

**2018 SAN MATEO COUNTY FAIR
LITERARY CONTEST WINNERS**

**2018 LITERARY EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR
Megan McDonald**

Div. 325-03 Persuasive Essay, Senior Exhibitor

2nd Place: *Shameful Ageism*, Evie Groch

3rd Place: *Twilight the National Anthem*, Stanley Gedzelman

HM: *Segregated Communities*, Mary Heneghan

Div. 325-05 Literary Essay, Adult Exhibitor

2nd Place: *African American Folklore, Magical Realism and Horror in Toni Morrison Novels*,
Sumiko Saulson

Div. 325-06 Literary Essay, Senior Exhibitor

1st Place: *Turning*, Vivian Pisano

2nd Place: *We Used to Call Them Morons*, Jane Goold-Caulfield

3rd Place: *Elderlore*, Carolyn Curtis

HM: *Baseball: Treatment of Choice*, Adrienne Aron

**ESSAY BEST OF SHOW
Turning, Vivian Pisano**

Div. 326-01 Personal Memoir, Young Adult Exhibitor

2nd Place: *Writing My Own Path*, Brooke Muschott

Div. 326-02 Personal Memoir, Adult Exhibitor

1st Place: *Tote Baggage*, Megan McDonald

2nd Place: *My Life as Urban Writer*, Sumiko Saulson

HM: *Watching Venus Die*, Mary Ruth Coffey

Div. 326-03 Personal Memoir, Senior Exhibitor

1st Place: *The Windfall*, James Alex Veech

2nd Place: *Getting Over Myself*, Sue Barizon

3rd Place: *Up a Tree in Kalamazoo*, Mary Heneghan

HM: *Frayed Brown Twine*, Robert Dubrow

HM: *Life Lessons at the Grocery*, Michelle Carter

HM: *The Best of Times*, Margaret Davis

HM: *A Long Dark Staircase Down*, David Hirzel
HM: *Turtle Liberation*, Penelope Anne Cole
HM: *A Special Spring, Germany 1945*, Rosina Weiskopf

Div. 326-05 Lifestyle Memoir, Adult Exhibitor

2nd Place: *Trust the Driver*, Connie Habash

Div. 326-06 Lifestyle Memoir, Senior Exhibitor

1st Place: *Technicolor Teachings*, Sue Barizon
2nd Place: *In That Leningrad Wood*, Michelle Carter
3rd Place: *Lost in a Wilderness of Certainty*, Elizabeth Hutchins
HM: *A Service Memoir*, Martin Celusnak

MEMOIR BEST OF SHOW
Technicolor Teachings, Sue Barizon

Div. 327-01 Best Blog

2nd Place: *What Colour is Your Empty Nest*, Korie Pelka
3rd Place: *Noelani's Bar & Grill*, Eva Barrows
HM: *Getting to the Top of Nob Hill*, Eva Barrows

Div. 329-01 Recorded Lyric Songwriting Contest: American/Folk/County

1st Place: *Torn Curtains*, Thomas Burks
2nd Place: *Are You the One*, Jim Duncan
3rd Place: *Tears*, Jim Duncan

Div. 329-03 Recorded Lyric Songwriting Contest: Singer/Songwriter/Indie

1st Place: *Valley Duty*, Annette Kauffman
2nd Place: *Sweetest Compassion*, Sumiko Saulson

Div. 330 In the Spirit of Novelmania: My Ticket to Crazy Town First Person Narrative

1st Place: *Magic Everywhere*, Karen Sundback
2nd Place: *Compliance*, Megan McDonald

Div. 331 Spies with Benefits Thriller/Espionage/Adventure Novel Opening Chapter

1st Place: *Flashover*, Ron Vergona
2nd Place: *Amber Waves of Grain*, Ron Vergona
3rd Place: *Her First Rodeo*, Evie Groch

Div. 332 Publisher's Choice Novel

1st Place: *Flying Blind*, Luanne Oleas

2nd Place: *Caffeine Rules Chapter One*, Shanda Bahles

3rd Place: *Alice and Gabriel in Humanland*, Eric Skowron

Div. 333 "Heroes Arise" Heroic Deed

1st Place: *The Lumiad*, Joann McEntire

2nd Place: *Caffeine Rules Chapter One*, Shanda Bahles

3rd Place: *Earth Song*, Carolyn Donnell

Div. 334 Flash Fiction

1st Place: *The Secret*, Louise Moises

Div. 335-01 Short Story, General Fiction Young Adult

HM: *The Boy Wonder*, Kevin M. Sugar

Div. 335-02 Short Story, General Fiction, Adult

1st Place: *The Walk*, Stacy Sorrells

Div. 335-03 Short Story, General Fiction, Senior

1st Place: *The Road Ahead*, Lisa Johnson

2nd Place: *Between Corduroy and Tourmaline*, Luanne Oleas

3rd Place: *The Cave*, Lisa Johnson

HM: *The Kindness of Strangers*, Sue Barizon

HM: *The Babysitter*, Louise Moises

HM: *Miss Vivi*, Joyce Cortez

Div. 335-05 Short Story, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Adult

3rd Place: *The Ride of Herne and Hespeth*, Sumiko Saulson

Div. 335-06 Short Story, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Senior

1st Place: *Elevated Conversations*, Doug Baird

2nd Place: *Life*, Thomas Kirkpatrick

Div. 335-08 Short Story, Mystery/Thriller, Senior

1st Place: *The Blue Guitar Mystery*, Lisa Johnson

2nd Place: *The Cut*, Lisa Johnson

Div. 335-11 Short Story, Western, Senior

1st Place: *Swiftness of Days*, Louise Lenahan Wallace

2nd Place: *Smirna Pentecostal Church*, Maria Barr

Div. 335-14 Short Story, Humorous, Senior

1st Place: *Real Women Hunt Moose*, Richard McCallum

2nd Place: *The Don's Revenge*, Thomas Kirkpatrick

Div. 335-15 Short Story, Mystery/Thriller, Adult

1st Place: *Bombs Away*, Mariah Klein

2nd Place: *One Day at the Cabin*, Kimberly Schultz

SHORT STORY BEST OF SHOW

The Road Ahead, Lisa Johnson

Div. 336-01 California Writers Club

1st Place: *Between Corduroy and Tourmaline*, Luanne Oleas

2nd Place: *Flash of Blue*, Karen Sundback

3rd Place: *The Kindness of Strangers*, Sue Barizon

HM: *Roamer's World*, Penelope Anne Cole

Div. 337-01 Poetry, Free Form Poem, Young Adult

1st Place: *It Comes from Within*, Amanda McNamara

2nd Place: *Coup d'e'tat*, Heather Theroff

3rd Place: *Fire in California*, Heather Theroff

Div. 337-02 Poetry, Free Form Poem, Adult

1st Place: *The Choice*, Diana Lang

2nd Place: *Rutting Season*, Megan McDonald

3rd Place: *Mummy*, Joann McEntire

Div. 337-03 Poetry, Free Form Poem, Senior

1st Place: *Stems*, Evie Groch

2nd Place: *Covenant*, Annette Kauffman

3rd Place: *My Tsunami*, Evie Groch

HM: *Applesauce Cake*, Annette Kauffman

HM: *Waiting for Midnight*, Ellaraine Lockie

HM: *Beauty Miscomprehended*, William Baldwin
HM: *From the Estate of Mrs. Banks*, Kenneth Owen

Div. 337-04 Poetry, Structured Poem, Young Adult
2nd Place: *Masterpiece*, Heather Theroff

Div. 337-05 Poetry, Structured Poem, Adult
2nd Place: *My Grandmother vs. The Other Woman*, Shannon Anderegg

Div. 337-06 Poetry, Structured Poem, Senior
1st Place: *Duality*, Stanley Gedzelman
HM: *The Enlightened Skeptic: A Haiku*, William Baldwin

POETRY BEST OF SHOW
Duality, Stanley Gedzelman

Div. 338-01 “What Remains Unsaid” Speaking Out
HM: *Dear Juan*, Jennifer Tressler
HM: *Cemetery of Lies*, Robert Barrows
HM: *Making Your Mark*, Sue Barizon

Div. 339-01 Sustainability: What Does It Mean to You?
No Award

Div. 340-01 The Immigrant Experience: Short Story, Essay, Or Monologue
1st Place: *To the California Sun*, Sandra Barocio
HM: *The Right to Dry Pants*, Adrienne Aron

Div. 341-01 Stories for Children
1st Place: *Allyson in the Islands*, Megan McDonald
2nd Place: *Project Blueprint*, Stacy Cooper Dent
3rd Place: *The Umbrella*, Louise Moises