

WV WRITERS ANNUAL WRITING CONTEST WINNERS 2013

APPALACHIAN WRITING (66 ENTRIES, JUDGE: Chris Green)

1st Place	"Mamie Bell"	Kieloch, Crystal White	Bluefield, VA	
2nd Place	"On a Greyhound Bus" "Before the Funeral" from collection	Frisk, Dreama Wyant	Arlington, VA	
3rd Place	"Feisty Women"	Seaton, Carter Taylor	Huntington, WV	Cabell
HM 1	"The Way it Used to Be"	Furbee, Kathleen	Independence, WV	Preston
HM 2	"Slate Dump Football"	Powers, Fred	Bluefield, WV	Mercer
HM 3	"The Best Part is Jumping In"	Tarantini, Diane	Morgantown, WV	Monongalia
HM 4	"Up on the Knob"	Kee, Marion R.	Redmond, WA	

BOOK LENGTH PROSE (39 ENTRIES, JUDGE: Meredith Sue Willis)

1st Place	"American Bully"	Tabor, Jay B.	Martinsburg, WV	Berkeley
2nd Place	"On a Greyhound Bus" "Before the Funeral" from collection	Frisk, Dreama Wyant	Arlington, VA	OS
3rd Place	"Potshots"	Benson, Linda	Bradenton, FL	OS
HM 1	"Pearly Everlasting"	Cavendish, Stan	Charleston, WV	Kanawha
HM 1	"Shade"	McNemar, Terry W.	Stonewood, WV	Harrison
HM 3	"Eaters"	Foltz, Scotti E	Morgantown, WV	Monongalia

CHILDREN'S BOOK (ENTRIES: 28, JUDGE: Jacqueline Jules)

1st Place	"The Fox's Tail"	Alexander, Suzanne	South Point, OH	OS
2nd Place	"Grasshoppers!"	Smart, Janet	Ripley, WV	Jackson
3rd Place	"Poppy and the Yellow Bird"	Hurley, Jerry	Hurricane, WV	Putnam
HM1	"Baby Love"	Key, Nancy	Morgantown, WV	Monongalia
HM2	"Opie's Way Home"	Crabtree, Papi	Peterstown, WV	Monroe
HM3	"The Noise That Wanted to Be Quiet"	Marinelli, Irene	Morgantown, WV	Monongalia

EMERGING WRITERS POETRY (ENTRIES: 35, JUDGE: Brett Hursey)

1st Place	"Me: Directions"	Halstead, Sarah E.	Rocky River, OH	OS
2nd Place	"Frost's Diner (for my Husband Ron)"	Kieloch, Crystal White	Bluefield, VA	OS
3rd Place	"Dear Brain"	Nelson, Jessica	Morgantown, WV	Monongalia
HM 1	"La Forza del Destino"	Kieloch, Crystal White	Bluefield, VA	OS
HM 2	"a chipped plate"	Cotter, Philip W.	Beaver Falls, PA	OS
HM 3	"Beach Combing"	Evans, Lori C.	Lewisburg, WV	Greenbrier

EMERGING WRITERS PROSE (ENTRIES: 38, JUDGE: PAM HANSON)

1st Place	"The Table"	Smith, John P	Huntington, WV	Cabell
2nd Place	"Strike"	Powers, Fred	Bluefield, WV	Mercer
3rd Place	"Last Call"	Lapointe, Jenna	Morgantown, WV	Monongalia
HM 1	"Scars"	Jett, Jennifer	Charleston, WV	Kanawha
HM 2	"Watch the Mirrors Closely"	Nelson, Jessica	Morgantown, WV	Monongalia
HM 3	"Trial by Water"	Starcher, Michele Zirkle	Mason, WV	Mason

INSPIRATIONAL WRITING (ENTRIES: 40, JUDGE: Becca J. R. Lachman)

1st Place	"Running Away to Freedom"	Schardt, Larry	Lewistown, PA	OS
2nd Place	"Feisty Women"	Seaton, Carter Taylor	Huntington, WV	Cabell
3rd Place	"Running is Life"	Seaton, Carter Taylor	Huntington, WV	Cabell
HM 1	"Aaron's Muse"	McKelvey, Maria T.	Valley Head, WV	Randolph
HM 2	"A Bog, a Dog, and Volunteers"	Furbee, Kathleen	Independence, WV	Preston
HM 3	"Growing Season"	Kee, Marion R.	Redmond, WA	OS

LONG POETRY (ENTRIES: 97, JUDGE: Jeanne Bryner)

1st Place	"Swarm"	Prather, David B.	Parkersburg, WV	Wood
2nd Place	"Radical Prostatectomy"	Donlon, Tom	Shennandoah Junction, WV	Jefferson
3rd Place	"West Virginia Ghost Town"	Thurston, Bonnie	Wheeling, WV	Ohio
HM 1	"Great Depression Memories"	Kittle, Beth Guye	Elkins, WV	Randolph
HM 2	"There Will Always Be Poor"	Sheppard, Susan	Parkersburg, WV	Wood
HM 3	"Night of All Souls"	Sheppard, Susan	Parkersburg, WV	Wood

NONFICTION (ENTRIES: 56, JUDGE: Dana Wildsmith)

1st Place	"The Winter of `48"	McKinney, Nadine	Peytona, WV	Boone
2nd Place	"The Half Life of Robert Oelbermann: One Man in the Nazi War against Homosexuals during the Holocaust"	Narkevic, Don	Weston, WV	Lewis
3rd Place	"Me and my Sister"	Simms, Dianna	Upper Tract, WV	Pendleton
HM 1	"Running is Life"	Seaton, Carter Taylor	Huntington, WV	Cabell
HM 2	"Pruning"	Caudill, Ginger Hamilton	Dunbar, WV	Kanawha
HM 3	"Running Away to Freedom"	Schardt, Larry	Lewistown, PA	OS

PEARL S. BUCK AWARD FOR WRITING FOR SOCIAL CHANGE (ENTRIES: 16, JUDGE: Lee Maynard)

1st Place	"Corn Flowers"	Narkevic, Don	Weston, WV	Lewis
2nd Place	"The Corner of Jackson and Auburn, and The King Center (Atlanta)"	Rich, Barry	Lewisburg, WV	Greenbrier
3rd Place	"For the Love of Carrie"	Sanders, Jill A.	S. Bloomingville, OH,	OS
HM	"Cables"	Kline, Carrie	Elkins, WV	Randolph
HM	"Full Circle"	McKinney, Nadine	Peytona, WV	Boone
HM	"To Bill M., address in Glory"	Kee, Marion R.	Redmond, WA	OS

SCREENPLAYS (JOE MCCABE MEMORIAL SCRIPT AWARD) (ENTRIES: 11, JUDGE: James Martin)

1st Place	"Almost Heaven"	Smith, Chad E.	Chesapeake, WV	Kanawha
2nd Place	"Stale Crackers"	Peterson, Jane Anglin	Huntington, WV	Cabell
3rd Place	"Wild Bill Rides Again"	Antonini, Jim	Morgantown, WV	Monongalia
HM 1	"American Soldier"	Burgess, Lawrence	South Charleston, WV	Kanawha
HM 2	"Prisoner 13"	Burgess, Lawrence	South Charleston, WV	Kanawha

SHORT POETRY (ENTRIES: 108, JUDGE: Diane Gilliam)

1st Place	"Growing Season"	Kee, Marion R.	Redmond, WA	OS
2nd Place	"Going Back"	Bisbee, Beverly	South Charleston, WV	Kanawha
3rd Place	"Bag by the Door"	Kern, Brian	Bluefield, WV	Mercer
HM 1	"Vigil at laeger Railroad Bridge"	Caldwell, Joseph W.	Dunbar, WV	Kanawha
HM 2	"She Sat on a Bar Stool"	Knically, G.O.	Williamsburg, WV	Greenbrier
HM 3	"The Things a Little Girl Grown to Womanhood Remembered About the Only Time She Visited Her Daddy and Excusing Him for Not Appreciating Her Eagerness to be of Help and Stay with Him"	Knically, G.O.	Williamsburg, WV	Greenbrier

SHORT STORY (ENTRIES: 84, JUDGE: Dr. Jimmy Carl Harris)

1st Place	"A Thousand Moons"	Furbee, Kathleen	Independence, WV	Preston
2nd Place	"Twice"	Chapman, Christopher M.	Morgantown, WV	Monongalia
3rd Place	"Dreams"	Felty, Anne	Davis, WV	Tucker
HM 1	"Buckle Up"	Tabor, Jay B.	Martinsburg, WV	Berkeley
HM 2	"Tommy's Bridge"	Kraus, Annette	New York, NY	

HM 3	"One Shoe"	Lilly, Amy	Spanishburg, WV	Mercer
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YOUNG ADULT/MIDDLE GRADE (ENTRIES: 24, JUDGE: GRETCHEN LASKAS)

1st Place	"Scars"	Jett, Jennifer	Charleston, WV	Kanawha
2nd Place	"At the Gate"	Feaganes, Diane N.	Huntington, WV	Cabell
3rd Place	"Alligator Island"	Allan, Joyce E.	Milton, WV	Cabell
HM 1	"The Family Secret"	Smart, Janet	Ripley, WV	Jackson
HM 2	"Night Hawk Escape: A Civil War Story"	Hill, Diana	Parkersburg, WV	Wood
HM 3	"That Certain Slant of Light (Excerpt)"	Camenson, Ashley	Buckhannon, WV	Upshur

NEW MOUNTAIN VOICES STUDENT CONTEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (ENTRIES: 39, JUDGE: Crow's Quill)

1st Place	"Ten Little Kittens"	Lowry-Neufeld, Ksusha	Harpers Ferry, WV	Berkeley
2nd Place	"Purple Mars"	Hersom, Mikki	Gerrardstown, WV	Berkeley
3rd Place	"The School Garden"	Lowry-Neufeld, Ksusha	Harpers Ferry, WV	Berkeley
HM 1	"A Day in the Life of Scurvy Dog"	Lowry-Neufeld, Ksusha	Harpers Ferry, WV	Berkeley
HM 2	"The Day Aliens Tried to Steal My Cream Sofa" story	Farnsworth, Holden	Wheeling, WV	Ohio
HM 3	"The Day Aliens Stole the Salerakii Jewel"	Thomas, Holt	Normantown, WV	Gilmer

NEW MOUNTAIN VOICES STUDENT CONTEST MIDDLE SCHOOL (ENTRIES: 77, JUDGE: David Smith)

1st Place	"Coming Home Again"	Ware, Kayla	Valley Head, WV	Randolph
2nd Place	"President for a Day"	Hammer, Roula	Shepherdstown, WV	Jefferson
3rd Place	"Mr. The Detective Man"	Martin, Yeredh	Shepherdstown, WV	Berkeley
HM 1	"Winter"	Lonhom, Alex	Scarbro, WV	Fayette
HM 2	"Dad?"	Hines, Olivia	Oak Hill, WV	Fayette
HM 3	"Master's Death"	Rea, Josie Kennedy	Clarksburg, WV	Harrison

NEW MOUNTAIN VOICES STUDENT CONTEST HIGH SCHOOL (ENTRIES: 72, JUDGE: Wilma Acree)

1st Place	"Hush Hush"	Seckman, Hannah	Weston, WV	Lewis
2nd Place	"The Goofa Man"	Ullom, Laura	Jane Lew, WV	Lewis
3rd Place	"The Cheat Sheet"	Sunderland, Susan "Abigail"	Charleston, WV	Kanawha
HM 1	"Never Put Butter in Your Chickpeas"	Bogges, Kayla	Charleston, WV	Kanawha
HM 2	"Living Among the Crazies"	White, Luke	Weston, WV	Lewis
HM 3	"The Day the Aliens Stole the Sun"	Beirne, Guinevere	Normantown, WV	Gilmer

WRITERS WALL YOUTH

1st Place	"The Afterward"	Nelson, Jessica
2nd Place	"I may not be an Angel"	Nelson, Jessica
3rd Place	"I Am"	Pritt, Grace

WRITERS WALL POETRY

1st Place	"Drooping Shrinking Hopes"	Nicholas, Trinity	
2nd Place (TIE)	"Criticism"	Dean, Miles	Raleigh County
2nd Place (TIE)	"A Friend Died Yesterday"	Hawley, Dee	

WRITERS WALL PROSE

1st Place	"The Notebook"	Dean, Miles
2nd Place	"Cold Tea"	Sebolt, Krista
3rd Place (TIE)	"Under the Covers"	Alexander, Suzanne
3rd Place (TIE)	"Almost"	Horn, Carl

PEOPLE'S CHOICE YOUTH

1st Place (TIE)	"Workshop"	Pritt, Julia
1st Place (TIE)	"This Poem's Too Long for a Man Who was 6 1/2 Feet Tall"	Pritt, Grace

PEOPLE'S CHOICE POETRY (FRIDAY SESSION)

1st Place	"Religion"	Limer, Joe	San Diego, CA
2nd Place	"Where the Mountain Went"	Elkins, Sarah	Greenbrier Co.
3rd Place	"Gods of Summer"	Decker, Amber	

PEOPLE'S CHOICE PROSE (FRIDAY SESSION)

1st Place	"The Notebook"	Dean, Miles	Raleigh Co.
2nd Place	"To Bill M., address in Glory"	Kee, Marion	Redmond, WA
3rd Place	"McDuff Could Never Get Enough"	Smart, Janet	Ripley, WV

PEOPLE'S CHOICE POETRY (SATURDAY SESSION)

1st Place	"The Poppet Won't Drop It"	Nicholas, Trinity
2nd Place	"Foggy River"	Cotter, Philip

3rd Place "Much of a Woman" Swafford, Jessica

PEOPLE'S CHOICE PROSE (SATURDAY SESSION)

1st Place "I am the Mother of the Groom" Lauffer, Debby

2nd Place "The Visit" Smart, Janet

3rd Place "Manley Humor" Bowles, Stephanie

JUST UNCOMMONLY GOOD AWARD FOR 2013

Keith Davis For his Service to the Literature of West Virginia as publisher of Woodland Press

William Haydon Postumous Award for his Service to the Literature of West Virginia as publisher of Mountain State Press

The Pearl S. Buck Birthplace Foundation For their Service to Promoting Literature and Community Service in West Virginia

Terry McNemar For his Service to WV Writers, Inc.