

## 2012 WWV WRITING CONTEST WINNERS

### EMERGING WRITERS PROSE CATEGORY – 70 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Wonders	Charles Lloyd	Cabell County
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Fear	Jennifer Johnston Crow	Wood County
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Holding Memories	Beverly Bisbee	Kanawha County
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Gertie	Thornton Blease	New Jersey
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	By the Fire	Joyce Matthews Hampton	Jefferson County
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	The Climb	Lynn Schwartz-Barker	Kanawha County

### EMERGING WRITERS POETRY CATEGORY – 77 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Appalachian, Son	Eric Cummings	Monongalia County
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Helkath-hazzurim	Steven Runfola	Monongalia County
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	On Being Shy at Thirty	Amber Cummins	Berkeley County
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Words	Thornton Blease	New Jersey
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	On the Eve of the Winter Solstice	Amber Cummins	Berkeley County
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Understory (Red in the Bud)	Tracy L. Seffers	Jefferson County

### HUMOR CATEGORY – 32 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	The Bunkers	David Sloan	Monongalia Co.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Ask Mr. Mighty Brain – A Traitor in our Midst?	Murray Edwards	Texas
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Thirty Minutes or Less	Ceason Ranson	Jackson Co.

### GENRE CATEGORY: SCI/FI, FANTASY, HORROR – 43 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	The Messenger	Joshua S. Robinson	Monongalia Co.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Transubstantiation	Candice Jordan	Monongalia Co.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	haveyoubeenthere2	Karin Fuller	Kanawha Co.
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Process of Elimination	Steven J. Conifer	Kanawha Co.
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Catnap	Claire Stuart	Berkeley Co.
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Like a Moth	Geoffrey Fuller	Kanawha Co.

### APPALACHIAN WRITING CATEGORY – 70 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Last Chestnut	Terry W. McNemar	Harrison County
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Black Lungs	Diane Tarantini	Monongalia County
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	October Burial After a Catholic Funeral	Rachel Hyde	Wood County
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Rain	Amy M. Harper	Kanawha County
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	23 Miners Dead at Century	Don Narkevic	Lewis County
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Alice Saw the Beauty	Mary Lucille DeBerry	Monongalia County

### PEARL S. BUCK AWARD, WRITING FOR SOCIAL CHANGE CATEGORY – 18 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Lethal Silence	Daleen Berry	Monongalia County
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	The Honor in the Attempt	Karen Fuller	Kanawha County
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	No Farms, No Food	Maria T. McKelvey	Randolph County
HM	There is no News	Alicia Wright	Pleasants County

### NONFICTION CATEGORY – 66 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	The Vigil	Rachel Hyde	Wood County
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Killing Her Softly	Diane Tarantini	Monongalia County
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Can We Get a Cat Now?	Karin Fuller	Kanawha County
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Temple Bar	Patricia Hopper Patteson	Monongalia County
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Waiting for the Rapture	Kathleen Furbee	Preston County
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Fairy House	Eliza Wallace	Jefferson County
4 <sup>th</sup> HM	What Mama Don't Allow	Stephanie Kadel Taras	Michigan

**SHORT STORY CATEGORY – 96 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Saved	Murray Edwards	Texas
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	The Flat	Steven J. Conifer	Kanawha Co.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Yesterday	Randy L. Morgan	Jefferson Co.
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Wonders	Charles Lloyd	Cabell Co.
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	By The Light	Jay B. Tabor	Berkeley Co.
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Jumping Off the Sunshine Bridge	Murray Edwards	Texas
4 <sup>th</sup> HM	Reflex	Dennis R. Gillenwater	Ohio
5 <sup>th</sup> HM	Brush Shooters	John N. Mugaas	Greenbrier Co.
6 <sup>th</sup> HM	Rusty Nails	Don Narkevic	Lewis Co.

**CHILDREN’S BOOKS CATEGORY – 36 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	My Side of the Valley	Karin Fuller	Kanawha County
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Trouble-Maker	Melanie Vickers	Kanawha County
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	The Hermitage House Miracle	Malcolm Ater	Jefferson County
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Willow	Susan Nicholas	Cabell County
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	The Family Secret	Janet Smart	Jackson County
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Leaping Lizards, Holy Cow & Snakes Alive!	Elaine Mosel	Jefferson County
4 <sup>th</sup> HM	Here a Snake, There a Snake	Nancy Karpyk	Hancock County

**STAGE PLAY CATEGORY – 16 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Buffalo Gal	Don Narkevic	Lewis County
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Rocking Reality	M. Edward Wyatt	Brooke County
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	The Great Algonquin	Linda J. Stockham	Greenbrier County
HM	I’m Not Ready	Linda Hudson Hoagland	Virginia

**SHORT POETRY CATEGORY – 105 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Benny	Kimberly D. Honaker	Monongalia County
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Gulls in Snow	Anne Felty	Tucker County
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Streaming Lambs	Susan Johnson	Nicholas County
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	A Wino’s Triolet	Jenna Walker Cremeans	Cabell County
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Almost	Anne Felty	Tucker County
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Benediction	Marion R. Kee	Washington

**LONG POETRY CATEGORY – 108 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Paper Trail	Victoria Rose	Kentucky
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	23 Miners Dead at Century	Don Narkevic	Lewis Co.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Simple Words are Best at Times Like These	Amber Cummins	Berkeley Co.
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	This is Poetry	Dennis R. Gillenwater	Ohio
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Soldier’s Thoughts	Carrie McKenzie	Ohio Co.
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Winter Hunt	Stephen Durrenberger	Putnam Co.
4 <sup>th</sup> HM	Out of Reach	Sarah Robinson	Monongalia Co.

**BOOK LENGTH PROSE – 48 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Abel, Ohio	Eric Otto	Ohio
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Mountain Girls: A WV Memoir	Stephanie Kadel Taras	Michigan
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Becoming	Georgeann Swiger	Preston Co.
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	The Patron Saint of Anorexics	Mary E. Sansom	Kanawha Co.
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Four Cat Summer	Bruce R. Waldron	Berkeley Co.
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	A Walk in the Wild	Willa Thompson	Lincoln Co.
4 <sup>th</sup> HM	Guilty	Derek Coleman	Putnam Co.

# 2012 NEW MOUNTAIN VOICES STUDENT CONTEST WINNERS

## ELEMENTARY – 55 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Eye(s) Witness	Roula Hammer	Jefferson Co.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Diary of a Zombie Kid	Julia Pritt	Putnam Co.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Back Seat Driving With Grandma	Amelia R. Anthony	Greenbrier Co.
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Super Sam: A Play	Benjamin Wagoner	Calhoun Co.
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	The Diary of a Middle School Zombie Gir	Gayle Oberacker	Harrison Co.
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Grandfather	Sadie Levering	Jefferson Co.
4 <sup>th</sup> HM	I Spied the Trash Bag	Jason Garrard	Jefferson Co.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL – 207 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Out of Breath	Hesther van Kuilenburg	Harrison Co.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	The Darkest Night	Hayley Wilburn	Monongalia Co.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	A Future to Look Forward to	Josie Kennedy Rea	Harrison Co.
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Diary of a Zombie Kid	Emilee Aliff	Cabell Co.
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Life on a Canvas	Shelby Harvath	Boone Co.
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Secret Identity Crisis	Hanna Hertzels	Monongalia Co.
4 <sup>th</sup> HM	Terror of the Tombstone	Christie Wilt	Harrison Co.
5 <sup>th</sup> HM	Super Sam	Falon Snodgrass	Harrison Co.

## HIGH SCHOOL – 56 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	WV Coal Miner	Jessica Graham	Morgan Co.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	The Horrors of the DMV	Graham Scott	Upshur Co.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Hereos: The Change of Celebrities to People to Teachers	Laura Laratta	Marion Co.
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	My Mother	Ciara Davidson	Upshur Co.
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Phoebe Ice	Nevada Tribble	Randolph Co.
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Dear Diary	Michael Roy	Upshur Co.

### People's Choice – Poetry – Friday

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Mag & Mae (and the Laundry Room Fray)	Trinity Nicholas
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	As a Young Wife I Consider adultery	Amber CumTins
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	The Legend of Johnny C.	Gary C. Lilly

### People's Choice – Prose – Friday

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Real Age	Suzanne Alexander
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Not Loving Frank	Martha Mazingo
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Free Thinkers	Stephanie Kadel Taras

### People's Choice – Poetry – Saturday

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	At 7 pm	Amber Cummins
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	He Picked Me Up	Miles Dean
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Gilded Birdcage	Tiffany Martin
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Odd	Mary Lucille DeBerry

### People's Choice – Prose – Saturday

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Technology in the Classroom	Miles Dean
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Yesterday	Randy Morgan
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	1949 International	Susanna Holstein

### Writers' Wall – Youth

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	That Girl	Jessica Nelson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Yes, I Know I'm Crazy	Jessica Nelson
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	The King with a Weird Name	Elana Gutmann

### **Writers' Wall – Poetry**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	At Luxor	Amber Cummins
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	I Am From Appalachia	Janet Smart
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Jesus As You in the Window	Alicia Wright
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	A Single Cup	Shirley Topeka
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Waiting Room	Miles Dean

### **Writers' Wall – Prose**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Inheritance	Joshua Robinson
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Ripley Runs Red	Jon Miltenberger
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Batman is a Closet Writer	Jon Miltenberger & Scarlet Sheppard
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Untitled	Stephanie Kadel Taras
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Good News?	Suzanne Alexander