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**Poetry Society of Virginia**

**2020-2021 PSV ANNUAL CONTESTS WINNERS**

**Category 1 Edgar Allan Poe Contest**

**Judge: Gregory Donovan**

1st place: “Letting Go”

Donna Isaac, Inver Grove Hts., MN

2nd place: “Domestic Drama on Lake Iroquois”

M. Lee Alexander, Williamsburg, VA

3rd Place: “Love Poem for Chieko\*: with cento”

William Prindle, Charlottesville, VA

Hon. Mention: “The House of Metaphor”

Pamela Cranston, Oakland, CA

**Category 2 Sarah Lockwood Memorial**

**Judge: Thomas Yuill**

1st Place: “More”

Julia Travers, Gordonsville, VA

2nd Place: “Marry Me”

Edward Wright Haile, Champlain, VA

3rd Place: “A Parting Shot”

Ruth Holzer, Herndon, VA

Hon. Mention: “A Rock for the Hill”

Elizabeth Spragins, Fredericksburg, VA

**Category 3 Bess Gresham**

**Judge: Catherine Fletcher**

1st Place: “Virtual, in This Lonely Space”

Erin Newton Wells, Charlottesville, VA

2nd Place: “By a Kenyan Campfire”

Sarah E N Kohrs, Mt Jackson VA

3rd Place: “Radiant Lake”

William Prindle, Charlottesville, VA

**Category 4 Carleton Drewry Memorial**

**Judge: Lisa Russ Spaar**

1st Place: “The Joy of Paintings”

Sophia Fourquet

2nd Place: “Adjectives”

Madison Borer

3rd Place: “Bitter Honey”

Molly Puckett

Hon. Mention – “Stay”

Bryce Yates

**Category 5 Brodie Herndon Memorial**

**Judge: Nathan Richardson**

1st Place: “University Village: Etudes”

William Prindle, Charlottesville, VA

2nd Place: “The Navajo Code Talkers”

Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL

3rd Place: “The Picture Not Published”

Claudia Gary, Reston, VA

Hon. Mention: “The Bridge”

Dennis H. Pillsbury, Williamsburg, VA

**Category 6 Nancy Byrd Turner Memorial**

**Judge: Henry Hart**

1st place: “Amyrah Gray Young: Redwing, 1888”

Katharyn Howd Machan, Ithaca, NY

2nd place: “Chinatown Sonnet”

JM Jordan, Alexandria, Virginia

**Category 7 Cenie Moon Prize**

**Judge: Luisa Igloria**

1st Place: “Oracle of Bronzeville Meets Herself”

Erin Newton Wells, Charlottesville, VA

2nd Place: “Taco King”

Donna Isaac, Inver Grove Hts., MN

3rd Place: “Rowing Lessons”

Linda Mitchell, Manassas, VA

**Category 8 Judah, Sarah, Grace and Tom Memorial**

**Judge: James Wilson**

1st Place: “Pretense”

Ellaraine Lockie, Sunnydale, CA

2nd Place: “Where Should I Walk”

Tom Jenkins, Chester, VA

\*2nd Place: “Explode Like Lightning Striking”

Pamela Brothers Denyes, Virginia Beach, VA

3rd Place: “Ashes Remain”

Chaya Nachum, Brooklyn, NY

Hon. Mention: “Question of Castaways”

Crickyt J. Meyer, Chesapeake, VA

**Category 9 Ada Sanderson Memorial**

**Judge: Ron Smith**

1st Place: “A Thing Nearly Perfect”

Sharon Ackerman, Charlottesville, VA

2nd Place: “Looking at the Floor at Saratoga Friends Meeting House”

Andy Fogle, Saratoga Springs, NY

3rd Place: “September Apples”

Katharyn Howd Machan, Ithaca, Ny

Hon. Mention: “Morels”

Stuart Gunter Schuyler, VA

Hon. Mention: “April”

Amanda Sue Creasey, Chester, VA

Hon. Mention: “April Fancy”

Tony Linwood Gentry, North Chesterfield, VA

Hon. Mention: “In the Long Suffering for Water”

Erin Newton Wells, Charlottesville, VA

Hon. Mention: “Strawberry Fields Forever”

Ellie White, Charlottesville, VA

**Category 10 Charlotte Wise Memorial**

**Judge: Rita Quillen**

1st Place: “Vernal Equinox”

Sharon Ackerman, Charlottesville, VA

2nd Place: “I Want You to Come Back But Only If You’re Full”

Coral Kendall, Norfolk, VA

3rd Place: “Death, Burning & Service”

Andy Fogle, Saratoga Springs, NY

Hon. Mention – “Sanctuary”

Erin Newton Wells, Charlottesville, VA

**Category 11 Robert S. Sergeant Memorial**

**Judge: Mike Maggio**

1st Place: “Weathering”

Rebecca K. Leet, Arlington, VA

2nd Place: “In a Dogwood Tree”

Deborah H. Baxter, Chesapeake, VA

3rd Place: “Irrepressible Wren”

Henrietta Dahlstrom, Falls Church, VA

**Category 12 Anne Spencer Memorial**

**Judge: John Hoppenthaler**

1st Place: “Ode to the Young Construction Worker Who Once Placed a Loaded Nail Gun against His Forehead and Pulled the Trigger”

Robert J. Keeler, Vashon, WA

2nd Place: “Aftermath”

Katherine M. Gotthardt, Bristow, VA

3rd Place: “Formed like an Etching.”

Sarah E N Kohrs, Mt Jackson VA

Hon. Mention: “Snowfall, January 19, 2008: Viewing Richard C. Isner’s ‘Cold Storage’ After My Uncle’s Death.”

Adele Gardner, Newport News, VA

**Category 13 Handy Andy Prize**

**Judge: Bill Glose**

1st Place: “An Invitation to the Masked Corona Ball”

Erin Newton Wells, Charlottesville, VA

2nd Place: “The Great Toilet Paper Caper”

Sharon Canfield Dorsey, Williamsburg, VA

3rd Place: “Office Hours”

Katharyn Howd Machan, Ithaca, NY

Hon. Mention: “New Arrival”

Hannah Peters, Fairfax, VA

**Category 14 Elizabeth Neuwirth Memorial**

**Judge: Suzanne Rhodes**

1st Place: “Day of Wind” based on Andrew Wyeth’s Pentecost

Erin Newton Wells, Charlottesville, VA

2nd Place: “Garien Swift: Redwing, 1888”

Katharyn Howd Machan, Ithaca, Ny

3rd Place: “Christina’s World” based on Andrew Wyeth’s Christina’s World

Doris Edmund, Palmyra, Virginia

**Category 15 Laura Day Boggs Bolling Memorial**

**Judge: Sue Corbett**

1st: “Night is a Dark Unguarded Grove”

J. M. Jordan, Alexandria, Virginia

2nd place: “The Summer of the Secret Stones”

Erin Newton Wells, Charlottesville, VA

3rd: “Frog Prince”

Donna Isaac, Inver Grove Hts., MN

Hon. Mention: “Natural Imagination”

Leo Emerson, Marina Del Rey, CA

**Category 16 Joe Pendleton Campbell Memorial**

**Judge: Dr. Carrie Shipers**

1st Place: “She Whispers How It Ends”

Erin Newton Wells, Charlottesville, VA

2nd Place: “When They Left the Cottage Behind”

Katharyn Howd Machan, Ithaca, NY

3rd Place: “Bessie”

Greg Friedmann, Ashburn VA

**Category 17 Raymond Levi Haislip Memorial**

**Judge: Dr. Kathleen D. Decker**

1st Place: “Catheter Ablation”

Claudia Gary, Reston, VA

2nd Place: “New and Repurposed Words”

Joan Ellen Casey, Newport News, VA

3rd Place: “My Right Hand Man”

Brigitte Dole, Sacramento, CA

Hon. Mention: “Hinge Between Two Sticks”

Erin Newton Wells, Charlottesville, VA

**Category 18 Elizabeth J. Urquhart Memorial**

**Judge: Cesca Janece Waterfield**

1st Place: “Thunderstorm on the Zambezi”

Diana Woodcock, Midlothian, VA

2nd Place: “Bem-Vinda a Florianópolis”

M. Lee Alexander, Williamsburg, VA

3rd Place: “Thimble Shoal Light”

Hank Thompson, Norfolk, VA

Hon. Mention: “Bear Clouds”

Ruth Keally Athens, GA

Hon. Mention: “Personal Salvation”

James Garrett, Williamsburg, VA

Hon. Mention: “Ash Monday”

Linda Kennedy Partee, Williamsburg, VA

**Category 19 Joanne Scott Kennedy Memorial: New Voices**

**Judge: Sofia Starnes**

1st Place: “Resistance”

Drury Wellford, Richmond, VA

2nd Place: “Old China”

Anne Metcalf, Alexandria, VA

3rd Place: “We be praying people”

Trilla Ramage, Hampton, VA

Hon. Mention: “The Hunting Clouds”

Mac Mestayer, Williamsburg, VA

**Category 20 Honoring Fatherhood**

**Judge: Margaret MacKinnon**

1st Place: “Dutch and Dad”

Ruth Holzer Herndon VA

2nd Place: “Her Eyes Lit Amber Like a Fox”

Katharyn Howd Machan, Ithaca, NY

3rd Place: “My Father Takes Me to the County Fair”

Sharon Ackerman, Charlottesville, VA

Hon. Mention: “Rabbit Skin Glue”

Erin Newton Wells, Charlottesville, VA

**Category 21 Ekphrastic Poetry Award**

**Judge: Terry Cox-Joseph**

1st Place: “When all the World,” (based on a photo, Hands at Cuevas de las Manos)”

Sarah E N Kohrs, Mt Jackson, VA

2nd Place: “Night and Sleep,” Mary Lizzie Macomber painting

Adele Gardner, Newport News, VA

3rd Place: “Wonder,” (Alice’s Adventures)

Katharyn Howd Machan, Ithaca, NY

Hon. Mention: “Against My Will,”

Michele Privette, Norfolk, VA

Hon. Mention: “Old Man in Sorrow,”

Erin Newton Wells, Charlottesville, VA

Hon. Mention: “Devotion and Desire”

Drury Wellford, Richmond, VA

**Category 22 Emma Gray Trigg Memorial**

**Judge: Bob Arthur**

1st Place: “These Birds” Barbara Leary

Purcellville, VA

2nd Place: “Matinee Musicale”

Ruth Holzer, Herndon VA

3rd Place: “The Wind wails the tale to the woman who needs to hear”

Angela Dribben, Java, VA

Hon. Mention: ““Arabian Desert Autumn””

Diana Woodcock, Midlothian, VA

**Category 23 Karma Dean Ogden**

**Judge: Nicole Tong**

1st place: “Children Picking Raspberries”

Sharon Ackerman, Charlottesville, VA

2nd: “Off the Path”

April J. Asbury, Pulaski, VA

3rd: “Recent Discovery, Herculaneum”

Erin Newton Wells, Charlottesville, VA

Hon. Mention: “Honeybee”

Ruth Holzer, Herndon, VA

**Category 24 Loretta Dunn Hall Memorial**

**Judge: Nathaniel Perry**

1st Place: “After”

Julia Travers, Gordonsville, VA

2nd Place: “The Bent Fork”

Ruth Holzer, Herndon VA

3rd place: “The Diastole’s Diaspora”

Michele Privette, Norfolk, VA

**Category 25 Undergraduate Poetry Award**

**Judge: Jeffrey Hecker**

1st Place: “Do You Speak Spanish?”

*Poet’s name not published at the poet's request.*