At The Edge Of Heaven

 First H.M. – Lynn Veach Sadler – Milton Admits to "That Last Infirmity"

 Second H.M. – Becky Alexander – High Flying

 Third H.M. – Sally Adkins – MAID IN ITALY

04. TUCK MAZTEK MEMORIAL – Paul Maztek – Judge

30

First Place – Jeani M. Picklesimer – Oasis Of My Pen

Second Place – Don Bramkamp – "My Lady of the Cornea" (Dedicated to Adam H. Kaufman, M.D.)

Third Place – Robin Whitehouse – ROCK GARDEN

 First H.M. – Catherine Moran – The vines and me

 Second H.M. – Kollette Montague – This Thing With Wings

 Third H.M. – Becky Lindsay – God Built His Own Cathedral

05. GREEN RIVER WRITERS – Sponsor/Judge

41

First Place – Rebecca Bailey – BENEDICTION FOR THE DINOSAURS

Second Place – Debra Kuss – DINING WITH EMILY

Third Place – Joan Terry – MOON THIEF

 First H.M. – Jessica D. Thompson – Boy Kings

 Second H.M. – Stephanie Allison – Dying, Inside Out

 Third H.M. – Jane Sasser – Dresden Burning

06. FOOTHILL WRITERS – FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS ONLY – (0 ENTRIES)

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07. MOVING AWAY – Sally Adkins - Sponsor/Judge

33

First Place – Mary O'Dell – DEPARTING THESE FRIENDS

Second Place –Amy Jo Schoonover – AFTER THE MOVING VAN

Third Place – Sally Clark – WHO WILL I BE?

08. RONDEAU – When Iris Bloom – Yvonne Nunn – Sponsor/Judge **26**

First Place – Catherine Moran – When iris bloom

Second Place – Carol Dee Meeks – When Iris Bloom

Third Place – Sally Adkins – When Iris Bloom

09. FIRE – Phoenix Writers – Sponsor – Carol Schwope – Judge **16**

First Place – Georgia Wallace – HEADLINE: CITY BUS EXPLOSION

Second Place – E. Gail Chandler – THE FIRE NEXT TIME

Third Place – Irma Cooper – FIRE

10. JOHN ENGLE MEMORIAL – Marietta Ball – Sponsor/Judge **25**

First Place – Amy Jo Schoonover – APRIL FOOLS

Second Place – Helen Morris – A Waiting Game

Third Place – Laverne Spencer McCarthy – Creating Spring

 First H.M. – Kollette Montague – Questioning Seventy Times Seven

 Second H.M. – Don Bramkamp – MOMENTS ONLY

 Third H.M. – Dalene Stull – WHICH STATE?

11. LONG POEM – The Community of Mercer County Writers – Sponsor/Judge **48**

First Place – Al Riggs – MISSOURI BLUE NORTHER

Second Place – Yvonne Nunn – JACK AND CHARLEY AT SWEETWATER CATTLE AUCTION, 1955

Third Place – Janet Thorpe – Before Daybreak

 First H.M. – Becky Alexander – Art and Poetry

 Second H.M. – Victoria Bailey – MOONLITE BBQ

 Third H.M. – Carol Mauriello – Three Barns

12. WHAT WOULD I DO WITH THE REST OF MY LIFE – Crystal Barker & Linda Galam – Sponsors /Judges **14**

First Place – Mary O’Dell – BETWEEN NOW AND THEN

Second Place – Irma Cooper – What Would I Do?

Third Places – Jessica D. Thompson – In One Hundred Days

 First H.M. – Catherine Moran – For the last days

 Second H.M. – Rebecca Bailey – TAKING THE VOW

 Third H.M. – Deirdre Short Artrip – WHAT WOULD I DO

13. TRIPLE LIMERICK – Irma Cooper – Sponsor/Judge **17**

First Place – Cecil Tresslar – (But It Was)

Second Place – Yvonne Nunn – Cats and Adders

Third Place – Joan Terry – THIRTEEN AND STILL COUNTING

 First H.M. – E. Gail Chandler – REFORMATION OF A FELINE

14. DOROTHY SUTTON AWARD – Dorothy Sutton – Judge	45
First Place – Dalene Stull – ON WITNESSING A DIFFICULT DYING	
Second Place – Rebecca Bailey – CHOSEN BY THE CORN	
Third Place – Debra Kuss – VARIATIONS ON A VERSE	
First H.M. – Jean E. Grau – Chez Silver	
Second H.M. – Sally Adkins – THE WOODS WITHIN	
Third H.M. – Elaine Parker Akin – A SONNET FOR MY EVENING PRIMROSE	
15. GOD’S LOVE – Don Bramkamp – Sponsor/Judge	24
First Place – Mary O’Dell – SHE’S BEEN HEARD TO SAY SHE DOESN’T BELIEVE IN PRAYER	
Second Place – Sally Clark – BREEZE	
Third Place – Elaine Parker Akin – THE DANCE	
16. COURAGE – Crescent Hill Writers – Sponsor/Judge	35
First Place – E. Gail Chandler – DINNER AT THE SHANGHAI BLOSSOM	
Second Place – Kollette Montague – A Thousand Times a Thousand	
Third Place – Alice B. Couch – WHEN OCTOBER COMES	
First H.M. – Harriet Slaughter – CONVERSATION WITH CANDLES	
Second H.M. – Betty B. Stuedle – Golden Light of Hope	
Third H.M. – Sandi Keaton-Wilson – NEW LIFE	
17. FURRBOWL PRIZE – Broadstone Books – Sponsor – Steven R. Cope – Judge	36
First Place – Jane Sasser – Franz, North Carolina, 1948	
Second Place – Carol Mauriello – Half an Hour Before Dark	
Third Place – Robin Whitehouse – THERE’S A REASON IT IS CALLED DOE VALLEY	
18. BROADSTONE BOOKS – Larry Moore & Stephan Taylor Sponsors – Stephan Taylor – Judge	19
First Place – Sally Adkins – CREDO	
Second Place – Helen Morris – “The greatest friends. . .”	
Third Place – Annette John – “Dandelion Days”	
19. MOUNTAIN BALLAD – Flatwoods Poetry Society – Sponsor – Jim Maphet Judge	13
First Place – Don Bramkamp – “JUST LIKE OTHER MEN”	
Second Place – Hazel Bell Nicholas – A tale of Lela Belle	
Third Place – Glenna Glee – MOUNTAIN MAN	
20. “KENTUCKY” – Finishing Line Press – Sponsor – Leah Mains – Judge	24
First Place – Betty B. Stuedle – Bloomfield, Ky.	
Second Place – Jessica D. Thompson – Indian Blanket	
Third Place – Georgia Wallace – LAST ROADMAP	
First H.M. – Janet Thorpe – Bluegrass Meadow Reverie	
Second H.M. – Debra Kuss – KENTUCKY ON DISPLAY	
Third H.M. – Don Bramkamp – A SOUTHERN GEM	

21. "THE GEORGIA BABES" – Joan Terry & Deb Matthews – Sponsors/Judges 21

First Place – Rebecca Bailey – Virga

Second Place – Georgia Wallace – ROAD SIGNS

Third Place – Elaine Parker Akin – NAKED LADIES

First H.M. – Becky Lindsay – The Night You Wore the Red Hat

Second H.M. – Ted O. Badger – UNEXPECTED RETURN

Third H.M. – Danni Gaylord – My Mother's Braids

22. "DARKNESS" – Angela Barker Thomas – Sponsor/Judge 36

First Place – Georgia Wallace – INTO THE NIGHT

Second Place – Don Bramkamp – WHEN LIGHTS GO OUT

Third Place – Alice B. Couch – AFTERMATH

First H.M. – Hazel Bell Nicholas – Song for Midnight

Second H.M. – Yvonne Nunn – Bump-ity Bump

Third H.M. – E. Gail Chandler – ENTOMOLOGY PROJECT

Special Mention – Citation – Robin Whitehouse – I CANNOT SHARE YOUR MISERY

23. "KATYDIDS & CHIPMUNKS" – Angela Barker Thomas – Sponsor – 8 Eight Year Old Katie Barker/Judge 31

First Place – Becky Lindsay – Mother Duck Crossed the Street

Second Place – Elaine Parker Akin – NIGHT MUSIC

Third Place – Barbara Groce – Switch-a Glitch

First H.M. – Becky Alexander – Spring Song

Second H.M. – Kollette Montague – Never-Ever Bubble Gum Rules

Third H.M. – Jerri Hardesty – Sunrise Chorus

24. JIM PROCTOR MEMORIAL – Vada Johnson – Sponsor/Judge 31

First Place – Lee Pelham Cotton – Haiku Sequence 05

Second Place – Rebecca Bailey – cardinal

Third Place – Karen L. Newman – A Year in Appalachia

First H.M. – Mary O'Dell – Full Circle

Second H.M. – Jerri Hardesty – Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

25. FACES OF FREEDOM – Miriam Woolfolk – Sponsor/Judge 22

First Place – Glenna Glee – AN INNER STRENGTH

Second Place – Jeani M. Picklesimer – Holding Hearts With A Stranger

Third Place – Vada Johnson – Duty, Honor, Country

First H.M. – Debra Kuss – IN GOD WE TRUST

Second H.M. – Don Bramkamp – FREE TO CHOOSE

Third H.M. – Hazel Bell Nicholas – Song For Liberty

26. SPECULATIVE POEM – Karen L. Newman – Sponsor/Judge **23**

First Place – Joan Terry – THE DEPTH OF MEMORY

Second Place – Catherine Moran – Mutation

Third Place – Georgia Wallace – THINGS TO BE SCARED OF AT BEDTIME

First H.M. – Jeani M. Picklesimer – Cyclic

27. RAIN AND ROMANCE – Pulaski Writers Alliance – Sponsors/Judges **28**

First Place – Catherine Moran – What the Rain Allows

Second Place – Jessica Thompson – Japonica

Third Place – Ted O. Badger – Rain Stirs Memories

First H.M. – Debra Kuss – WHEN MORNING RAIN AWAKENS ME

Second H.M. – Laura Osterfeld – FAMILIAR

Third H.M. – Linda Frisa – RAINY SUNDAY

28. JACK VIRGO MEMORIAL – Helen Morris – Sponsor – Sally Adkins – Judge **14**

First Place – Jeani M. Picklesimer – Jarrod’s Hotrod

Second Place – Kollette Montague – Ode to the Little Red Wagon

Third Place – D. Beecher II Smith – WHEELS

29. “HER TIME” – The Fairway Writing Group – Sponsors/Judges **38**

First Place – Rebecca Bailey – WHAT ONCE WAS ROSE NOW IS SAGE

Second Place – Mary O’Dell – ALWAYS AN OCEAN, SOMEWHERE

Third Place – Susan Stark – I Never Thought I’d Do Those Things

First H.M. – Georgia Wallace – WOMEN’S SPACE

Second H.M. – Robin Whitehouse – FIRST FLIGHT

Third H.M. – Janet Thorpe – Nellie (for my maternal grandmother)

30. “MY EUPHORIA” – Glenna Glee – Sponsor/Judge **28**

First Place – Catherine Moran – On the edge of dreams

Second Place – Jeani M. Picklesimer – Breathlessness!

Third Place – Sara Gipson – First Snow of the Season

First H.M. – Lee Pelham Cotton – Tango por la Tarde

Second H.M. – Debra Kuss – THE CLOSET

Third H.M. – Mary A. Couch – WHY I WRITE

31. OUT OF THE WILD – Cherie Clark – Sponsor/Judge **28**

First Place – Becky Lindsay – Remnants of a Grackle

Second Place – Rebecca Bailey – LEFT-HANDED COYOTE POEM: AN INVOCATION

Third Place – Georgia Wallace – EYE OF A HAWK

First H.M. – Barb McMakin – THE NEWTS OF NADA – MAY 1994

Second H.M. – Jessica Thompson – After Reading *Watership Down* for the Twentieth Time

Third H.M. – Mary Dougherty – WINTER NIGHT IN THE FOREST

First Place – Georgia Wallace – THE KEEPER OF LOVE

Second Place – Don Bramkamp – HELEN’S PLEA

Third Place – Bethany F. Brengan – Helen, Queen of Sparta

 First H.M. – Jeani M. Picklesimer – what lies ahead

 Second H.M. – Rebecca Bailey – DRAWING DOWN THE SUN

 Third H.M. – Elaine Parker Akin – ERIS REIGNS