

No.	CONTEST CATEGORIES	CONTEST JUDGES 2023	2023 Winners	TITLE	AUTHOR
OPEN TO PSV MEMBERS					
1	EDGAR ALLAN POE MEMORIAL				
	<i>Any form. Any subject. No line limit.</i>	Ron Smith (1)	1	Appalachian Sutra	Chapman Hood Frazier
			2	My Grandfather at the Edge Hill & Star Theater	Andy Fogle
			3	Lines Written Outside Front Royal	Jae Dyche
			HM	Standing in the River at the End of the World	Erin Newton Wells
2	SARAH LOCKWOOD MEMORIAL				
	<i>Sonnet in rhyme and meter. Any subject.</i>	Rich Follett (2)	1	To the Emperor's Nightingale	Adele Gardner
			2	Monk's Prayer, Osney Abbey, Oxford	Diana Kincannon
			3	The sonnet is alive and well	Holly Karapetkova
3	BESS GRESHAM MEMORIAL				
	<i>Subject: friends and friendship. Any form. 48 line limit.</i>	David Anthony Sam (3)	1	What is a Vessel Between Friends?	Chapman Hood Frazier
			2	"...with another."	Sarah Kohrs
			3	Two Women in November	Wendell Hawken
4	CARLETON DREWRY MEMORIAL				
	<i>Subject: farm life or working the earth. Any form. 48 line limit.</i>	Jeffrey Hecker (4)	1	Conversation on Returning to the Land, ca 1970	Raymond Copson
			2	The Forgettables	Chapman Hood Frazier
			3	Milk Fever	Doris McGhee
			HM	Linnaeus' Flower Clock	Joan Ellen Casey

5	BRODIE HERNDON MEMORIAL			1	A Mother, Sniper for Ukraine	Eric Forsbergh
	<i>Subject: heroism. Any form. 48 line limit.</i>	Sofia Starnes (5)		2	Within a Chrysalis	Sarah Kohrs
				3	What it Takes	Mac Mestayer
				HM	Friends	Raymond Copson
6	NANCY BYRD TURNER MEMORIAL			1	Morning Sonata	Chapman Hood Frazier
	<i>Sonnet or other traditional form. State the form. Any subject.</i>	Nathaniel Perry (6)		2	Cow Path Meander through a Sestina Field	Wendell Hawken
				3	To Dream	Kathryn Paulsen
7	CENIE H. MOON PRIZE			1	Dorothea Lange	Lorraine Jeffery
	<i>Subject: a woman or women. Any form. 48 line limit.</i>	Patsy Asuncion (7)		2	Keening	Charles Hecht-Leavitt
				3	Her Writing Reads Like Rain	Sarah Kohrs
				HM	Photographing the Farm	Carolyn Matthews
8	JUDAH, SARAH, GRACE, AND TOM MEMORIAL			1	There's a Tree in Narok	Sarah Kohrs
	<i>Subject: encouraging reflection on inter-ethnic relations.</i>	Synnika Lofton (8)		2	Manifold Destiny	Jim Boucher
	<i>Any form. 48 line limit.</i>			3	E Pluribus Unum	Gordon Smith
				HM	Lost in Translation	Carolyn Matthews
9	ADA SANDERSON MEMORIAL			1	Copperhead on the Sidewalk	Sharon Ackerman
	<i>Subject: nature. Any form. No line limit.</i>	anne Underwood Rhodes		2	Nathaniel Mountain at Dusk	Jae Dyche
				3	Melissae	Margaret Grady
				HM	Where the world falls away	Serena Fusek

10	CHARLOTTE WISE MEMORIAL		1	Lifespan of a Bracelet	Eric Forsbergh
	<i>Any form. Any subject. 64 line limit.</i>	John Hoppenthaler (10)	2	Harm	Donna Isaac
			3	Off	Ruth Holzer
11	ROBERT S. SERGEANT MEMORIAL		1	Heron	Margaret Banks Grady
	<i>Subject: birds. Any form. 48 line limit.</i>	Dr. Gregory Donovan (11)	2	Winter Nutchatches	Sharon Ackerman
			3	Girl/Crow::World/Love	Erin Newton Wells
12	ANNE SPENCER MEMORIAL		1	Upon finding there is a website...	Kindra McDonald
	<i>Subject: overcoming adversity. Any form. 64 line limit.</i>	Dr. Luisa Igloria (12)	2	Girl With Red Dress in Ukraine	Erin Newton Wells
			3	The Consolation of Stones	Kristin Davis
13			1	When the Wall Came Down	Jerri Hardesty
	ALFRED C. GARY MEMORIAL, <i>Iambic pentameter. Subject: A historic event that occurred between 1925 and 1992. 48 line limit. Awards: \$50, \$30, \$20.</i>	Ed Lull (13)	2	St. Valentine's Day, 1929	Linda Partee
			3	Assassination	Donna Isaac
			HM	The 1970s	Lesley Emerson

14	LAURA DAY BOGGS BOLLING MEMORIAL		1	Grandpa's Old Barn	Lorraine Jeffery
	<i>Any rhymed or unrhymed form. Poem written by adult for older school-age children, ages 10-12 years. 20 line limit.</i>	Henry Hart (14)	2	If the Earth Tips Over	Linda Partee
			3	Tiny Everglades Frogs	Diana Woodcock
			HM	Rich	Denise Wilcox
15	JOE PENDLETON CAMPBELL MEMORIAL		1	Tragedy of a Farmer in Four Acts	Erin Newton Wells
	<i>Narrative poem. Any form. Any subject. 64 line limit</i>	Bill Glose (15)	2	Spirit Eyes (Istanbul Dream)	Brian Donnell James
			3	Among Savage Baboons	Diana Woodcock
			HM	What Did You Say?	Lorraine Jeffery
16	DR. LUCILE E. THOMPSON MEMORIAL		1	The James Webb Space Telescope	Elizabeth Spraggins
	<i>Subject: celebrating technology. Any form. 48 line limit.</i>	Dr. Kathleen Decker (16)	2	(chemical)Reactions	Paul Savas
			3	First, the Good News	Eric Forsbergh
			HM	Meeting on Zoom (again)	Wendy K. Mages
17	ELIZABETH J. URQUHART MEMORIAL		1	Summer in Deerfield	Pamela Cranston
	<i>Subject: a sense of place: manmade, natural, personal, or historical; poetry that is informed with the power to evoke the past and transcend the present.</i>	Katie Brownfiel (17)	2	The Mime of Firenze	Chapman Hood Frazier
	<i>Any form. 48 line limit.</i>		3	A Carolina Wren Calls	Sarah Kohrs
			HM	Why I Tore Out the Month of June from the Au	Kindra McDonald

18	JOANNE SCOTT KENNEDY MEMORIAL			1 Morning. September Eve	Caren Stuart
	<i>New voices. Open only to poets who have never received a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd prize in any PSV contest. Any form. Any subject. 48 line limit.</i>	Amanda Gomez (18)		2 Ode to the Inchworm	Kristin Davis
				3 The Dream	Marjorie Cenese
19	HONORING FATHERHOOD AWARD			1 Breaking Myth	Chris Green
	<i>Subject: honoring fathers and/or their sacrifices. Any form. 48 line limit.</i>	Michelle O'Hearn (20)		2 A Father's Love	Clay Harrison
				3 Shoeman	Donna Isaac
20	HANDY ANDY PRIZE			1 Talkback	Tammy Tillotson
	<i>Limerick. Any subject.</i>	Terry Cox-Joseph (20)		2 The Tortoise	Wendy K. Mages
				3 The Epicurean	Laura J. Bobrow
21	EKPHRASTIC POETRY AWARD			1 Upon Seeing the Tapestry of Light	Amy Coppe
	<i>A poem based on a work of art other than poetry. (Send a copy of the work or include a link to it.) Any form. Any subject. 48 line limit</i>	Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda (20)		2 Reclamation	Linda Partee
				3 Equestrian	Sally Zakariya
				HM Sealed	Adele Gardner
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	EMMA GRAY TRIGG MEMORIAL			1 Imaginary Time	Jae Dyche

22	<i>Lyric poem. Any subject. 64 line limit. PSV members only.</i>	Lisa Russ Spaar (22)		2	Sot-Weed	Holly Karapetkova
				3	Snow Angels at John Brown's Farm	Andy Fogle
23	<i>KARMA DEANE OGDEN MEMORIAL</i> <i>Any form. Any subject. 48 line limit. PSV members only.</i>	Stan Galloway (23)		1	Letter Not Sent for Lack of Address	Erin Newton Wells
				2	Merchant	Kindra McDonald
				3	Angel and Scorpion: The Conjoined	Chapman Hood Frazier
				HM	Saliva Test	Eric Forsbergh
OPEN TO VIRGINIA RESIDENTS		RESIDENTS ONLY				
24	<i>LORETTA DUNN HALL MEMORIAL</i> <i>Subject: family. Any form. 24 line limit.</i>	Cherryl Cooley (24)		1	Heritage	Sharon Ackerman
				2	Colorform Worlds	Kathy Smaltz
				3	don't talk	Nan Ottenritter
				HM	Elegy for My Grandfather	Jeddie Sophronius
25	<i>SPOKEN WORD/VERSE AWARD</i>	Jorge Mendez (25)		1	Button Poetry	Cassandra Spruill
				2	Verb Benders Slam Team (2021)	Stephanie Lask
				3	Symay	Cliff Rhodes
				HM	My only friend	Lacroy Nixon