

2009 LUW Contest Winners

Poetry for Children:

- 1st Place, Jennifer Nielsen, *Naughty*.
- 2nd Place, Lorraine Jeffery, *Bathtub Lake*.
- 3rd Place, Gary Christian, *Me, Myself & I*.
- 1-HM, Diane Coles, *Advice for Bugs*.
- 2-HM, Diane Coles, *Poor Grandma*.
- 3-HM, Sharon Steele, *Ducky*.

Adult Poetry:

- 1st Place, Carroll Shreeve, *Poem Hatch*.
- 2nd Place, Irene Hastings, *Stone Flowers*.
- 3rd Place, (tie) Marsha Lundgren, *Daddy's Pig Legacy* and Marie Tollstrup, *Workshop*
- 1-HM, Marilyn Richardson, *Grandpa's Mints*.
- 2-HM, Marilyn Ball, *Poet at the Inaugural*.
- 3-HM, Sharon Steele, *Resurrection*.

NT Poetry:

- 1st Place, Kim Grant, *Giving to Light*.
- 2nd Place, Carroll Shreeve, *Paths on White Paper*.
- 3rd Place, Michael Nabhan, *Saved!*
- 1-HM, Barbara Funke, *Between Sodom and St. George*.
- 2-HM, David Brown, *Falling Over*.
- 3-HM, Barbara Funke, *Rock and Gem Shop*.

Encore Talent Poetry:

- 1st Place, William Witsberger, *Soul of an Eagle*.
- 2nd Place, JC Smith, *A Season of Politics*.
- 3rd Place, Lorraine Jeffery, *Peter—in that Moment*.
- 1-HM, Lorraine Jeffery, *The Singing*.
- 2-HM, Marilyn Ball, *Remembering the Old '27 Chevy*.
- 3-HM, Irene Hastings, *If Only I Had Known*.

Narrative Poetry:

- 1st Place, Carroll Shreeve, *Sweet Memories*.
- 2nd Place, Cathy Witbeck, *Laundry Day*.
- 3rd Place, Barbara Funke, *Moving On*.
- 1-HM, Gary Christian, *Jerry Petrak Speaks*.
- 2-HM, Jeannine Brown, *The Last Week*.
- 3-HM, Lin Floyd, *Stopped in Flight*.

Theme Poetry – Mysteries:

- 1st Place, LaVere Brinkerhoff, *Blue Silk Taffeta*.
- 2nd Place, Shirley Manning, *Message from a Crow*.
- 3rd Place, Irene Hastings, *Cosmic Flowers*.
- 1-HM, Caroll Shreeve, *Stagger the Rocks*.
- 2-HM, Lorraine Jeffery, *Winter Scout Camp*.
- 3-HM, Marilyn Ball, *Taken Away—Mullah*.

Poetry Honors Awards: (New in 2009)

- Gold Medal Winner for Best in Show: Irene Hastings, *Ballet de les Fleur*.
- Wordsmith for Most Powerful Poem, Williams Witsberger, *I Do Windows*
- Wordsmith for Most Sensitive Poem, JC Smith, *Older All the Time*.
- Wordsmith for Most Humorous Poem, Lin Floyd, *It*.

Children's/Teen Story:

- 1st Place, Irene Hastings, *Crazy Mary and the Missing Grave*.
- 2nd Place, (tie) Margot Hovley for *Chains* and Peggy Kadir for *Bottling the Wind*.
- 3rd Place, Beth Moore, *A Cemetery is Scary*.
- 1-HM, Ralph Kolts, *Willie Wiggles*.
- 2-HM, Kendra Fowler, *Don't Let the Bedbugs Bite*.
- 3-HM, (tie) Caroll Shreeve, *Temple Mouse and Paper Dragon* and Brenda Wagstaff for *Runtley's Adventure*.

NT/Encore Talent Short Story:

- 1st Place, Patricia Jacobson, *Hidden Choices*.
- 2nd Place, Kenneth D. Lee, *The Century Plan*.
- 3rd Place, Irene Hastings, *Deepening Trials*.
- 1-HM, Michelle Mirabile, *The Galley*.
- 2-HM, Marie Tollstrup, *Flight*.
- 3rd-HM, Ed Smith, *Falling*.

Short Story – Mainstream/Literary:

- 1st Place, Kris Bergeron, *Eye of the Storm*.
- 2nd Place, Lorraine Jeffery, *Yellow*.
- 3rd Place, Julie Staheli, *Sorry*.
- 1-HM, Ed Smith, *Reservations*.
- 2-HM, Margot Hovley, *A Tidier, Simpler Time*.
- 3-HM, (tie) Liesa Hafen, *Here There Be Dragons* and Marsha Lundgren, *The Blue Ring*.

Short Story—Edgy Fiction:

- 1st Place, Corey Webb, *Malach*.
2nd Place, Marie Tollstrup, *The Siren Call*.
3rd Place, Julie Staheli, *Waiting for Elvis*.
1-HM, Marilyn Richardson, *A Sea in Fantasy*
2-HM, Suzanne Morley, *Messages*.
3-HM, Irene Hastings, *www.danger.com*.

Theme Fiction Grand Prize Short Story:

- 1st Place, Beth Moore, *Sometime, Someplace*.
2nd Place, Patricia Jacobson, *Rebecca's Dream Mine*.
3rd Place, Sharon Steele, *Laundry*.
1-HM, Julie Staheli, *Fiona's Love Charm*.
2-HM, Jennifer Nielsen, *Grave Digger Ghost*
3-HM, Chris Miller, *1301*.

Character Sketch:

- 1st Place, Ed Smith, *The Gift*.
2nd Place, Irene Hastings, *Fisherman King*.
3rd Place, Caroll Shreeve, *Real-Life Fantasy*.
1-HM, Lorraine Jeffery, *Hippie Librarian*.
2-HM, Cory, *Lucidus*
3-HM, Richardson, *Scrabble, Anyone?*

Personal Opinion Essay:

- 1st Place, Charles Rainey, *Bells of Balangiga*
2nd Place, Ed Smith, *Strings*
3rd Place, Ann Kearns, *To Garden or Not to Garden*.
1-HM, Dianne Hardy, *A Spiritual Experience*.
2-HM, Irene Hastings, *Coming of Age*.
3-HM, Christy Monson, *Personal Freedom*.

NT Personal Opinion Essay:

- 1st Place, Dianne Hardy, *Lena*.
2nd Place, Julie Hawk, *A Mother's Hope*.
3rd Place, Dianne Hardy, *The Weigh-In*.
1-HM, JC Smith, *On Being Liberal*.
2-HM, JC Smith, *Crossroads of the West*.
3-HM (tie) Marie Tollstrup, *Phantom Reality* and Patricia Jacobson, *Saying Goodbye*.

Adult Article:

- 1st Place, Beth Moore, *Where Cowboys Still Roam*.
- 2nd Place, Beth Moore, *I Ain't Dead Yet*.
- 3rd Place, Martin Nabhan, *Loaded With Action*.
- 1-HM, Beth Moore, *Secret Weapon Wins War*.
- 2-HM, Marcile Pugh, *A Maritime Graveyard*.
- 3-HM, Lorraine Jeffery, *Non-Fiction That Reads Like Fiction*.

First Chapter of a Book:

- 1st Place, JC Smith, *The Wind That Profits Nobody*
- 2nd Place, Rachele Christensen, *Wrong Number*.
- 3rd Place, Sara Fitzgerald, *Christmas Wish*.
- 1-HM, Betty Briggs, *Depth of Deceit*.
- 2-HM, Margot Hovley, *Blood of Kings*.
- 3-HM, Trisa Martin, *As Is*.

Children's/Picture Books:

- 1st Place, Rachele Christensen, *Tiger's Kisses*.
- 2nd Place Christy Monson, *Where is Home*.
- 3rd Place, Jean Reagan, *Every Dog in the Pool*.
- 1-HM, Irene Hastings, *Animal Safari*.
- 2-HM, Cinnamon Holsclaw, *Racing Ramon*.
- 3-HM, Jennifer Nielsen, *Pip Who Could Fly*.

Tweens Book:

- 1st Place, Jennifer Nielsen, *The Underworld Chronicles*.
- 2nd Place, Jennifer Nielsen, *Aleah and the Ghost*.
- 3rd Place, Caroll Shreeve, *Howling Howard and the Kid Catcher*.
- 1-HM, Eric Mutch, *Song of the Quid Hai*.
- 2-HM, Christy Monson, *Clawing Eagle*.
- 3-HM, Leisha Maw, *Eddie and the Magic Staff*.

Young Adult Book:

- 1st Place, Cory Webb, *Ephram Stone*.
- 2nd Place, Christy Monson, *In Search of Freedom*.
- 3rd Place, Leisha Maw, *Knowledge Master*.
- 1-HM, Carole Western, *Dream Shadows*.
- 2-HM and 3-HM, none

Adult Fiction/Non-Fiction Books:

1st Place, Ronda Hinrichsen, *Trapped*.

2nd Place, Robert Brunson, *The Guardian Eagles*.

3rd Place, Dorothy Varney, *California Gold*.

1-HM, Ann Johnson, *Conditional Love*.

2-HM, Carolyn Campbell, *The Baddest Mom is Missing*.

3-HM, Cinnamon Holsclaw, *The Williams Chronicles*.

Prose Honors Awards: (New in 2009)

Gold Medal Winner for Best in Show, Kris Bergeron, *Eye of the Storm*.

Wordsmith for Most Suspenseful Prose. Chris Miller, *1301*.

Wordsmith for Most Descriptive Prose, LaVere Brinkerhoff, *When Strangers Meet*.

Wordsmith for Most Evocative Prose, Jeanne Hodges, *They Don't Come Like Her Anymore*.

Published Books Awards:

Fiction: Quill/Diamond, Annette Haws, *Waiting for the Light to Change*.

Non-Fiction: Quill/Diamond, Corrie Lynn Player, *Loving Firmness*.

Portfolio: 1st Place, Jamie Lawson.

Certificates of Merit: Michael Eldredge, Jill Vanderwood, Betty Vickers, Lin Floyd, Clint Johnson, Patty Butts.