

2017 Short Listed Authors



John W. Bilsland Literary Awards

The Muse Award

The person who has inspired and encouraged writers through her own writing and her always positive spirit is **Sasha Kalia**. Please join us at the gala and celebrate with **Sasha** when she receives this special award.

Fiction

Angus Fawcett McLeod — *The Great Skeena St. Scoop-off and BBQ of 1983*

Manuel Erickson — *Thoughts, Once Uttered*

John Betton — *The Turning Back Point*

Carolae Donoghue — *74 Brick Street*

Liza Potvin — *Penguin*

Pamela J. Reece — *Queen of Whales*

Poetry

Mary Alice Arial — *A Fawn at a Mountain Lake*

Jacqueline Bell—*hands fall open*

Madeleine Natrass—*A place is a place is a place*

Marlene Grand Maitre—*Skin of the House*

Lisa Ruthardt — *Someone's Shadow*

Kieran Egan — *When the moon goes away from Dover beach*

Non-Fiction

Edward Yatscoff—*Lunch Bucket Road*

Richard Arthur Smyth—*The Cliff's Edge*

Sterling Haynes—*Broken Treaties*

Cathy Gilbert — *Fear of Crabs*

Jane Catherine Rozek — *Girl Goes North*

George Malcolm Johnson — *Dick Sheppard, Conscience of His Age*