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2022 Dr. Lily Peter Spring Celebration Contest Winners

Dr. Lily Peter Memorial Award - Chair John McPherson - 23 entries - Judged by Rhonda Roberts of White County Creative Writers, Searcy, AR - sponsored by Roxie Wilson

1st "Interim" Suzanne Underwood Rhodes, Fayetteville, AR

2nd "Puzzled By Loss" Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX
3rd "The Prism Prayer" Diane Reeves, Hartselle, AL

1st HM "Wild Onion" Faye Adams, Cherokee Village, AR 2nd HM "Any Other Way" Lisbeth McCarty, Norman, OK 3rd HM "A Feeder Dance for Cardinals" Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT

Verna Lee Hinegardner Memorial Award - Chair John McPherson - 21 entries - Judged by Professor Nick Boone, Harding University, Searcy, AR - sponsored by Dr. John Crawford

1st"Sacred Music"Dr. Emory Jones, Iuka, MS2nd"Passing Through the Veil"Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX3rd"Perennials in Tandem"Faye Adams, Cherokee Village, AR

1st HM "Saplings" Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT
2nd HM "Midnight" Muse" Donna Nelson, Kensett, AR

Mary Harper Sowell Award -Chair Pat Laster - 21 entries - Judged by Dorothy Alderson Hatfield,

Beebe, AR - sponsored by Pat Laster

3rd

1st "A Survivor's Spirit" Diane Reeves, Hartselle, AL
2nd "Ocean Rhapsody" Donna Nelson, Kensett, AR
3rd "crystal morning" Lydia Cheatham, Benton, AR
1st HM "Endearing" Pat Durmon, Norfork, AR
2nd HM "Miss Emma" John Crawford, Arkadelphia, AR

3rd HM "The Invisible Old" LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK

2022 Poets' Roundtable of Arkansas Collegiate Contest - Chair Karen Moulton - 8 entries - Judged by Cathy Moran of Little Rock - sponsored by members of PRA

1st "Bog Burial" Flannery Hirrel, Hendrix C

Flannery Hirrel, Hendrix College, Conway (Little

Rock, AR)

2nd "The Sickness" Brooke Nettles, Arkansas Northeastern College,

"Stumbling Home" Davia Fuller, Arkansas State University,

Jonesboro (Horseshoe Bend)

2022 Sybil Nash Abrams Student Contest - Senior Division - Chair Laura Bridges -23 entries -

Judged by Pat Durmon, Norfolk, AR

1st "the cure to time" Chiu-yi Rachel Ngai, Haas Hall Academy at The

Jones Center grade 11

2nd "Snuffed Out" July Gibson, Cabot Freshman Academy,

grade 9

3rd "Christina's World Rita Boone, Searcy High School, grade 9
1st HM "A Way with Words" Gracen Thurman, Cabot High School,

grade12

2nd HM "Frostbitten Day" Sam Olvey, Mount St. Mary, grade 9

3rd HM "I was born into anger my parents held Mia Hanley, LISA Academy

for each other"

2022 Sybil Nash Abrams Student Contest - Junior Division - Chair Laura Bridges - 76 entries -

Judged by Christine Henderson, Searcy, AR

1st "Starry Night" Grabiela Valadez-Rizo, LISA Academy West

Middle, grade 8

2nd "You will not die without my attention" Jolie Schaffner, LISA Academy West Middle,

grade 8

3rd"Parable of The Sower"Joe Boone, Ahlf Junior High School, grade 81st HM"Orange Ball"Ashlyn Fish, Arkansas Arts Academy, grade 62nd HM"Freezing Feathers"Evan White, Arkansas Arts Academy, grade 63rd HM"Caladrius Clandestine"Sydney Wang, LISA Academy West Middle,

grade 8
