

# 2018 Green River Writers Writing Contest

## Winners List

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### Category 1: President's Prize – Fiction

Sponsor(s): Green River Writers | Judge(s): Green River Writers

1st Place	Rebecca Crouse	The Trail Through	Rathdrum	ID
2nd Place	C. G. Thompson	A Little Shakespeare	Greenville	NC
3rd Place	Chris James Bayer	Lost You in a Dream	Louisville	KY
Honorable Mention	Jarrett Kaufman	What the Cold May Bring	Lafayette	LA
Honorable Mention	Rebecca S. Lindsay	Passing the Shovel	Crestview Hills	KY
Honorable Mention	Terry Cobb	I'm Jacqueline Kennedy	Harris	MO

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### Category 2: Green River Grande – Poetry

Sponsors(2): Green River Writers | Judge(s): Green River Writers

1st Place	Linda Neal Reising	The Keeping	Poseyville	IN
2nd Place	Chris James Bayer	Somehow Worth It	Louisville	KY
3rd Place	Hilary Parker	To Catch a Raccoon	Louisville	KY
Honorable Mention	Jennifer Cronk	Mama's Biscuits	Cincinnati	OH
Honorable Mention	Jennifer Cronk	My Father's Hands	Cincinnati	OH
Honorable Mention	Nick Sweet	Decent/Descent	Shepherd	TX

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### Category 3: Novel First Chapter – Fiction

Sponsors(2): Virginia S. Anderson | Judge(s): Virginia S. Anderson

1st Place	Roger L. Collins	Cities of Glass	Cincinnati	OH
2nd Place	Linda Hudson Hoagland	Dangerous Memories	North Tazewell	VA
3rd Place	Phil Gladden	Bob	Paris	KY
Honorable Mention	Damian C. Beach	Crying	Frankfort	KY

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### Category 4: Rubye Fowler Prize - Creative Nonfiction

Sponsors(2): Elaine Fowler Palencia | Judge(s): Elaine Fowler Palencia

1st Place	Steve Reynolds	Lincoln Park	Normal	IL
2nd Place	Hilary Parker	One Night	Louisville	KY
3rd Place	Nancy L Brown	How My Dentist Saved My Life	Oxford	ME
Honorable Mention	Beth Staas	American Melting Pot	Oak Brook	IL
Honorable Mention	Nick Sweet	Varrone	Shepherd	TX
Honorable Mention	Sheryl Clough	Letter to a Death Star	Clinton	WA

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### Category 5: Suzanne Suddeth Memorial Prize - Children's Prose

Sponsors(2): Charles Suddeth | Judge(s): Charles Suddeth

1st Place	Rebecca S. Lindsay	The Uncertain Future of Margaret Wenger	Crestview Hills	KY
2nd Place	Linda Hudson Hoagland	Snooping Can Be Regrettable	North Tazewell	VA
Honorable Mention	Sara Gipson	Crime and Punishment	Scott	AR

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**Category 6: Jim O'Dell Memorial – Poetry**

Sponsors(2): Mary O'Dell | Judge(s): Mary O'Dell

1st Place	Don Fleming	The Urologist's Nurse	Crescent Springs	KY
2nd Place	Rebecca S. Lindsay	An Elderly Seamstress	Crestview Hills	KY
3rd Place	Don Fleming	Tit for Tat	Crescent Springs	KY
Honorable Mention	Becky Alexander	I know of a loud boorish ass	Cambridge, Ontario	Canada
Honorable Mention	Don Fleming	Cleaning he Basement	Crescent Springs	KY
Honorable Mention	Sara Gipson	Stock Forecast	Scott	AR

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**Category 7: The Virginia Opry's Legends of Country Music – Poetry**

Sponsors(2): Apalfoks of America Association | Judge(s): Charlotte Ivy of the Virginia Opry

1st Place	Jerri Hardesty	Charley's Pride	Brierfield	AL
2nd Place	Sara Gipson	Cash	Scott	AR
3rd Place	Dena K. Skees	Glen Campbell's Credo	Prospect	KY

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**Category 8: Lists – Poetry**

Sponsors(2): Judy Milford &amp; Terri Alekzander | Judge(s): Judy Milford &amp; Terri Alekzander

1st Place	Linda Neal Reising	I Miss Barns	Poseyville	IN
2nd Place	Don Fleming	On the Use of Fences	Crescent Springs	KY
3rd Place	Don Fleming	Six Degrees of Biological Separation	Crescent Springs	KY
Honorable Mention	C. G. Thompson	Little Horse, You Showed Your Love for Me in So Many Ways	Greenville	NC
Honorable Mention	Linda Neal Reising	Women's March on Washington	Poseyville	IN
Honorable Mention	Rebecca S. Lindsay	To Be List	Crestview Hills	KY

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**Category 9: The Power of Myth - Poetry**

Sponsors(2): Pam Hirschler | Judge(s): Pam Hirschler

1st Place	Jerri Hardesty	The Collectors	Brierfield	AL
2nd Place	Becky Alexander	This Stuff of Myth	Cambridge, Ontario	Canada
3rd Place	Becky Alexander	Iris	Cambridge, Ontario	Canada
Honorable Mention	M. Ray Allen	Forerunner of Tesla	Clifton Forge	VA

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**Category 10: The Thing Under the Bed - Poetry**

Sponsors(2): Christine Strevinsky | Judge(s): Gail Chandler

1st Place	M. Ray Allen	The Music Box	Clifton Forge	VA
2nd Place	M. Ray Allen	The Aquarium	Clifton Forge	VA
3rd Place	Jerri Hardesty	Here Abide Monsters	Brierfield	AL

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**Category 11: Here There Be Dragons – Poetry**

Sponsors(2): The Thursday Poets | Judge(s): The Thursday Poets

1st Place	Billie Holladay Skelley	Everyday Dragons	Joplin	MO
2nd Place	Rebecca S. Lindsay	Editor's Caveat	Crestview Hills	KY
3rd Place	Chris Helvey	I'd Rather Be a Statue	Frankfort	KY
Honorable Mention	Dena K. Skees	For My Next Song	Prospect	KY
Honorable Mention	Dena K. Skees	Provocative and Promising Thesis	Prospect	KY
Honorable Mention	Jerri Hardesty	Infestation	Brierfield	AL

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**Category 12: Praise in Other Words – Poetry**

Sponsors(2): Jean Tucker | Judge(s): Jean Tucker

1st Place	Linda Neal Reising	Crazy Quilts	Poseyville	IN
2nd Place	Becky Alexander	Seeds	Cambridge, Ontario	Canada
Honorable Mention	Rebecca S. Lindsay	Anthem with Anaphora	Crestview Hills	KY
Honorable Mention	Sheryl Clough	Rosemary's Garden	Clinton	WA

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**Category 13: The Sue Bayes Memorial – Poetry**

Sponsors(2): Barroom Bards | Judge(s): Barroom Bards

1st Place	Becky Alexander	Sunshine Days	Cambridge, Ontario	Canada
2nd Place	Jerri Hardesty	My Addiction	Brierfield	AL
3rd Place	Ellaraine Lockie	Flashbacks in a Bottle	Sunnyvale	CA
Honorable Mention	Chris Helvey	Delivering to the Gentry House	Frankfort	KY
Honorable Mention	M. Ray Allen	Beyond Star Bottom	Clifton Forge	VA
Honorable Mention	Sheryl Clough	Scattering on Lummi Bay	Clinton	WA

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**Category 14: Free Style Verse – Poetry**

Sponsors(2): Rebecca Eliot | Judge(s): Rebecca Eliot

1st Place	Ellaraine Lockie	Solitur Ambulando	Sunnyvale	CA
2nd Place	Linda Neal Reising	Totality	Poseyville	IN
Honorable Mention	Becky Alexander	The Old Post Office	Cambridge, Ontario	Canada
Honorable Mention	Ellaraine Lockie	The Photograph	Sunnyvale	CA
Honorable Mention	Kathie Clarke	Stage Address	Clifton Force	VA