

2009 Green River Writers Writing Contest

Winners List

Category 1: President's Prize (Short Fiction)

Short fiction to 2,000 words. \$175/\$100/\$50

Sponsor(s): Green River Writers

Judge(s):

1st Place	Sergeant of Drummers	Brooks Carver	Canton, IL
2nd Place	Snow for Christmas	Betty Stuedle	Pewee Valley, KY
3rd Place	Exposures	Ellen Birkett Morris	Louisville, KY
1st Honorable Mention	Criminal Minds	Donna Volkenannt	St. Peters, MO

Category 2: Green River Grande (Poetry)

Any subject, any form to 50 lines. \$175/\$100/\$50

Sponsor(s): Green River Writers

Judge(s):

1st Place	Shenandoah Refugees: October 1864	Becky Lindsay	Crestview Hills, KY
2nd Place	Throwback	Len Krisak	Newton, MA
3rd Place	Be Strange	Carole Johnston	Lexington, KY
1st Honorable Mention	Daphne in the Dark	Jane Sasser	Oak Ridge, TN
2nd Honorable Mention	In State	Tanya O'Nan	Madison, IN
3rd Honorable Mention	The Lexicon of Streets	Carol Carpenter	Livonia, MI

Category 3: Green River First Chapters (Novel)

Any subject, any form to 50 lines. \$175/\$100/\$50

Sponsor(s): Green River Writers

Judge(s):

1st Place	Rose Thorn Sisters	Susan Casey	Bowdoinham, ME
2nd Place	Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child	Jane Sasser	Oak Ridge, TN
3rd Place	Morning Call	Julie Farkas	Lexington, KY

Category 4: Green River Lean (Fiction)

Short short fiction to 250 words, must have all elements of story. \$50/\$30/\$20

Sponsor(s): Marj Bixler

Judge(s):

1st Place	Big Fish	Nettie Farris	Louisville, KY
2nd Place	Green Ghost	Betty Stuedle	Pewee Valley, KY
3rd Place	Fireworks on the Fourth of July	Carol D. Glover	Southbury, CT

Category 5: Green River Tales Prize (Fiction)

Short stories to 8000 words, any subject. \$100/\$50/\$25

Sponsor(s): Tim Dawe

Judge(s):

1st Place	The Shadow of the Hawk	Reese Danley-Kilgo	Huntsville, AL
2nd Place	The Scenic Overlook	Andrew Greenwood	Houston, TX
3rd Place	Real Enough	Carol Carpenter	Livonia, MI
1st Honorable Mention	Safe Places	Rebecca Carroll	Clinton, TN
2nd Honorable Mention	Rock Hill by Candlelight	Jeannine Dorian Vesser	St. Louis, MO
3rd Honorable Mention	The Nurse and the Feudist	Charles L Roe	Lexington, KY

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Category 6: Clear Creek Special (Poetry)

Any form, any length, any subject matter. \$100/\$75/\$50

Sponsor(s): Clear Creek Writers

Judge(s):

1st Place	Southern Royalty	Tanya O'Nan	Madison, IN
2nd Place	Mulberries	Lori Ann Sheroan	Paris, KY
3rd Place	Naming	Jane Sasser	Oak Ridge, TN

Category 7: Best in Show (Poetry)

High-quality, literary poetry; open to all subjects. Submissions should NOT be rhyming or genre poems. \$100/\$30/\$20

Sponsor(s): Alan MacKellar

Judge(s):

1st Place	A Wretch Like Me	Ellaraine Lockie	Sunnyvale, CA
2nd Place	The Lepidopterist's Lover	Nettie Farris	Louisville, KY
3rd Place	Lights in the Mansion	Tanya O'Nan	Madison, IN

Category 8: Hespeler Memorial Award (Poetry)

Anything on Human Relationship with Nature. \$20/\$10/\$8

Sponsor(s): Becky Alexander

Judge(s):

1st Place	Cattle at Dusk	Jane Sasser	Oak Ridge, TN
2nd Place	Late March	Michal Mahgerefteh	Norfolk, VA
3rd Place	Good Intentions	Mary Stewart	West Liberty, KY
1st Honorable Mention	Courage of a Lavender Daisy	Dena R. Gorrell	Edmond, OK
2nd Honorable Mention	Skywalker	Becky Lindsay	Crestview Hills, KY
3rd Honorable Mention	My Hawk	Carol D. Glover	Southbury, CT

Category 9: Hub City Prize (Poetry)

Sonnet, any standard form (must be 14 lines, iambic pentameter), any subject. \$35/\$20/\$10

Sponsor(s): Dr. Ruth Falk Redel

Judge(s):

1st Place	One Woman's Journey	Dena R. Gorrell	Edmond, OK
2nd Place	Purple Roses	George Fillingham	Hopkinsville, KY
3rd Place	A Poet's World and Style Mason Sonnet	Carol Dee Meeks	Tulsa, OK

Category 10: Jim O'Dell Memorial (Poetry)

Limerick, wild and absurd, standard limerick form (5 lines). \$30/\$20/\$10

Sponsor(s): Mary E. O'Dell

Judge(s):

1st Place	Pillow Talk?	Donna Volkenannt	St. Peters, MO
2nd Place	Adam's Rib	Carolyn Davis	Marshall, NC
3rd Place	Don't Fence Me In!	Dena R. Gorrell	Edmond, OK
1st Honorable Mention	Avenged	Claude Blackwood	Memphis, TN
2nd Honorable Mention	Lucille	Christine Strevinsky	Shepherdsville, KY
3rd Honorable Mention	Limerick	Betty Stuedle	Pewee Valley, KY

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Category 11: On the Other Side of the Glass (Poetry)

Any length, any form. A poem that personifies an object. \$20/\$10/\$5

Sponsor(s): Barb McMakin

Judge(s):

1st Place	Bird at the Window	Jane Sasser	Oak Ridge, TN
2nd Place	The Young and the Restless	Ellaraine Lockie	Sunnyvale, CA
3rd Place	Bravo	Carol D. Glover	Southbury, CT
1st Honorable Mention	The Cleansing	Victoria Bailey	Henderson, KY
2nd Honorable Mention	Windows	Becky Alexander	Cambridge, Ontario
3rd Honorable Mention	Sunday School	Mary Jo Stevens	Louisville, KY

Category 12: A Breath of Merton (Poetry)

Any form, any length, any subject. \$30/\$20/\$10

Sponsor(s): Judy Milford & Sherry Chandler

Judge(s):

1st Place	Explanation	Becky Lindsay	Crestview Hills, KY
2nd Place	Without so much as a whimper	Christine Strevinsky	Shepherdsville, KY
3rd Place	A Bird in the Hand	Barb McMakin	Crestwood, Ky
1st Honorable Mention	Relics of War	M. Ray Allen	Clifton Forge, VA
2nd Honorable Mention	Another Hitchhiker	George Fillingham	Hopkinsville, KY
3rd Honorable Mention	Mineral Rites	Sheri Wright	Louisville, KY

Category 13: Poem for Myself (Poetry)

Any form, any subject, any style. Up to 32 lines. \$50/\$35/\$15

Sponsor(s): Barroom Bards

Judge(s):

1st Place	Walking to School	Sheri Wright	Louisville, KY
2nd Place	Nude Dancers	Claude Blackwood	Memphis, TN
3rd Place	Abandoned Poem	Carol D. Glover	Southbury, CT
1st Honorable Mention	October Is	Carol D. Glover	Southbury, CT
2nd Honorable Mention	Cooking Secrets	Sheri Wright	Louisville, KY

Category 14: Poems Written After Midnight: The Deborah Madden Memorial (Poetry)

Any form, any subject, any length. \$50/\$35/\$15

Sponsor(s): Anonymous

Judge(s):

1st Place	Freedom Fighter	M. Ray Allen	Clifton Forge, VA
2nd Place	War Child	Adele K Lile	Louisville, KY
3rd Place	Closure	Sheri Wright	Louisville, KY
1st Honorable Mention	Grandfather's Funeral	Sheri Wright	Louisville, KY
2nd Honorable Mention	After the Legend	Becky Alexander	Cambridge, Ontario
3rd Honorable Mention	Another Fitful Night	Brian Wettlaufer	Franklin, WI

Category 15: Tell It Slant (Poetry)

monosyllabic challenge/ \$30/\$20/\$10

Sponsor(s): Anna Lucas

Judge(s):

1st Place	Celt Gold	Adele K Lile	Louisville, KY
2nd Place	Night Wind	M. Ray Allen	Clifton Forge, VA
3rd Place	The Wren	Susan Gilliam	Lexington, Ky
1st Honorable Mention	A.M.	Mary Jo Stevens	Louisville, KY