

West Virginia Writers, Inc.
2011 CONTEST WINNERS

BOOK LENGTH PROSE – Pam Hanson, Judge (47 entries)			
1 st Place	Tyler's Mountain Magic	Malcolm Ater	Jefferson Co.
2 nd Place	Coal Patches	S. L. Gardner	New Paris, PA
3 rd Place	The Zombie Cure	Rhonda Lancaster	Hampshire Co.
1 st HM	Keep the Lid on Grandma	Irene Marinelli	Monongalia Co.
2 nd HM	Crop You	Christina Freeburn	Mineral Co.
3 rd HM	War Bonds	George M. Lies	Monongalia Co.
SHORT STORY – Jennifer Brown, Judge (111 entries)			
1 st Place	Winter is a Living Season	Anna James	Kanawha Co.
2 nd Place	Bag Lady	Daniel Mace	Kanawha Co.
3 rd Place	The Lung	Karin Fuller	Kanawha Co.
1 st HM	The Shooter	Anne Felty	Tucker Co.
2 nd HM	Puddles	Karin Fuller	Kanawha Co.
3 rd HM	The Collector	Susan Nicholas	Cabell Co.
NON-FICTION – Judith Tabler, Judge (58 entries)			
1 st Place	Coming Home to Alma	Annette Kraus	New York, NY
2 nd Place	The Broadway Bridge at Six Mile Falls	Emily Kohler	Upshur Co.
3 rd Place	Living Amid Animals	Sandra Vrana	Upshur Co.
1 st HM	Those Who Came: The impact of the back to the land movement on West Virginia	Carter Taylor Seaton	Cabell Co.
2 nd HM	Please Come to Boston	Robin A. Holstein	Kanawha Co.
3 rd HM	Touched by John Brown: Relics and Curios, Jimcracks and Notions	Jim Koenig	Jefferson Co.
4 th HM	Finding Annabelle	Maria T. McKelvey	Pocahontas Co.
SCREENPLAYS – Joe Evans, Judge (14 entries)			
1 st Place	Where the Waters Mingle	Sheridan Cleland	Mason Co.
2 nd Place	The Circle	Lawrence Burgess	Kanawha Co.
3 rd Place	Twelve	Lawrence Burgess	Kanawha Co.
1 st HM	Burning Bridge	Lawrence Burgess	Kanawha Co.
2 nd HM	Birth Wind	Linda J. Stockham	Greenbrier Co.
CHILDREN'S BOOKS – Laura Bowers, Judge (33 entries)			
1 st Place	Finding Home	Elaine Mosel	Jefferson Co.
2 nd Place	Stowaway	Ron Buckalew	Kanawha Co.
3 rd Place	Dragon Dilemma	Carol Brodrick	Cabell Co.
1 st HM	Granny and Belle: Granny's Box	Shirley Topeka	Cabell Co.
2 nd HM	The Evil Pajamas	Aaron Buterbaugh	Brooke Co.
3 rd HM	The Family Secret	Janet Smart	Jackson Co.
LONG POETRY – Irene McKinney, Ph.D., Judge (91 entries)			
1 st Place	When Days Turn to Tics in Her Cheeks	Llewellyn McKernan	Cabell Co.
2 nd Place	What Is It?	Anna Smucker	Harrison Co.
3 rd Place	Wavelengths	Justin S. Batton	Berkeley Co.

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1 st HM	Genealogy	Anna Smucker	Harrison Co.
2 nd HM	Coal Held Them All	Susanna Holstein	Jackson Co.
3 rd HM	Frame With Roses & Tapioca Wallpaper	Charity Gingerich	Monongalia Co.
SHORT POETRY – Barbara Smith, Litt.D., Judge (84 entries)			
1 st Place	The Clothes of the Dead	Llewellyn McKernan	Cabell Co.
2 nd Place	The Burial	Anne Felty	Tucker Co.
3 rd Place	Skull	Tom Donlon	Jefferson Co.
1 st HM	At 30,000 Feet	Patsy Evans Pittman	Wood Co.
2 nd HM	Memory Round Like a Tangerine	Sonja James	Berkeley Co.
3 rd HM	Company in July	Marion R. Kee	Redmond, WA
APPALACHIAN – Meredith Sue Willis, Judge (70 entries)			
1 st Place	Moments in Turmeric	Eric Fritzius	Mercer Co.
2 nd Place	Christmas Cards	Kathleen Furbee	Preston Co.
3 rd Place	Those Who Came: The impact of the back to the land movement on West Virginia	Carter Taylor Seaton	Cabell Co.
1 st HM	Passing On In Appalachia	Ceason Ranson	Jackson Co.
2 nd HM	Coal Held Them All	Susanna Holstein	Jackson Co.
3 rd HM	Traitor	Melanie Vickers	Kanawha Co.
WAR – James Mathews, Judge (45 entries)			
1 st Place	Allah Akbar and Whack-A-Mole (Nightmares of the Gulf)	Keener, Earl R.	Brooke Co.
2 nd Place	Interlude	Jim Koenig	Jefferson Co.
3 rd Place	Exposure	Don Narkevic	Lewis Co.
1 st HM	Obie 07 W13	Kimberly Honaker	Monongalia Co.
2 nd HM	Guard Duty	Susanna Holstein	Jackson Co.
3 rd HM	Roy Edson	Dan S. Sharp	Monongalia Co.
ANIMALS – Janice Gary, Judge (38 entries)			
1 st Place	Scars	Don Narkevic	Lewis Co.
2 nd Place	Native Arts	Eric Fritzius	Mercer Co.
3 rd Place	Gypsy	Shirley Topeka	Cabell Co.
1 st HM	The Crab Apple	Ric MacDowell	Lincoln Co.
2 nd HM	Living Amid Animals	Sandra Vrana	Upshur Co.
3 rd HM	Lobo's Family	Barbara Dudley	Newport News, VA
EMERGING PROSE – Jeanette Luise Eberhardy, Ph.D., Judge (57 entries)			
1 st Place	Fractures	Daniel McTaggart	Monongalia Co.
2 nd Place	Roy Edson	Dan S. Sharp	Monongalia Co.
3 rd Place	Yard Work	Daniel Mace	Kanawha Co.
1 st HM	The Vigil	Garland Steele	Beaufort, SC
2 nd HM	The Brittle Bow	Ric MacDowell	Lincoln Co.
3 rd HM	The Crab Apple	Ric MacDowell	Lincoln Co.
4 th HM	The Pen	Jessica Nelson	Monongalia Co.
5 th HM	Becoming Caroline	Kathryn Willoughby Weed	Kanawha Co.

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EMERGING POETRY – Jeff Mann, Judge (46 entries)			
1 st Place	Another Visit	Victoria Rose	Crestwood, KY
2 nd Place	The Old Man	Will Shaw	Randolph Co.
3 rd Place	Airs of Absinthe	Daniel McTaggart	Monongalia Co.
1 st HM	200 cigarettes and a glass of wine	Tamara Woods	Monongalia Co.
2 nd HM	Bridges	Miles Dean	Fayette Co.
3 rd HM	In Times to Come	Michael D. O’Kelly	Harrison Co
4 th HM	The Dance	Joshua O. Frye	Wayne Co.
HIGH SCHOOL – Jessica Murphy, Judge (94 entries)			
1 st Place	The Reason	Theresa Joy Buczek	Monongalia Co.
2 nd Place	Not What it Seems	Jamila Ranavaya	Cabell Co.
3 rd Place	Doppleganger	Sai Nelanuthala	Harrison Co.
1 st HM	Haunted	Deidre Campbell	Cabell Co.
2 nd HM	It’s Dark Out There . . .	Antonio Sanchez	Berkeley Co.
3 rd HM	Spectral Screams	Ben Wilson	Harrison Co.
MIDDLE SCHOOL – Belinda Anderson, Judge (82 entries)			
1 st Place	The Ghost of Will McCauley	Evanthea Hammer	Berkeley Co.
2 nd Place	My Lifesaver	Liza Grossman	Taylor Co.
3 rd Place	I Am So G	Celeste Vingle	Kanawha Co.
1 st HM	The Birth of Death	Matthew J. Gleason	Cabell Co.
2 nd HM	Their Cries	Maggie DiFazio	Monongalia Co.
3 rd HM	How I Became a Ghost	Jeffrey May	Taylor Co.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – Michelle Brewer, Judge (116 entries)			
1 st Place	My Friend the Alien	Tatyana N. Ogletton	Putnam Co.
2 nd Place	My Shih Tzu the Alien	Amanda Hersom	Berkeley Co.
3 rd Place	The Tin Soldier	Roula Hammer	Berkeley Co.
1 st HM	Hermey, the Alien Destroyer of Planets	Yeredh Martin	Berkeley Co.
2 nd HM	The Cell Phone Mystery	Helena Bridwell	Berkeley Co.
3 rd HM	Rapunzel and the Rose	Hanna Laugh	Ritchie Co.
	PEOPLE’S CHOICE PROSE (FRIDAY)		
1 st Place	Afraid of the Dark	Diane Tarantini	
2 nd Place	Vengeful Thinking	Chris Moss	
3 rd Place	His Name Was Michael	Debbie Lauffer	

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	PEOPLE'S CHOICE POETRY (FRIDAY)		
1 st Place	West Virginia Sweat Lodge	Marion Kee	
2 nd Place	Desert Prayer	Rob Merritt	
3 rd Place	Bridges	Miles Dean	
3 rd Place	Fat	Amber Cummins	
	PEOPLE'S CHOICE PROSE (SATURDAY)		
1 st Place	Hero	Mary Shortridge	
2 nd Place	Banned	Eric Fritzius	
3 rd Place	Great Aunt Martha	Marion Kee	
	PEOPLE'S CHOICE POETRY (SATURDAY)		
1 st Place	Harvest	Amber Cummins	
2 nd Place	Learning About Virtue	Donna J. Long	
3 rd Place	The Little House	Susan Shepherd	
3 rd Place	Dear Refugees	Judy Southard	
	WRITER'S WALL PROSE		
1 st Place	Grandmama's Teeth	Jane Congdon	
2 nd Place	One Bite Too Many	Miles Dean	
3 rd Place	Flight	Kathryn Weed	
	WRITER'S WALL POETRY		
1 st Place	My Heart's Desire	Shirley Topeka	
2 nd Place	This is How to Write a Poem	Mathilde Hall	
2 nd Place	What is Taken, What is Left	Amber Cummins	
2 nd Place	Summer's Melody	Janet Smart	
2 nd Place	I Ain't No Poet	Dale Heaster	
2 nd Place	Wild at Heart	Miles Dean	
3 rd Place	Autumn	Robin Holstein	
3 rd Place	Overload	Karin Fuller	
3 rd Place	A Writer's Fear	Mary Lu Warstler	
	WRITER'S WALL YOUTH		
1 st Place	Can I Stay the Night With You?	Jessica Nelson	
2 nd Place	The Shade	Jessica Nelson	
3 rd Place	Writers	Jessica Nelson	