2016-2017 Annual AWG Contest Winners

Unrhymed Poetry: 27 entries

1st Place – Summertime Synesthesia Dee Dee Chumley, Edmond, OK 2nd Place – Free Flight Alice King Greenwood, Odessa

3rd Place – Abducted Kay Talley, Abilene

HM – In April's Green Alice King Greenwood, Odessa

HM – Sod Miller Devanney, AHS HM – The Smell of Cookie Monster Bubble Bath Seth Pace, Abilene

Rhymed Poetry: 12 entries

1st Place – Emancipation Modulation Alice King Greenwood, Odessa

2nd Place – May's CaféNick Sweet3rd Place – Decent/DescentNick Sweet

HM – Freakishly Unique Arianna Monsey, ATEMS

HM – Fall Flowers Coy Roper, Abilene

HM – Barbara, Marian and the Elder Nick Sweet, Shepherd, TX

Inspiration: 5 entries

1st place – The Okra Summer Linda Gordon, Abilene

Fiction for Adults: 15 entries

1st Place – Over Budget Mason Trevebaugh, Merkel ISD

2nd Place – An Ordinary Lawn Mower Linda Gordon, Abilene

3rd Place – Trails Dee Dee Chumley, Edmond, Ok

Flash Poetry: 13 entries

1st Place – Neptune's DelightLinda Gordon, Abilene2nd Place – Destination DublinNick Sweet, Shepherd

3rd Place – Sunrise Commute Dee Dee Chumley, Edmond, Ok

HM - Mint Chocolate ChipHM - Cheater, CheaterMay Downs, MerkelSky Skiles, Merkel

HM - Dichotomy Alice King Greenwood, Odessa

Flash Fiction: 13 entries

 $\begin{array}{cccc} 1^{st} \ Place - Salt \ Spray & Linda \ Gordon, \ Abilene \\ 2^{nd} \ Place - Savage \ Sea & Megan \ Wren, \ AHS \\ 3^{rd} \ Place - Seaside \ Cavern & Ranier \ Snow, \ Merkel \\ HM- \ The \ Hit \ Man & Coy \ Roper, \ Abilene \\ HM- \ The \ Aroma \ of \ Paradise & Jill \ Henderson, \ Abilene \\ HM- \ Imaginative \ Love & Paige \ Worrell, \ AHS \end{array}$

<u>Articles of General Interest: 4 entries</u> – Critiqued only; not enough entries to be judged

<u>Memoir/Nostalgia: 4 entries</u> – Critiqued only; not enough entries to be judged <u>Children's Stories: 4 entries</u> – Critiqued only; not enough entries to be judged