

**Poetry Society of Tennessee — 62nd Annual Poetry Contest Results
October 6, 2018**

Best-of-the-Fest

Eve's Apple Butter — Janice Hornburg, Johnson City, TN

(1) Benefactor's Award

- 1 — Sarah's Silence — Russell Strauss, Memphis, TN
- 2 — Bird Watching — Florence Bruce, Memphis, TN
- 3 — Route 77 to Globe — Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX
- 4 — Aylan — Calvin Ross, Johnson City, TN
- 5 — Last Maple — Janice Hornburg, Johnson City, TN
- 6 — Don't Wear Red While Sitting Outside with Birds — Fay Guinn, Jonesboro, AR

(2) Poet's Field Day Award

- 1 — Originals — Christine Irving, Denton, TX
- 2 — Ready — Florence Bruce, Memphis, TN
- 3 — Dragon to Kwan Yin — Christine Irving, Denton, TX
- HM1 — Abe — Christine Irving, Denton, TX
- HM2 — Park Encounter — Florence Bruce, Memphis, TN
- HM3 — All Night Vigil...Waiting for Fire — Gail Denham, Sunriver, OR

(3) PST-NE Chapter Prize

- 1 — Eve's Apple Butter — Janice Hornburg, Johnson City, TN
- 2 — Changeling — Tony Fusco, West Haven, CT
- 3 — Going Home — Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

(4) Sarah Catherine Anderson Memorial Award

- 1 — Shadow Dance — Faye Adams, DeSoto, MO
- 2 — What to Leave for a Day — Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR
- 3 — Winter Miles — Lori Goetz, Germantown, TN
- 1HM — In the Shadow — Lynn Mirvis, Memphis, TN
- 2HM — Unmarked Trails — Von Bourland, Happy, TX

(5) Perrie L. Knorr Memorial Awards

- 1 — Stowaway, 1820 — Russell Strauss, Memphis, TN
- 2 — Last Kiss — Fay Guinn, Jonesboro, AR
- 3 — Anniversary Charm — Sara Gipson, Scott, AR
- 1HM — Personal Victories — Janet Qually, Memphis, TN

(6) Winklebleck's Choice Award, in memory of Mary Winklebleck

- 1 — The Blues I Choose — Sara Gipson, Scott, AR
- 2 — Absolution — Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI
- 3 — A Sonnet for Sunday — Candace Armstrong, Murphrysboro, IL
- 1HM — Polar — Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL
- 2HM — Elizabeth (Thinking about Robert) Just Before She Writes: "How Do I Love Thee..." — Janet Qually, Memphis, TN
- 3HM — Hot-Air Balloon Show Must go On! — Von Bourland, Happy, TN

(7) Missing Members Contest

- 1 — Roosevelt's Rondeau — Mark Hudson, Evanston, IL
- 2 — To Beard or Not to Beard — Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX
- 3 — An Island Love — John Crawford, Arkadelphia, AR
- 1HM — Yesterday's Rose — Trina Lee, Oklahoma City, OK
- 2HM — Greens of Spring — Sara Gipson, Scott, AR

(8) Triple Haiku

- 1 — "humid pre-dawn heat" — Christine Irving, Denton, TX
- 2 — "sleepless night" — Janice Hornburg, Johnson City, TN
- 3 — "nocturnal mammal" — Sandra Hancock, Big Sandy, TN
- 1HM — "a moonless sky" — Janet Qually, Memphis, TN
- 2HM — "Ardent ivy clings" — Russell Strauss, Memphis, TN
- 3HM — "Dead brown frosted lawn" — Pete Harris, Memphis, TN

(9) Hindsight Being 20/20

- 1 — On the Toilet Training of Your New Husband — Russell Strauss, Memphis, TN
- 2 — Eleven Syllable Epigrams for Engaged Couples — Janet Qually, Memphis, TN
- 3 — Tit for Tat — Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI
- 1HM — How to Succeed at Marriage Without Becoming Trying — Christine Irving, Denton, TX
- 2HM — Advice for Slightly Off Couplets — Harvey Stone, Johnson City, TN
- 3HM — Advice to the Lovely Couple — Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL

(10) Poetry Society of Tennessee — Knoxville Award

- 1 — Jackie's Prayer, 1963 — Florence Bruce, Memphis, TN
- 2 — Michael Paul Wilson (1911-1918) — Susan Maxwell Campbell, Mansfield, TX
- 3 — Anne Frank's House — Nancy LaChance, Lebanon, MO

(11) Golden Shovel Award

- 1 — Ephemeral Dreams — Von Bourland, Happy, TX
- 2 — Sky Time at the Cabin — Susan Maxwell Campbell, Mansfield, TX
- 3 — Colossal Cogitations — Russell Strauss, Memphis, TN
- 1HM — Tiger Dreams — Linnie Mirvis, Memphis, TN
- 2HM — The Gift — Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI
- 3HM — Interlude — Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

(12) Pat Smith Memorial Award

- 1 — Lusitania — Russell Strauss, Memphis, TN
- 1HM — Liberating Something Positive — Janet Qually, Memphis, TN

(13) Western Women Award

- 1 — The Master Is Served — Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR
- 2 — An Orphan Daydreams Catholic Wonders — Christine Irving, Denton, TX
- 3 — Adventures of a Frontier Lady — Nancy LaChance, Lebanon, MO
- 1HM — Wash Day Skirmish — Sara Gipson, Scott, AR
- 2HM — The Sizzler — Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX
- 3HM — Powerless — Russell Strauss, Memphis, TN

(14) The Rondeau Contest

- 1 — Maysa Gabriel — Fay Guinn, Jonesboro, AR
- 2 — When Comets Fall — Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL

- 3 — She Loved You More — Faye Adams, DeSoto, MO
- 1HM — I Love to Eat — Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI
- 2HM — We Can't Let Go — Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX
- 3HM — Reflection — Emory Jones, Iuka, MS

(15) Dragon Dreams Award

- 1 — It's Hard Being a Dragon — Gail Denham, Sunriver, OR
- 2 — Survivor's Vow — Lori Goetz, Germantown, TN
- 3 — Proper Cultivation — Trina Lee, Oklahoma City, OK
- 1HM — A Dish of Dragons — Christine Irving, Denton, TX
- 2HM — Dragon Defender — Russell Strauss, Memphis, TN
- 3HM — The Grill of it All — Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX

(16) Do a Dutrey

- 1 — Summer Song — Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL
- 2 — Elijah Waiting for a Promise — Von Bourland, Happy, TX
- 3 — Biting Words — Sara Gipson, Scott, AR, TN

(17) Bobbie Drobeck Award

- 1 — How to Install a Zipper — Von Bourland, Happy, TX
- 2 — Car Time — Fay Guinn, Jonesboro, AR
- 3 — Sincerely — Faye Adams, DeSoto, MO
- 1HM — Graft: Kisses and Roses — Susan Maxwell Campbell, Mansfield, TX
- 2HM — Lost Time — Robert Schinzel, Highland Village, TX
- 3HM — Waiting in Emergency — Gail Denham, Sunriver, OR

(18) Animals We Love

- 1 — I Have Served You Always — Susan Maxwell Campbell, Mansfield, TX
- 2 — Moore, Oklahoma 2013 — Nick Sweet, Shepherd, TX
- 3 — Between Me and the Wild — Janice Hornburg, Johnson City, TN
- 1HM — Bodhisattva Dog — Christine Irving, Denton, TX
- 2HM — Rival Attraction — Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR
- 3HM — Rough Start — Harvey Stone, Johnson City, TN

(19) Tanka Time

- 1 — "if only" — Rebecca Drouilhet, Picayune, MS
- 2 — "bridal procession" — Russell Strauss, Memphis, TN
- 3 — "windmill blades turn" — Florence Bruce, Memphis, TN

(20) A Night with Shakespeare

- 1 — One of the Bard's Masterpieces: Romeo and Juliet — Janet Qually, Memphis, TN
- 2 — Just a Coincidence — Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL
- 3 — Inquiring into Shakespeare's Love Life — Russell Strauss, Memphis, TN

(21) Joan T. and Sheron B. Strauss Award

- 1 — Rock Concert — Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL
- 2 — Walkin' with "Fats" Domino — Von Bourland, Happy, TX
- 3 — Saxophone Blues — Sara Gipson, Scott, AR
- 1HM — Light Jazz — Janice Canerdy, Potts Camp, MS