

January

Ice, Fresh Starts, Power Outages- Poetry 50 lines or less – Fiction 1,000 words or less

Type	Name	Title	Judge's Choice
Poetry	Carolyn Dycus	“Fresh Start-Cold Heart”	1 st Place
Poetry	Iris Williams	“S’no Problem”	2 nd Place
Poetry	Barbara Loyd	“Winter’s Colors”	Honorable mention
Poetry	Sheryl Nelms	“I Got a Divorce”	Honorable mention
Prose	Sarie Jones	“Late Beginnings”	1 st Place
Prose	Iris Williams	“Vanilla Ice”	2 nd Place
Prose	Cindy Mims	“Ice, Power Outages, Fresh Starts”	Honorable Mention

February

Hearts, First Love, Cards Poetry – 50 lines or less – Non-Fiction – 1,000 words or less

Type	Name	Title	Judge's Choice
Prose	Bailey LeRoux	“Valentine’s Day- A Memoir”	1 st Place
Poetry	Sheryl Nelms	“Valentine’s Day Party”	2 nd Place
Poetry	Sheryl Nelms	“English Tea Roses”	Honorable Mention

March

Mandatory prompt words: Left, Bark, Fly, Seal, Cover - Flash entry: Fiction or Poetry 100 max using 5 prompt words

Type	Name	Title	Judge's Choice
Prose	Mary Berry	"Easy Out"	1 st Place
Prose	Coy Roper	"The Rescue of Prime Minister Popovich"	2 nd Place
Prose	Coy Roper	"Todd's Fly Problem"	Honorable Mention
Poetry	Sarie Jones	"Pier 39"	1 st Place
Poetry	Mary Berry	"Vestige of Love"	2 nd Place
Poetry	Iris Williams	"Brutal"	Honorable Mention

April

National Poetry Month- NO THEME- Rhymed or Unrhymed Poetry 50 lines or less

Type	Name	Title	Judge's Choice
Unrhymed Poetry	Barbara Loyd	"On the Lam-A Sestina Poem" (Fredericksburg)	1 st Place
Unrhymed Poetry	Rickey Pitman	"Chanson" (Monroe, LA)	2 nd Place
Unrhymed Poetry	Loretta Walker	"After a Heart Attack and Two Strokes" (Odessa)	Honorable Mention
Unrhymed Poetry	Barbara Loyd	"Fried Chicken-Refried"	Honorable Mention
Unrhymed Poetry	Sheryl Nelms	"Picking Tomatoes"	Honorable Mention
Rhymed Poetry	Kay Talley	"The Words that Wrote the Song"	1 st Place
Rhymed Poetry	Casey Wilson	"Texas Sunset"	2 nd Place
Rhymed Poetry	Yvonne Nunn	"Evocative Terrestrials" (Hermleigh)	2 nd Place

Rhymed Poetry	Mary Berry	“Wildflowers”	Honorable Mention
Rhymed Poetry	Suanna Davis	“Tall—Tale Reality”	Honorable Mention
Rhymed Poetry	Coy Roper	“Recess at the Animal School”	Honorable Mention

May			
National Short Story Month- NO THEME- Fiction 1,000 words or less			
Type	Name	Title	Judge's Choice
Short Story	Coy Roper	“Tiger Farming File”	1 st Place
Short Story	Carolyn Dycus	“Wickedness”	2 nd Place
Short Story	Cindy Mims	“The Three Little Tuxedos”	Honorable Mention
Short Story	Sheryl Nims	“The Cheese Shark”	Honorable Mention
Short Story	Kay Talley	“Hope Rising”	Honorable Mention

June

AWG Non-Fiction Month- NO THEME- 1,000 words or less

Type	Name	Title	Judge's Choice
Non- Fiction	Coy Roper	"Fourteen Things I Learned When I Was Young"	1 st Place
Non-Fiction	Kay Talley	"Peaceful Waters"	2 nd Place

July

Summer Nights, Reunions, Flowers - Poetry: 50 lines or less - Fiction: 1000 words or less

Type	Name	Title	Judge's Choice
Prose Fiction	Barbara Loyd	"Reunion After a Drought"	1 st Place
Prose Fiction	Renee Leath	"Milkweed"	2 nd Place
Poetry	Renee Leath	"It's So Good to See You"	1 st Place
Peotry	David Dodge	"Class of '47"	2 nd Place

August

Mandatory prompt words: Light, Refrain, Stoop, Lash, Gold- Flash entry: Fiction or Poetry 100 max using 5 prompt words

Type	Name	Title	Judge's Choice
Prose	Mary Berry	"Life's Journey"	1 st Place
Prose	Mary Berry	"And They Said It Couldn't Be Done"	2 nd Place
Prose	Coy Roper	"Bragging Rights"	Honorable Mention
Poetry	Sheryl Nelms	"Scuba Diving in the Bermuda Triangle"	1 st Place
Poetry	Mary Berry	"Digging for Gold"	2 nd Place
Poetry	Sharon Ellison	"Loneliness"	Honorable Mention