

**WV WRITERS ANNUAL WRITING CONTEST WINNERS 2014 Contest  
Coordinator Eric Fritzius**

**APPALACHIAN WRITING (Judge: Kari Gunter-Seymour, 47 entries total)**

<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1st Place	"Dear Judge"	Jann Hoke	Branchland, WV	Lincoln County
2nd Place	"Listen. Listen. Listen to the Wind."	Mary Lucille DeBerry	Morgantown, WV	Monongalia County
3rd Place	"The Coop"	Jerri Bell	Chesapeake Beach, MD	
HM #1	"Cairn"	Beverly A. Cooper	Glenville, WV	Gilmer County
HM #2	"Sometimes Braking"	Emily Kohler	Buckhannon, WV	Upshur County
HM #3	"The Coal Man"	Jeffrey R. Cottrell	Parkersburg, WV	Wood County

**BOOK LENGTH PROSE WRITING (Judge: Pinckney Benedict, 32 entries total)**

<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1st Place	"Things You Can't See"	Dawn Norman	Huntington, WV	Cabell County
2nd Place	"Five Thousand Revolutions"	Anastasia Elizabeth Knudson	Morgantown, WV	Monongalia County
3rd Place	"Traitor"	Derek Coleman	Hurricane, WV	Putnum County
HM #1	"Three Seconds"	Joseph Bird	St. Albans, WV	Kanawha County
HM #2	"Firebird"	Jalyn Shaver	Millwood, WV	Jackson County
HM #3	"Destitutio Quad Remissio"	Brett E. Armstrong	St. Albans, WV	Kanawha County

**CHILDREN'S BOOK (Judge: Madelyn Rosenberg, 35 entries total)**

<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1st Place	"The Run"	Audrey Stanton-Smith	Beckley, WV	Raleigh
2nd Place	"The Snoozing Forest"	Janet Smart	Ripley, WV	Jackson
3rd Place	"Now I Remember!"	Nancy Merial	Ripley, WV	Jackson
HM #1	"Duck and Cover"	Janet Smart	Ripley, WV	Jackson
HM #2	"Maggie Knows"	Catherine Byrne	Harpers Ferry, WV	Jefferson
HM #3	"Amazing Miss Gracie"	Janet Smart	Ripley, WV	Jackson

**EMERGING WRITERS POETRY (F. ETHAN FISCHER MEMORIAL POETRY AWARD, Judge: Maggie Anderson, 16 entries total)**

<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1st Place	"oh yeah? never been there"	Scarlet Sheppard	Chicago, IL,	
2nd Place	"Telling Vision"	Catherine Byrne	Harpers Ferry, WV	Jefferson County
3rd Place	"Self-Portrait of a Leaf"	Daniel Edwards	Morgantown, WV	Monongalia County
HM #1	"Ugrosaurus: The Ugly Dinosaur"	Noelle Kolb	Rivesville, WV	Marion County

**EMERGING WRITERS PROSE (Judge: June Langford Berkley, 36 entries total)**

<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1st Place	"In the Green Corn"	Christopher S. Boyce	San Diego, CA	
2nd Place	"Texarkana, 89 Miles"	Rachel Garringer	Hillsboro, WV	Pocahontas County
3rd Place	"A Root and a Branch"	Heather Miles	Scott Depot, WV	Putnum County
HM #1	"Guarding the Deep: The Secret Bunker"	Sarah B. Robinson	Morgantown, WV	Monongalia County
HM #2	"Meeting of the Waters"	Sylvia Embry	Eminence, KY	
HM #3	"Memories of Urban Appalachia" (excerpt)	M. Lynne Squires	St. Albans, WV	Kanawha County

### GRAPHIC NARRATIVE (Judge: J.C. Vaughn, 5 entries total)

<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1st Place	"Sidekick: A Tragedy"	Scotty O. White	Dunbar, WV	Kanawha
2nd Place	"Elvis LIVE from Innsmouth"	Frank Larnerd	Winfield, WV	Putnum
3rd Place	"Watch for Children"	Katarina Dedicova	Winfield, WV	Putnum
HM #1	"Kill-lebrity"	Frank Larnerd	Winfield, WV	Putnum
HM #1	"Reflections on Hemingway, or The Importance of Being Ernest"	Katherine J. Leisering	Parkersburg, WV	Wood
HM #2	"Last Swim"	Katarina Dedicova	Winfield, WV	Putnum

**HUMOR (Judge: T.K. Lee, 30 entries total)**

<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1st Place	"Clem, the Cabot County Cannibal"	Christopher M. Chapman	Morgantown, WV	Monongalia County
2nd Place	"Trailer Park Woman"	James Sanford Pinkard, Jr.	Kingwood, WV	Preston County
3rd Place	"How Beer Saved My Ass"	Audrey Stanton-Smith	Beckley, WV	Raleigh County
HM #1	"Reflections on Hemingway, or The Importance of Being Ernest"	Katherine J. Leisering	Parkersburg, WV	Wood County
HM #2	"The Wreck"	Rock Wilson	Williamstown, WV	Wood County
HM #3	"Hapless Harvey"	Mary Kuykendall-Weber	Middle Grove, NY	

**LONG POETRY (Judge: P.J. Laska, 91 entries total)**

<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1st Place	"Found Diary in Biddley-X"	Jann Hoke	Branchland, WV	Lincoln County
2nd Place	"Do the Dead Listen?"	D. Jeanne Wilson	Grantsville, WV	Calhoun County
3rd Place	"October Hike with Copperhead"	Tom Donlon	Shen Junction, WV	Jefferson County
HM #1	"To Be Like"	Dale E. Hatfield	Scott Depot, WV	Putnum County
HM #2	"Pun-tastic Poem"	Jessica Nelson	Morgantown, WV	Monongalia County
HM #3	"I was Raised by Women"	Jessica Nelson	Morgantown, WV	Monongalia County
HM #4	"Ti-ah pi-ah"	Sherrell Wigal	Parkersburg, WV	Wood County

**NONFICTION (Judge: Vicki Dean, 50 entries total)**

<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1st Place	"Last Fall"	Jann Hoke	Branchland, WV	Lincoln County
2nd Place	"The Letters"	Janet Steele Holloway	Lexington, KY	
3rd Place	"Temple Bar"	Patricia H. Patteson	Morgantown, WV	Monongalia County
HM #1	"Oakhurst Links: A Chance to Experience Golf the Way it Was"	Ed McCall	Daniels, WV	Raleigh County
HM #2	"Tony Perkins"	Betsy Pascucci	Capon Bridge, WV	Hampshire County
HM #3	"Alice"	Rock Wilson	Williamstown, WV	Wood County

**PEARL S. BUCK AWARD FOR WRITING FOR SOCIAL CHANGE (Judge: Meredith Sue Willis, 18 entries total)**

<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1st Place	"What the Wild Things Are"	Dawn A. Baldwin	Bartow, WV	Pocahontas County
2nd Place	"The Mob, the Muse, and the Man-in-the-Moon"	Earl Keener	Bethany, WV	Brooke County
3rd Place	"Unconformities"	Jerri Bell	Chesapeake Beach, MD	
HM #1	"Sweet Potato Pie, for the inmates of the Federal Correctional Institution at Beckley, West Virginia"	Sarah Elkins	White Sulphur Springs, WV	Greenbrier County
HM #2	"Of Stars and Leaves"	Dawn A. Baldwin	Bartow, WV	Pocahontas County
HM #3	"Bol Gai, Story of a Child Slave"	Jane C. Gillespie	Lewisburg, WV	Greenbrier County

## STAGEPLAYS (JOE MCCABE MEMORIAL SCRIPT AWARD, Judge: Brett Hursey, 10 entries total)

<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1st Place	"Foul is Fair"	Jann Hoke	Branchland, WV	Lincoln County
2nd Place	"Political Little One"	Jeremy F. Richter	Wheeling, WV	Ohio County
3rd Place	"Sweetie Pie"	Audrey Stanton-Smith	Beckley, WV	Raleigh County

## SHORT POETRY (Judge: Dr. Victor M. Depta, 106 entries total)

<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1st Place	"The Birds Will Feed Themselves"	Sarah Elkins	White Sulphur Springs, WV	Greenbrier County
2nd Place	"First Day Hunting"	James Koreski	Bridgeport, WV	Harrison County
3rd Place	"Junk Drawers"	Tom Donlon	Shen JCT, WV	Jefferson County
HM #1	"Vulpecular"	Sally P. Hannan	Parkersburg, WV	Wood County
HM #2	"Right Cross in a Juke Joint"	Daniel McTaggart	Morgantown, WV	Monongalia County
HM #3	"Mia Rose at Four"	Tom Donlon	Shen Junction, WV	Jefferson County

## SHORT STORY (Judge: Cliff Garstang, 79 entries total)

<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1st Place	"Arqam and the Aquamanile"	John Wimer	Arthurdale, WV	Preston County
2nd Place	"Dear Judge"	Jann Hoke	Branchland, WV	Lincoln County
3rd Place	"What You Plant in the Fall"	Patsy E. Pittman	Vienna, WV	Wood County
HM #1	"Ice Breaker"	D. Jeanne Wilson	Grantsville, WV	Calhoun County
HM #2	"The Senger"	Joyce E. Allan	Milton, WV	Cabell County

**NEW MOUNTAIN VOICES STUDENT CONTEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Judge: Wilma Acree, 94 entries total)**

1st Place	"The Land of Legends"	Daisy Mason	Charlestown, WV	Grade 4
2nd Place	"A Monarch Tale"	M.J. Moran	none listed	Grade 5
3rd Place	"The Time Traveling Sisters"	Sofija Lotze	Kearneysville, WV	Grade 5
HM #1	"An Incredible Space and Time"	Grace Johnson	Lewisburg, WV	Grade 5
HM #2	"Rainbow Men"	Collin Zajicek	Bunker Hill, WV	Grade 4
HM #3	"Pap Pap"	Sophia Bonner	Charles Town, WV 25414	Grade 1

**NEW MOUNTAIN VOICES STUDENT CONTEST MIDDLE SCHOOL (Judge: Belinda Anderson, 126 Entries Total)**

<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
1st Place	"The Perfect Sibling"	Roula Hammer	Shepherdstown, WV	Grade 7
2nd Place	"To My Children"	Aiden Mitchell	Oak Hill, WV	Grade 8
3rd Place	"Home for the Moderately, Insane"	Honor Martin	Martinsburg, WV	Grade 7
HM #1	"The Invention of Wars"	Jonathan Schwitzerlette	Daniels, WV	Grade 6
HM #2	"Hero"	Sydney Sponaugle	Farmington, WV	Grade 8
HM #3	"Ode to the Spinning One: a Love Poem to my Classroom Pencil Sharpener"	Julia Pritt	Hurricane, WV	Grade 7

## NEW MOUNTAIN VOICES STUDENT CONTEST HIGH SCHOOL (Judge: Pam Hanson, 48 entries total)

<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
1st Place	"The Mysterious Lady"	Jonathan Wimer	9th Grade	Preston High
2nd Place	"My Name is Steve"	David Wimer	9th Grade	Preston High
3rd Place	"Six Long Months"	Cassie Work	10th Grade	Mrs. Schupbach/V alley High School
HM #1	"My Definition of Strong"	Cassidy Price	10th Grade	Mrs. Schupbach/V alley High School
HM #2	"My First Experience at the Youth Criminal Justice Academy"	Abbie Stout	10th Grade	Mrs. Schupbach/V alley High School
HM #3	"The Evil Behind my Words"	Aaryn Johnson	10th Grade	Huntington High School/Mrs. Hughes

## PEOPLE'S CHOICE POETRY - FRIDAY

1st Place	Joe Limer	"Technology"
2nd Place	Susanna Holstein	"The Chinese Quilt"
3rd Place	Miles Dean	"Coal Dance"

## PEOPLE'S CHOICE PROSE - FRIDAY

1st Place	Maria McKelvey	"Born Through a Wall of Fire"
2nd Place	Kathy Kish	"The Evil Mrs. Braiden"
3rd Place	George Lies	"Twilight Coming"

## PEOPLE'S CHOICE POETRY - SATURDAY

1st Place (Tie)	Phyllis Wilson Moore	"Remains"
1st Place (Tie)	Joe Limer	"Electricity"
2nd Place	Miles Dean	"After Fifty Years"
3rd Place	John Edward Harris	"Was it Good for you?"



## PEOPLE'S CHOICE PROSE - SATURDAY

1st Place	Genny McCutchen	"The Stuff that Makes us Whole"
2nd Place	Debby Lauffer Champe	"Fowl Friends"
3rd Place	Jann Hoke	"Shame"

## JUST UNCOMMONLY GOOD (J.U.G.) AWARD WINNERS 2014

**Gene Chancey (for Service to WV Writers, Inc.)**

**Jay Tabor (for Service to WV Writers, Inc.)**

**Debbie Crim (for Service to WV Writers, Inc.)**