

Category 1: Margo LaGattuta Memorial Award

Judge: Joy Gaines-Friedler

1 <sup>st</sup>	The Simmered Sea	Daniel Moreschi, Wales, UK
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hippocampus	Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mother's Barn Coat	Karen Semenuk, Ann Arbor, MI
HM	Pendulum	Mary Alice Williams, Grand Rapids, MI

Category 2: Chancellor's Prize

Judge: Eric Torgersen

1 <sup>st</sup>	There's A Train Coming	Diana Dinverno, Troy, MI
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elegy for Tía	Nadia Ibrashi, Troy MI
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shine	Mark Morgan, Sterling Heights, MI
HM	[Wet, and dark, it comes back to me,]	David Fitch, Lathrup Village, MI

Category 3: Founder's Prize

Judge: Russell Thorburn

1 <sup>st</sup>	U.F.O.s of the 1950s	Dawn McDuffie, Detroit, MI
2 <sup>nd</sup>	To the Indiana Michigan Power Co.	Janice Zerfas, Eau Claire, MI
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ice on the Red Cedar, Melting	Laura Apol, Lyons, MI
HM	Hunger Moon	Mary Alice Williams, Grand Rapids, MI

Category 4: Barbara Sykes Memorial Humor Poem

Judge: Jerrold Narland

1 <sup>st</sup>	Recital, or Play it Again and Again and Again, Sam	Susan Bourrie, Ann Arbor, MI
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Waiting	Catherine McGeehan, Kalamazoo, MI
3 <sup>rd</sup>	The Aisle 3 Cashier	Nick Sweet, Shepherd, TX
HM	To A Lady Editor, Whose Dog Ate My Poem	Marion Tincknell, Saginaw, MI

Category 5: George Dila Memorial Prose Poem

Judge: Elizabeth Kerlikowske

1 <sup>st</sup>	In Paradisum: A Letterpoem to Dear Catherine	Marianne Peel, Vernon Hills, IL
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Plea for a Day of Rest	Katherine Edgren, Dexter, MI
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Two Television Home	Linda Sienkiewicz, Rochester, MI
HM	Corrections	Phil Dansdill, Sault Sainte Marie, MI

Category 6: Nature – The Jude P. Dunbar Memorial Prize

Judge: Alinda Dickinson Wasner

1 <sup>st</sup>	All Things Both Great and Small	Marianne Peel, Vernon Hills, IL
2 <sup>nd</sup>	A Vernal Vision	Daniel Moreschi, Wales, UK
3 <sup>rd</sup>	North Woods Dragonflies	Jerry Lang, Muskegon, MI
HM	A Friend Asks if I Believe in Heaven	Laura Apol, Lyons, MI

Category 7: Love  
Judge: Marc Sheehan

1 <sup>st</sup>	For our Anniversary	J.H. Danville, West Bloomfield, MI
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Valentine	Sophia Rivkin, Oak Park, MI
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Unless	Joanne Gram, Lansing, MI
HM	Touch Me In my Asymmetrical Spaces	Marianne Peel, Vernon Hills, IL

Category 8: Music – The Faruq Z. Bey Award for Writing or Poetry related to Music  
Judge: M. L. Liebler

1 <sup>st</sup>	My Mother Sang To Me	Paul Buchheit, Chicago, IL
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Allemande	Dawn McDuffie, Detroit, MI
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sacrifice	Marianne Peel, Vernon Hills, IL
HM	Mastery	Lorraine Rainey Lamey, Ann Arbor, MI

Category 9: Loss  
Judge: Zilka Joseph

1 <sup>st</sup>	To “A Woman” whose Abusive Pastor Got a Prayer Circle	Michelle DeRose, Grand Rapids, MI
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Misericordia	Sue Yurick, Rockford, MI
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Far Reach	Rosa Lane, Santa Rosa, CA
HM	To My Friend of 65 Years	Deborah Weatherston, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Category 10: Women and Science  
Judge: Diane DeCillis

1 <sup>st</sup>	Get the Girl to Check the Numbers	Patricia Barnes, Wyandotte, MI
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dear Master, (No. 6)	Rosa Lane, Santa Rosa, CA
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Puddle	Mary Alice Williams, Grand Rapids, MI
HM	Code Blue Team	Shari Crane Fox, Grass Valley, CA