

WEST VIRGINIA WRITERS SPRING COMPETITION - 2007			
WINNERS LIST			
<u>CATEGORY - APPALACHIAN THEME</u>			73
JUDGE - GEORGE BROSI			
<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
1st	Jerri Bell	Chesapeake Bch, MD	Memorial Day
2nd	Terry W. McNemar	Harrison	On a Road Less Traveled
3rd	Susanna Holstein	Jackson	Yellow Roses
1st HM	Vicki Crawford	Putnam	Black Crows on the Winter Tree
2nd HM	Jeanne Wilson	Calhoun	Quarrels
3rd HM	Fay Thompson	Jackson	Come Full Circle
<u>CATEGORY - CHILDREN'S BOOKS</u>			40
JUDGE - MARC HARSHMAN			
<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
1st	Bridget Snapp	Berkeley	The Road to Galilee
2nd	Helen Pollack Becker	Jefferson	Gracie & the Grandma from Faraway
3rd	S. Beth Elza	Monongalia	As Soon as I'm Famous
1st HM	Brenda Clark	Summers	The Incredible Tie-Dyed Talking Horse
2nd HM	Tad Parker, Jr.	Bedford, VA	Jerry McAllister & the Slaves of the Tellusian Underground
3rd HM	Susanna Holstein	Jackson	I Don't Want to Move!
4th HM	Fran Kesler	Kanawha	Baby Girl
5th HM	Nadine McKinney	Boone	Pam's Castle
<u>CATEGORY - EMERGING WRITERS: POETRY</u>			85
JUDGE - JOHN HOPPENTHALER			
<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
1st	Dustin M. Frazier	Wood	Leaving Umtali
2nd	Susan Shaw Sailer	Marion	Photograph: Sago Mine Worker: Volga, WV
3rd	Susan Shaw Sailer	Marion	Eleven Miners
1st HM	Amanda Yonas	Upshur	Kahlo
2nd HM	C.J. Farnsworth	Ohio	On Looking at You Over Coffee on President's Day
3rd HM	Lynn Fox	Morgan	Teacher 3 AM
<u>CATEGORY - EMERGING WRITERS - PROSE</u>			90
JUDGE - MEREDITH SUE WILLIS -			
<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
1st	Jay B. Tabor	Berkeley	Tickle the Black Angel
2nd	Jerri Bell	Ches. Bch., Md	Memorial Day
3rd	Felicia Leigh Horne	Morgan	A Wildwood Flounder
1st HM	Nadine McKinney	Boone	The Wake
2nd HM	Sarah Beth Childers	Wayne	Aquarium Life
3rd HM	Elizabeth A. Johnson	Lewis	In Pack Fashion

CATEGORY - HUMOR				64		
JUDGE - JUNE BERKLEY						
<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TITLE</u>			
1st	Elizabeth A. Johnson	Lewis	In Pack Fashion			
2nd	Katherine Leisering	Wood	Poetry? Please, No More!			
3rd	Elizabeth A. Johnson	Lewis	Shopping, Jesus and Football			
1st HM	Fred Goddard	Wetzel	Why Do You Suppose They Call Him Flame?			
2nd HM	Karin Fuller	Kanawha	A Disorganized Life			
3rd HM	John Mason Mings	Taylor	Firecrackers: The Silent Killer			
4th HM	Joan Stewart	Pleasants	It'll Do			
5th HM	Susan Matthis Johnson	Nicholas	A Weight-loss Breakthrough of Biblical Proportions!			
6th HM	Kathy Sholl	Jefferson	You'll Catch Pneumonia			
CATEGORY - SCRIPTS				18		
JUDGE - JEAN BATTLO						
<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TITLE</u>			
1st	Sean O'Leary	Jefferson	Valu-Mart			
2nd	Don Narkevic	Lewis	Body without Soul			
3rd	Craig Tucker	Berkeley	Dear Ann Landers			
1st HM	Sean O'Leary	Jefferson	Beneath Shelton Laurel			
2nd HM	Courtney Smith	Greenbrier	The Hammer of the Scots			
3rd HM	Sally Brinkmann/ Joe McCabe	Morgan Berkeley	The Vacationland Bandit			
CATEGORY - BOOK LENGTH				57		
JUDGE - JOHN TEMPLE						
<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TITLE</u>			
1st	Gregory W. Leatherman	Marion	Under the Rose			
2nd	Anna James	Kanawha	While You Were Out			
3rd	Renee K. Nicholson	Monongalia	Theme and Variation			
1st HM	Scott McClanahan	Raleigh	Hillbilly			
2nd HM	Karin Fuller	Kanawha	The Grace of Lies			
3rd HM	Scotti Matics	Monongalia	Skinwalkers			
CATEGORY - LONG POETRY				135		
JUDGE - BARBARA SMITH						
<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TITLE</u>			
1st	Robert Flanagan	Hampshire	Street of Hondas			
2nd	Fay Thompson	Jackson	I'm Sorry, But I'm Going Mad			
3rd	Lori Wilson	Monongalia	I Sat on the Rock with My Sleeves Rolled Up			
1st HM	Marion Kee	WA	in medias res			
2nd HM	Lori Wilson	Monongalia	Afterword for the Circuit Court Deputy Clerk			
3rd HM	Ron Buckalew	Kanawha	Stonewall			
4th HM	Jann Hoke	Lincoln	Deathbed			

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CATEGORY - SHORT POETRY				99			
JUDGE - JEFF MANN							
<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TITLE</u>				
1st	Jolie Lewis	Nicholas	The River Inn, Route #27, Rainelle				
2nd	Claire Stuart	Berkeley	In the Year of the Cicada				
3rd	Lisa Fox	Tyler	Becoming Like Christ				
1st HM	Phyllis Wilson Moore	Harrison	Gobbler's Knob, West Virginia: Why We Don't Name Them				
2nd HM	Sonja James	Berkeley	Glass Slipper				
3rd HM	Dale Heaster	Monongalia	I Ain't No Poet				
4th HM	Jeanne Wilson	Calhoun	Yard Sale Shirt				
5th HM	Susanna Holstein	Jackson	Gardening in Time of War				
CATEGORY - NON-FICTION				76			
JUDGE - CAT PLESKA							
<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TITLE</u>				
1st	Angela Hunt	Cabell	Getting Back in the Saddle				
2nd	Christopher Kuell	Danbury, CT	I Think I Cane				
3rd	Lynn H. Fox	Morgan	Born Under the Sign of Cancer				
1st HM	Drema McNeal	Raleigh	Making a Difference - One Child at a Time				
2nd HM	Judith Gold Stitzel	Monongalia	Refusals				
3rd HM	Craig Etchison	Mineral	The Necessity of Teaching Non-Violence				
CATEGORY - SHORT STORY				111			
JUDGE - JIMMY CARL HARRIS							
<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TITLE</u>				
1st	Jessica Kalvitis	Monongalia	Asylum				
2nd	Suzanne Samples	Cabell	Present Imperfect				
3rd	Susan Matthis Johnson	Nicholas	Skip to My Lou and Other Losses				
1st HM	Shannon "Tommy" Thomas	Wood	Scattered Thoughts in a Moment's Peace				
2nd HM	Savannah Guz	Hancock	An August Night in Paris				
3rd HM	Sarah Takacs	Morgan	Social Science				
CATEGORY - GENRE SHORT STORY				36			
JUDGE - LAURA BENEDICT							
<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TITLE</u>				
1st	Scotti Matics	Monongalia	Through a Glass Darkly				
2nd	Robert Tinnell	Monongalia	The Raccoon Man				
3rd	A. J. Hamler	Wood	The Medalists				
1st HM	Terry Lively	Kanawha	Drive				
2nd HM	Victor J. Banis	Berkeley	The Fall				
3rd HM	Tad Parker	Bedford, VA	The Last Six Words				

<u>CATEGORY - PEOPLE'S CHOICE PROSE (Friday)</u>						
<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>				
1st	Sally Brinkman	Between River & Mountains				
2nd	Twyla Vincent	The Legacy				
3rd (TIE)	Paula Maxwell	Neighbors				
3rd (TIE)	Amy Vermillion	Prologue Soul Saver				
<u>CATEGORY - PEOPLE'S CHOICE POETRY (Friday)</u>						
<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>				
1st	Joshua Mattern	Firedog				
2nd	Suzette Bradshaw	I want a Man				
3rd (TIE)	Ethan Fisher	Chinese				
3rd (TIE)	Cheryl Denise	Saving Maynard				
3rd (TIE)	Suzette Bradshaw	Trade Route				
<u>CATEGORY - PEOPLE'S CHOICE PROSE (Saturday)</u>						
<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>				
1st	Kathy Furbee	Cheater				
2nd (TIE)	Joshua Mattern	Jesse James Matilda				
2nd (TIE)	Joyce Williams	Why Men Do What				
3rd	Leigh Horne	At Risk				
<u>CATEGORY - PEOPLE'S CHOICE POETRY (Saturday)</u>						
<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>				
1st	Suzette Bradshaw	Sacrament				
2nd	Kayla Ward	Reflect				
3rd	Sarah Kezman	My Volvo, My Muse				
<u>CATEGORY - PEOPLE'S CHOICE YOUTH</u>						
<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>				
1st	Sarah Manddeen	Shark Attack				
2nd	Lexie Kezman	Simple Understanding				
3rd (TIE)	Catherine Ellzey	Mine				
<u>CATEGORY - WRITER'S WALL PROSE</u>						
<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>				
1st	Besty Pascucci	"Before"				
2nd	Susanna Holstein	"Yellow Roses"				

<u>3rd</u>	Sara Brinkmann	"Excerpt from Civil War"				
<u>CATEGORY - WRITER'S WALL POETRY</u>						
<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>				
<u>1st</u>	Jann Hoke	"Fast Approaching Our Stop"				
<u>2nd</u>	Karyn Randlev	"The Scrubjay"				
<u>3rd</u>	Frank Fuerst	"The Mist"				
<u>CATEGORY - WRITER'S WALL YOUTH</u>						
<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>				
<u>1st</u>	Sarah Moinuddeem	"A Plane to India"				
<u>2nd</u>	Morgan Southall	"Happiness from Smiles"				
<u>3rd</u>	Morgan Southall	"The Darkest: Fear"				