

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2016 LITERARY CONTEST WINNERS!

2016 LITERARY EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR:

Ellaraine Lockie

Div. 313 Carry the Light Book Cover Art Contest

1st Place: *The Light Within*, Randie Marlow

2nd Place: *Carry the Light*, Donald Shernock

Div. 350 Sand Hill Review Press, Publisher's Choice Novel Chapter

1st Place: *The Birth of a Daughter*, Megan Clancy

HM: *Judging Noa*, Michal Strutin

Div. 351 Genre Novelist First Chapter

1st Place: *The Hybrid Chase*, Nicole France

2nd Place: *Dogonne Hot*, Tish Davidson

3rd Place: *Undaunted Lovers*, Jac Fitzenz

HM: *New Holland*, Kassandra Cooney

HM: *Murder is Messy*, Mariah Klein

HM: *Otherworld Tales 3*, Charles Markee

HM: *On Your Side*, Karolina Grimaldi

Div. 352 Best Blog

1st Place: *My Right Brain, Yearning to Be Free*, Audrey Kalman

2nd Place: *My Manta Ray Encounter*, Cherilyn Jose

3rd Place: *Character Flaws*, Sumiko Saulson

HM: *We Need a "Leave Your Dog at Home" Day*, Tia Creighton

HM: *Labor of Love*, Sonya Sigler

Div. 353-Class 1 Digital Media: Spoken Word Lyric Songwriting: American/Folk County

1st Place: *Tell Me Baby*, Jim Duncan

Div. 353-Class 2 Digital Media: Spoken Word Lyric Songwriting: Rock/Pop

1st Place: *I Can Do Anything*, Randy Bales

Div. 353-Class 3 Digital Media: Spoken Word Lyric Songwriting: Singer/Songwriter/Indie

1st Place: *Seasons*, Randy Bales

HM: *Out on the Road*, Brenda Yodice

Div. 354-Class 2 Digital Media Online Digital Media Audiobook

1st Place: *The Malevolent Mystery Meat*, Dave Strom

Div. 355-Class 1 Personal Memoir

1st Place: *Up Against a Wall*, Sue Barizon

2nd Place: *New York Times Family*, Mimi Vaillancourt

3rd Place: *Time Travel*, Robert Johansen

HM: *Dead Horse Summer*, Sumiko Saulson

HM: *The Victor*, Jane Goold-Caulfield

HM: *When Everyone Who Remembers*, Paul Fahey

Div. 355-Class 2 Lifestyle Memoir

1st Place: *What I Remember*, Paul Fahey

2nd Place: *Punishment*, Lisa Johnson

3rd Place: *Silly Stuff*, Robert Johansen

HM: *My Top of the Mountain*, Mary O'Connor

HM: *The Day I Lost Anna*, Michele Jessen

MEMOIR BEST OF SHOW:

Up Against a Wall, Sue Barizon

Div. 356 “Heroes Arise” Heroic Deed Novel Chapter

2nd Place: *The Time Travel Institute*, Anna Mir

Div. 357 SF Peninsula Writers Club Writer of the Year Short Story

1st Place: *Uniqueness Under My Pillow*, Sheena Arora

HM: *The Turnip Farmer’s Daughter*, Edward Moore

Div. 358 The Immigrant Experience: Short Story, Essay, or Monologue

1st Place: *A Little Water goes a Long Way*, Ellen Six

2nd Place: *Immigrating to America, 1960*, Rosina Weiskopf

HM: *Belly Dance*, Marcela Dickerson

Div. 359 Parenting on the Peninsula: Children’s Novel Chapter or Story

1st Place: *PAKA*, Karen Blake

2nd Place: *Easter Bunny Rules*, Carolyn Donnell

3rd Place: *Pieces of Eight*, Kimberly Schultz
HM: *The Pitch Whisperer*, Bill Baynes
HM: *Magical Book Shelf*, Kathy Boyd

Div. 360-Class 1 Poetry, Free Form Poem, Exhibitor 54 Years Old or Younger

1st Place: *Frustration Triangle*, Tia Creighton
2nd Place: *Seeing Blue*, Ryan Warren
3rd Place: *Bay Song*, Ryan Warren
HM: *Clear Heads & Toms*, Tia Creighton

Div. 360-Class 2 Poetry, Senior Free Form Poem

1st Place: *Abandoned Garden*, Ellaraine Lockie
2nd Place: *A Coat of Many Collars*, Evie Groch
3rd Place: *Alone in her Garden*, Maurine Killough
HM: *On the Road After a Record Rain*, Ellaraine Lockie
HM: *What I Found Under the Bridge*, Evie Groch

Div. 360-Class 3 Poetry, Structured Poem, Exhibitor 54 Years Old or Younger

1st Place: *Two Worlds Intertwine*, Amanda Hassitt
2nd Place: *Smaller and Smaller*, Michele Jessen
3rd Place: *In Memoriam*, Amanda Hassitt
HM: *Graceful Beauties*, Amanda Hassitt
HM: *Loved Too Much*, Michele Jessen

Div. 360-Class 4 Poetry, Exhibitor 55 Years or Older

1st Place: *An American Haibun*, Ellaraine Lockie
2nd Place: *Eric's Train*, Stanley Gedzelman
3rd Place: *Stardust the Cat*, Kathy Boyd
HM: *Ode to Cecil*, Karen Franzenburg

POETRY BEST OF SHOW:

Abandoned Garden, Ellaraine Lockie

Div. 361-Class 1 Persuasive Essay

1st Place: *The Mind-Body Problem*, Mary Heneghan
2nd Place: *Euphemistics*, Stanley Gedzelman
3rd Place: *Al Ghafiqi's Revenge*, Stanley Gedzelman
HM: *A Mentoring Relationship*, Evie Groch

Div. 361-Class 2 Literary Essay

1st Place: *Do Not Remove Lid, Do Not Stir*, Audrey Kalman

2nd Place: *Time Out*, Sue Barizon
3rd Place: *Smitty's World*, Katie Burke
HM: *My Mansion of Memories*, Thomas Kirkpatrick

ESSAY BEST OF SHOW:

Do Not Remove Lid, Do Not Stir, Audrey Kalman

Div. 362-Class 1 Short Story, General Fiction

1st Place: *The Prisoner*, Lisa Meltzer Penn
2nd Place: *The Subway*, Angela Yang
3rd Place: *Seeing Carl Again*, Vincent Ware
HM: *Henry's Secret*, Joann McEntire
HM: *Roadside Memorial*, Kimberly Schultz
HM: *Uniqueness Under My Pillow*, Sheena Arora
HM: *The Hug*, Vincent Ware

Div. 362-Class 2 Short Story, General Fiction, Senior

1st Place: *Tender Roots*, Valerie Stoller
2nd Place: *Flaws*, Lisa Johnson
3rd Place: *Scents*, Lisa Johnson
HM: *Loss*, Nanci Lee Woody
HM: *Gopher in My Living Room*, Marjorie Johnson

Div. 362-Class 3 Short Story, Science Fiction/Fantasy

1st Place: *A Devil's Con*, Anami Sheppard
2nd Place: *Agrippa*, Sumiko Saulson
3rd Place: *Memories for Sale*, Vincent Ware
HM: *I've Never Seen Anything Like It*, Nancy LaRonda Johnson

Div. 362-Class 4 Short Story, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Senior

3rd Place: *The Turnip Farmer's Daughter*, Edward Moore
HM: *Dog Gone*, Sue Barizon
HM: *The Malevolent Mystery Meat!*, Dave Strom

Div. 362-Class 6 Short Story, Mystery/Thriller, Senior

1st Place: *Trailer Park*, Linda Marie Pillay
2nd Place: *31 Days Hath July*, Evie Groch
3rd Place: *Where Has Julia Gone?*, Lisa Johnson

Div. 362-Class 9 Short Story, Humorous

3rd Place: *Old Shoes*, Sally Shunsky-Hernandez

Div. 362-Class 10 Short Story, Humorous, Senior

1st Place: *Jimmy and Perky*, Mary Chiao

2nd Place: *Incomplete Sentence*, Evie Groch

SHORT STORY BEST OF SHOW:

Valerie Stoller, *Tender Roots*