

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 Flaughner - *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 Flaughner - *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: Julianza 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: Tanya R. Whitney - *To Say Hello Again*

1st Honorable Mention: Lorraine Jeffery - *Reunion Creek*
2nd Honorable Mention: Laura Hansen - *Recurring Dream*
1st Award of Merit: Jerri Hardesty - *Oasis*

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 Jeffery - *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 Gardner*
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: Bernadine Lortis - *Recycling is for the Birds*3rd Place: Sharon Chmielarz - *Watermelon Day at Aunt Ed-da's Rest Home*1st Honorable Mention: Lynda La Rocca - *Marriage Material: According to My Father*2nd Honorable Mention: Julie Martin - *Ode to Laura Gilpin's Brownie Box Camera*1st Award of Merit: Roger Brezina - *Wildflowers were Her Labor Room*2nd Award of Merit: Charles Patterson Curry - *Recycle***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***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 Flaughter - *Moving Violation*2nd Honorable Mention: Jennifer Hernandez - *Della with the top down***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***19. STEINOGRAPHY AWARD**

Judge: Alison McNamara

1st Place: Terry Jude Miller - *Compromise*2nd Place: Laura Hansen - *Sailboat on Lake Nokomis*3rd Place: Christina Flaughter - *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***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***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 - *Apolo-gy to a German Prairie Master*1st Award of Merit: Jerri Hardesty - *Kid Talk*2nd Award of Merit: Jennifer Hernandez - *Sabor*