

THE 2015 LITERARY CONTEST WINNERS

We think everyone is a winner but here is the official list. There were 15 judges and all entries were read “blind,” that is, the author’s name is not the ballot. Not all judges awarded prizes in every class or gave out honorable mentions.

Div 350 Publisher’s Choice Novel Chapter

Colleen Fliedner, Winds of Change

HM Bill Baynes, The Occupation of Joe

HM Audrey Kalman, The Last Storyteller

Div 351 Genre Novelist First Chapter

1st Lisa Boragine, The Rainbow Warriors

2nd David Wolf, A Murder Foretold

3rd Missy Kirtley, Under

HM Mary Holland, The Dog of Pel

HM Yukari Sakura, The Animal Group Home

HM Dave Strom, Fanboys Shrugged

Div 352 Best Blog

1st Laura Deck, Freshmen Say the Darnest Things

Div 354 Digital Media: Podcasts and Audiobooks

2nd Suda Miller, Ghosts, Zen & Godspell

Div 355 Memoir

Class 1 Personal Memoir

1st Kathleen Carinus, Wisteria

2nd Louise Lenahan Wallace, Eight Letters

3rd Sue Barizon, Eating My Heart Out

HM Sheena Arora, A Single Stroke of the Pen

HM Linda Brown, The Ol’ Button Place

HM Laurel Anne Hill, Learning the Bones

HM Marjorie Bicknell Johnson, Taking My Imagination For A Ride

Class 2 Lifestyle Memoir

1st Laura Deck, Home on the Range

2nd Sue Barizon, Liva and Let Liva

3rd Jamie (Robert) Miller, Needle Shy

HM Gloria Bares, Cups of Tea

HM Shelley Buck, An Education on a Greek Island

Memoir Best of Show

Kathleen Carinus, Wisteria

Div 356 "Heroes Arise" Heroic Deed Novel Chapter

1st Edie Matthews, House of Comedy

2nd Luanne Oleas, Squirrel in the Intersection

Div 357 San Francisco/Peninsula Writers Club: CWC Writer of the Year

Anami Shappard, In Plain Sight

Div 358 "I'm Dying to Tell You" Mystery Novel Chapter

1st Ezra Barany, Righteous

Div 359 The Immigrant Experience: Novel, Memoir, Short Story, or Monologue

3rd Bernadine Fornesi, Customary Madness

Div 360 Parenting on the Peninsula Children's Novel Chapter or Story

1st Kimberly Schultz, The Fairy Garden

2nd Nanci Lee Woody, The Drawing Lesson

3rd Bill Baynes, One Fog-Knit Night

HM Stanley Gedzelman, A Carton for Barton

HM Audry Lynch, Ruben's Tales of the Amazon

Div 361 Poetry

Class 1 Free Form

1st TR Poulson, Stock

- 2nd Nicole Justine Cavanaugh, Brave
3rd Michele Jessen, Poetry Before Language
HM Jeannine Gerkman, Summertime

Class 2 Senior Free Form

- 1st Evie Groch, Gladiolas in a White Vase
2nd Mary Heneghan, The Ephemera of Memory
3rd William Baldwin, So Here I Come
HM William Baldwin, The Oddball Dancer
HM Evie Groch, The Invisible Synagogue
HM Martha Clark Scala, Worship

Class 3 Structured

- 1st Michele Jessen, Long Hair

Class 4 Senior Structured

- 1st Dorsetta Hale, Honor Student
2nd Evie Groch, Villanelle for a Coffee Queen
3rd Ken Owen, The River That Sings
HM Frank Saunders, Again, Again

Poetry Best of Show

Evie Groch, Gladiolas in a White Vase

Div 362 Essay

Class 1 Persuasive

- 1st Stanley Gedzelman, Whack A Mole
2nd Rudie Tretten, The Dream Can Survive
3rd Evie Groch, The Pain of Passion

Class 2 Literary

- 1st Katie Burke, Seeing Jerry Winters
2nd Audry Lynch, Steinbeck and His Wives

- 3rd Rudie Tretten, Beyond Wonder
HM Mary Heneghan, Dazed and Confused

Essay Best of Show

Katie Burke, Seeing Jerry Winters

Div 363 Short Story

Class 1 General

- 1st Anami Sheppard, In Plain Sight
2nd Lisa Meltzer Penn, Serenade
3rd Lisa Meltzer Penn, Tile Store

Class 2 Senior General

- 1st Lisa Johnson, The Quest
2nd Valerie Stoller, The Boat Ride
3rd John Hotson, Remnants

Class 4 Senior Science Fiction/Fantasy

- 1st Carolyn Donnell, The Once and Future Queen
2nd Thomas Kirkpatrick, The Light at the End of the Tunnel
3rd Judith Shernock, Imago – The Final Stage

Class 5 Mystery/Thriller

- 1st Kimberly Schultz, Campsite 39

Class 6 Senior Mystery/Thriller

- 1st Edie Matthews, Haunted by the Past
2nd Bernadine Fornesi, Homicidal Blueprint

Class 8 Senior Western

- 1st Marjorie Bicknell Johnson, Weenie Roast

Class 9 Humorous

- 1st Jack Rosman, Pluto's Republic
2nd Thomas Kirkpatrick, Reginald Van Flautmeister

3rd Pastor Bejinez, What Are Tampones For?

Class 10 Senior Humorous

1st Luanne Oleas, Why Gladys Turned to Crime

2nd Valerie Stoller, Stalking Elizabeth George

3rd Linda Brown, Blue Man of Morocco

Short Story Best of Show

Anami Sheppard, In Plain Sight

Div 800 Notre Dame De Namur University \$20,000 Creative Writing Scholarship

Elizabeth Seter, The Light of My Future

2015 Literary Exhibitor of the Year

Anami Sheppard

Div 313 Fine Arts Galleria Book Cover Art Contest: "Carry the Light" for the San Mateo County Fair Literary Anthology

1st Front Cover: Peche Turner, Light in the Night

2nd Back Cover: Randie Marlow, Woman of the Sun

Div 314 Fine Arts Galleria Book Cover Art Contest: "Fault Zone, Transformation" for the San Francisco/Peninsula Writers, a branch of the California Writers Club (CWC)

Donald Shernock, Transformation

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE 2015 LITERARY WINNERS!