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2024 Dr. Lily Peter Spring Celebration Contest Winners

Dr. Lily Peter Memorial Award - Chair John McPherson - 23 entries - Judged by Nick Boone of Searcy, AR - sponsored by Roxie Wilson

1st	"Cloister: A French Sonnet"	Dr. Emory Jones, Iuka, MS
2nd	"Divergent"	Alyssa Darby, Cabot, AR
3rd	"The Language of Silence"	Sherri Croom, Brookland, AR
1st HM	"After"	Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT
2nd HM	"March of the Monarchs"	Daniel Moreschi, Wales, United Kingdom
3rd HM	"Subject of a Divorce Decree"	Dennis Patton, Alexander, AR

Verna Lee Hinegardner Memorial Award - Chair John McPherson - 22 entries - Judged by Rhonda Roberts of Searcy, AR - sponsored by Dr. John Crawford

1st	"Snow Kisses"	Sara Gipson, Scott, AR
2nd	"In the Embrace of Grace"	Sherri Croom, Brookland, AR
3rd	"A Mother's Love"	Janice Canerdy, Potts Camp, MS
1st HM	"Searching for Yesterday"	Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL
2nd HM	"First Love Lesson"	Fay Guinn, Jonesboro, AR
3rd HM	"Shopping Spree of Armageddon"	Mike Wahl, Athens, AL

Freeda Baker Nichols Memorial Award - Chair Pat Laster - 23 entries - Judged by Jan Hamlett of Little Rock, AR - sponsored by Pat Laster

1st	"Mississippi Musings"	Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL
2nd	"Close Neighbors"	Lorraine Jeffery, Orem, UT
3rd	"In the Corner"	Marilyn Joyner, El Dorado, AR
1st HM	"Through a Glass Darkly"	John McPherson, Searcy, AR
2nd HM	"Last Look"	Larry Witherspoon, Little Rock, AR
3rd HM	"Glorious Morsels"	Pat Durmon, Norfolk, AR

2024 Spring Celebration Serious Verse - 5 entries - Judged by attendees

1st - tie	"The beasts inside"	Cathy Moran, Little Rock, AR
1st - tie	"In Solitude"	Sherri Croom, Brookland, AR

2024 Spring Celebration Light Verse - 5 entries - Judged by attendees

1st	"The Not So Normal Dog"	Dennis Patton, Alexander, AR
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2024 Pat Laster Collegiate Poetry Contest - Chair Karen Moulton - Judged by Donna Smith of Fayetteville, AR

1st	"White Paint"	Jordan Self, University of Arkansas at Monticello
2nd	"Lives"	Ayden Pritchard, Harding University
3rd	"Verses of the Universes"	Michelle Dewinta Johnston, Hendrix College
1st HM	"Piety"	Elliott Coombes, Harding University
2nd HM	"january"	Joseph Huffaker, Harding University
3rd HM	"Jonesing"	Mercedes McCool, University of Arkansas at Monticello

2024 Harding Stedler Memorial Student Contest - Senior Division - Chair Lisa Lindsey - 17 entries - Judged by Donna Geise of Owens Cross Roads, Alabama

1st	"Summer Days"	Alana Green, Benton Junior High
2nd	"The Magic of the Night"	Makenna Kutzschebauch, AR School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts
3rd	"Boys in Blue"	Easton Ochoa, Benton Junior High
1st HM	"Waiting"	Caroline Riley, Mount St. Mary Academy
2nd HM	"On Finding Beauty"	Samantha Olvey, Mount St. Mary Academy
3rd HM	"My Hair"	Olivia Nony, Mount St. Mary Academy

2024 Harding Stedler Memorial Student Contest - Junior Division - Chair Lisa Lindsey - 111 entries - Judged by Gail Denham of Bend, OR

1st	"Pomegranate"	Megan Shmidt, Benton Middle School
2nd	"Three Braided Trees"	Olivia Cheatham, Benton Middle School
3rd	"A True Curse"	Olivia Ray Strawn, Benton Middle School
1st HM	"A Gunners Dream"	Landon Mcanally, Benton Middle School
2nd HM	"What is love"	Azrael Pedretti, Benton Middle School
3rd HM	"Finding Comfort in Darkness"	Logan Clark, Benton Middle School
