Utah State Poetry Society  2015 Winners list

Category 1:  Shoot for the Loot
Sponsor:  UTSPS
Entries: 52 (+ 2 disqualified)
Judge:  Budd Powell Mahan  TX

1st  Karen Gibsoniny
     Next Door In Room 5504
     Provo
2nd  Dawnell H Griffin
     Going Water Skiing
     Cove
3rd  Candy Lish Fowler
     Catkins
     St George
1st HM  Martha P Morrise
     Roots and Wings
     Roy
2nd HM  Maurine Haltiner
     There Are Some
     Salt Lake City
3rd HM  Shane D Williams
     The Window Speaks to the Satellite
     Washington

Category 2:  Wild Card Award
Entries: 101 (+ 9 disqualified)
Judge:  Julie George  MI

1st  Candy Lish Fowler
     Yellow Stars
     St George
2nd  Martha P Morrise
     Miracle of Sagacity
     Roy
3rd  Lisa Salinas
     In the Dark, an Echo
     Spring TX
1st HM  Lee Pelham Cotton
     Tango por la Tarde
     Locust Hill VA
2nd HM  Lee Pelham Cotton
     I Weep for Sodom
     Locust Hill VA
3rd HM  Candy Lish Fowler
     The Rice Trade
     St George
SR   Lee Pelham Cotton
     Submerged
     Locust Hill VA
SR   Kolette Montague
     Grasshopper’s Penance
     Centerville
SR   N Colwell Snell
     Dark Swallows
     Salt Lake City
SR   Shane D Williams
     H2O NO!
     Washington

Category 3:  Rosamond Socwell Memorial
Sponsor:  UTSPS and Friends
Entries: 21 (+ 7 disqualified)
Judge:  Jared Copeland  UT

1st  Jerri Hardesty
     Chance Meeting
     Brierfield AL
2nd  Robert Lynn Brown
     Helping Mother
     Cedar Hills
3rd  Lorraine Jeffery
     My Neighbors
     Orem
1st HM  Esther Whitman Johnson
     And Where Is Your Child Tonight?
     Roanoke VA
2nd HM  Lee Pelham Cotton
     Make Believe
     Locust Hill VA
3rd HM  Joyce Kohler
     Perspective
     Midway
SR   Von S Bourland
     Healing Music
     Happy TX
SR   Jeani M Picklesimer
     Dancing With Ghosts
     Ashland KY

Category 4:  Lavon Carroll Memorial
Sponsor:  UTSPS and Friends
Entries: 22 (+ 5 disqualified)
Judge:  Joseph Kraus  UT

1st  Maurine Haltiner
     Music Swash and Backwash
     Salt Lake City
2nd  Anita Krotz
     Tribute to Billy Collins
     Salt Lake City
3rd  Vera Ogden Bakker
     Blowing Air
     West Bountiful
1st HM  Joyce Kohler
     Reach
     Midway
2nd HM  Barbara Blanks
     Uprooting the Family Tree
     Garland TX
3rd HM  Joyce Shiver
     The Story of Cinderella
     Crystal River FL

Category 5:  Cosmic Poetry
Category cancelled this year

Category 6:  Betty Fowler Memorial
Sponsor:  Candy & Bill Fowler
Entries: 38 (+ 1 disqualified)
Judge:  Stacie Weatbrook  UT

1st  Kate Kirkham
     The Time of Apples
     Toquerville
2nd  Kolette Montague
     The Old Neighborhood
     Centerville
3rd  Joel Passey
     JC Electric, Evanston, Wyoming
     Layton
1st HM  Jon Sebba
     Swaddled in Patriotism
     Murray
2nd HM  Joyce Kohler
     Romany in Chandler, Arizona circa 1923
     Midway
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Category 12: Zara Sabin Memorial
Sponsor: Zara Sabin Memorial Fund
Entries: 44 (+ 7 disqualified)
Judge: Inge Logenburg-Kyler  MI

1st  HM  Karen Gibson  Hollow Words  Provo
2nd  HM  Duane Rygh  The Statue of Brothers  Roy
3rd  HM  Joel Passey  I Have Noticed  Layton
1st  HM  Sharon Price Anderson  Some of Dad's Tears  Orem
2nd  HM  Rodney O Hurd  Rekindling  Richfield
3rd  HM  Esther Whitman Johnson  Patching the Pelican  Roanoke VA
SR  Markay Brown  If I Could Only See One Color  St George
SR  Jerri Hardesty  Greyhound  Brierfield AL
SR  Joyce Kohler  Anomaly  Midway
SR  Martha P Morrise  The Old Lady and the Moon  Roy

Category 13: Tomas Memorial
Sponsor: Greg Bulaj
Entries: 40 (+ 4 disqualified)
Judge: Morgan Ray  CA

1st  Martha P Morrise  Mouse Guest  Roy
2nd  Lorraine Jeffery  Grandpa’s Old Barn  Orem
3rd  Judy Johns  Turtle Facts  Pleasant View
1st  HM  Candy Lish Fowler  Baby Food  St George
2nd  HM  Jeanie Picklesimer  Nursery Rhyme Montage  Ashland KY
3rd  HM  Grace Diane Jessen  Not Afraid  Glenwood

Category 14: “Words” Poem
Sponsor: Marilyn Bushman-Carlton
Entries: 25 (+ 1 disqualified)
Judge: Jeremy Downes  AL

1st  Sara Gipson  Buried Seeds  Scott AZ
2nd  Joyce Kohler  Counting Blessings  Midway
3rd  Markay Brown  Picking their Poison  St George
1st  HM  Marie Tollstrup  Portrait  St George
2nd  HM  O William Asplund  Postprandial  Layton
3rd  HM  LaVerna B Johnson  After Dinner Service  St George

Category 15: Leroy Meagher Humor
Sponsor: Meagher Memorial Fund UTSPS
Entries: 51 (+ 5 disqualified)
Judge: Caroline Walton  FL

1st  Kolette Montague  Wonder Meds  Centerville
2nd  Barbara Blanks  Appetizers  Garland TX
3rd  Joyce Shiver  Saturday at the River’s Edge Golf Course  Crystal River FL
1st  HM  N Colwell Snell  At the Dentist  Salt Lake City
2nd  HM  Audrey Wise  Poet’s Child  Washington Terrace
3rd  HM  Jeani M Picklesimer  Posted: No Streaking Allowed!  Ashland KY
SR  Steven Leitch  Christamasized  West Jordan
SR  Vera Ogden Bakker  Blue Blood  West Bountiful

Category 16: Leroy Meagher Sonnet
Sponsor: Meagher Memorial Fund UTSPS
Entries: 32 (+ 1 disqualified)
Judge: Linda Banks  TX

1st  Caroline Walton  A Sudden Change of Scenery  Crystal River FL
2nd  Becky Alexander  Tree Poetry  Ontario Canada
3rd  Robert Lyn Brown  Silence  Cedar Hills
1st  HM  Jeani M Picklesimer  Impromptu Performance  Ashland KY
2nd  HM  O William Asplund  Dream Sonnet  Layton
3rd  HM  Kolette Montague  Questioning Seventy Times Seven  Centerville
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<td>Joel Pasey</td>
<td>Let’s Go to Portillos</td>
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**Judge:** Naomi Stroud  TX

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### Category 18: Dorothy & L Paul Roberts Memorial
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**Entries:** 45 (+ 4 disqualified)

### Category 19: Short Poem
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**Judge:** Jim Barton  AR

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**Judge:** Valerie Martin Baily  TX

**Entries:** 30 (+ 1 disqualified)

### Category 21: Lloyd Murray Light Verse
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<td>Joyce Shiver</td>
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**Judge:** Ann Gasser  PA

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<td>Judge: Rob Carney   UT</td>
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| 1<sup>st</sup>  | Marine Haltiner                | Promo | Salt Lake City |
| 2<sup>nd</sup>  | Anita Krotz                    | But For the Grace of God | Salt Lake City |
| 3<sup>rd</sup>  | Joyce Kohler                   | Exodus | Midway |
| 1<sup>st</sup> HM | Dawnell H Griffin               | War Revisited | Cove |
| 2<sup>nd</sup> HM | Esther Whitman Johnson         | Got the Dog Shelter Blues | Roanoke VA |
| 3<sup>rd</sup> HM | Shane D Williams                | Going Around in Circles | Washington |

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| 1<sup>st</sup>  | Geraldine C Felt               | Molokai Artist | Layton |
| 2<sup>nd</sup>  | Markay Brown                   | Bird in the Underground | St George |
| 3<sup>rd</sup>  | Lisa Salinas                   | The Geographer | Spring TX |
| 1<sup>st</sup> HM | Von S Bourland                 | The Living Lantern | Happy TX |
| 2<sup>nd</sup> HM | Clarence P Socwell             | Time Traps Between Seasons | Ogden |
| 3<sup>rd</sup> HM | Candy Lish Fowler             | Waiting For Headlights | St George |
| SR             | Sara Gipson                    | Bridal Patterns | Scott AR |
| SR             | Catherine Moran                | Tasting the moment | Little Rock AR |
| SR             | N Colwell Snell                | Tending Grandma | Salt Lake City |
| SR             | Esther Whitman Johnson        | The Empty Chair | Roanoke VA |

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<td>Judge: Ken Zeeman   UT</td>
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| 1<sup>st</sup>  | Vera Ogden Bakker          | Winter Fate | West Bountiful |
| 2<sup>nd</sup>  | Susan Randall              | Freud, Figure This One | Orem |
| 3<sup>rd</sup>  | Grace Diane Jessen         | Reflection in Red | Glenwood |
| 1<sup>st</sup> HM | Joyce Kohler               | Old Apples | Midway |
| 2<sup>nd</sup> HM | Anita Krotz               | Cold-Blooded Snake | Salt Lake City |
| 3<sup>rd</sup> HM | Maurine Haltiner          | Lost Craft | Salt Lake City |
| SR             | Clarence P Socwell        | Waves Are Dark Hunters | Ogden |
| SR             | Martha P Morrise          | Old Poet’s Lament | Roy |
| SR             | Sara Gipson                | Search for Peace | Scott AR |
| SR             | Barbara Blanks             | Aww-w-w! | Garland TX |

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| 1<sup>st</sup>  | Dawnell H Griffin          | Small Reatch | Cove |
| 2<sup>nd</sup>  | Lee Pelham Cotton         | Don’t Put My Old Dog Down | Locust Hill VA |
| 3<sup>rd</sup>  | Trish Hopkinson           | Preparation | Provo |
| 1<sup>st</sup> HM | Jerri Hardesty           | Through Sarah’s Eyes | Brierfield AL |
| 2<sup>nd</sup> HM | Judy Johns                | The Middle of the Night Phone Calls | Pleasant View |
| 3<sup>rd</sup> HM | Joyce Kohler             | Study In Gray | Midway |
| SR             | Lorraine Jeffery           | Fruits from Italy | Orem |
| SR             | Jay Fuller                | Gray | St George |
| SR             | Lynne Elise Benson        | Rural Routes | Taylorsville |
| SR             | Sharon Price Anderson     | This is the Moment, Now is the Time | Orem |
Category 26: Ogden Memorial
Sponsor: Vera Bakker
Entries: 49 (+ 2 disqualified)
Judge: Heather Frost  UT

1st
Catherine Moran
In the shower
Little Rock AR

2nd
Judy Johns
Trolley Stop
Pleasant View

3rd
Esther Whitman Johnson
Inside the Hanoi Hilton
Roanoke VA

1st HM
Cindy Bechtold
People Were Afraid
Lehi

2nd HM
Sandy Roberts
The Old Green House
Monroe

3rd HM
Louise Cook
Waterpocket Fold of Capitol Reef
Sandy

SR
Karen Gibson
Chole’s Party
Provo

SR
Lorraine Jeffery
Circleville Ohio Pumpkin Show
Orem

SR
Anita Krotz
No More Red-Eyes
Salt Lake City

SR
Duane Rygh
Seoul Tower
Roy

Category 27: Whitaker Award
Sponsor: Roslyn Ostler
Entries: 8 (+ 0 disqualified)
Judge: MaryAnn Widerburg  UT

1st
Duane Rygh
Buried Alive
Roy

2nd
Bonnie Anderson
Highway of Desire
St George

3rd
Dallin Millington
Evert Pieters’ The New Baby (Part II)
Elk Ridge

1st HM
Jeff Greenwell
Sacred
Sandy

2nd HM
Marie Tollstrup
Seashells Speak
St George

3rd HM
Frank J Montierth
The Sicilian Defense
Riverdale

SR
Patricia A Peterson
Knowing
Cottonwood Heights

Category 28: David F & Robert Balph Memorial
Sponsor: Martha H Balph
Entries: 40 (+ 3 disqualified)
Judge: Caitlin Erickson  UT

1st
Grace Diane Jessen
When To Sell a Horse
Glenwood

2nd
Dalene Stull
Wasp
Danville OH

3rd
Patricia A Peterson
Coyote
Cottonwood Heights

1st HM
Barbara J Funke
Androcles at Sea
St George

2nd HM
Candy Lish Fowler
From a Mountain Cabin
St George

3rd HM
Maurine Halterer
A Take on Pelicans
Salt Lake City

SR
Von S Bourland
Dancing into Death’s Arms
Happy TX

SR
Karen Gibson
Move Over Martha
Provo

SR
Esther Whimtan Johnson
Offshore in Bali
Roanoke VA

SR
Mirra K Mitchell
Tantalus
West Jordan

Category 29: Wood Memorial
Sponsor: Marilyn Richardson
Entries: 17 (+ 1 disqualified)
Judge: Chloe Hanson  UT

1st
Anita Krotz
Unfaithful Moon
Salt Lake City

2nd
Kolette Montague
Cheeto and Dill Pickle
Centerville

3rd
Joyce Kohler
Affinities
Midway

1st HM
Maurine Halterer
Never Ignore
Salt Lake

2nd HM
Crystie Cook
June’s Not-So-Gentle Shower
Sandy

3rd HM
Esther Whitman Johnson
Cheetos and Dills-So Seventies
Roanoke VA

Category 30: Love Poem
Sponsor: Kolette Montague
Entries: 46 (+ 3 disqualified)
Judge: Debbi Brody  NM

1st
Jay Fuller
Cante Flamenco
St George

2nd
Barbara Blanks
It Started at the Crosswinds Community Center
Garland TX

3rd
Karen Gibson
Stay With Me My Friend
Provo

1st HM
Jon Sebba
Too Early To Call
Murray

2nd HM
Mirra K Mitchell
Land-Locked: Notes upon Our Freedom
West Jordan

3rd HM
Markay Brown
Star Gazers
St George
SR Anita Krotz The Tea Has Steeped Salt Lake City
SR Kathy Larson Behind the Last Door Salt Lake City
SR Nick Sweet While She Slept Shepherd TX

Category 31: The Poetry Conspiracy Category
Entries: 16 (+1 disqualified)
Sponsor: Poetry Conspiracy Judge: Lila LeBaron UT
1st Candy Lish Fowler I Picture Chopin Composing St George
2nd Patricia A Peterson Piano Theory Is So Clear Cottonwood Heights
3rd Von S Bourland Rock and Cactus Garden Happy TX
1st HM Clarence P Soewell At a Pond of Cobra Plants Ogden
2nd HM Jeani M Picklesimer The Architect vs The Tunneler Ashland KY
3rd HM Barbara Blanks Puzzled By Loss Garland TX
SR Robert Lynn Brown Come Walk With Me, My Love Cedar Hills
SR Louise Cook Turf Tug of War Sandy
SR Joyce Kohler Shall We Gather Midway
SR Kolette Montague Silent Duet of Student and Teacher Centerville

Category 32: Redrock Writers’ Founders Award
Entries: 40 (+2 disqualified)
Sponsor: Redrock Writers & Dixie Poets Judge: Garrett Faylor UT
1st Markay Brown Things that cannot be Denied St George
2nd Robert V Davis Bloody Nose Ogden
3rd Jerri Hardesty Passage Brierfield AL
1st HM Maurine Haltiner Late Bird Salt Lake City
2nd HM Steven Leitch Medals West Jordan
3rd HM N Colwell Snell Taking Flight Salt Lake City
SR Sharon Price Anderson Disasters, Defects and Designs Orem
SR Catherine Moran All by accident Little Rock AR
SR Patricia A Peterson Elephant Whisperer Cottonwood Heights

Category 33: Rex Campbell Memorial
Entries: 36 (+0 disqualified)
Sponsor: UTSPS Judge: Marielle Rawle UT
1st Von S Bourland My Heliotrope Heart Happy TX
2nd N Colwell Snell Hiking the Milky Way Salt Lake City
3rd Lee Pelham Cotton The Muse-Dance Locust Hill VA
1st HM Dawnell H Griffin Hosanna Cove
2nd HM Kolette Montague Little Lessons Centerville
3rd HM Dallin Millington Circuitous Elk Ridge
SR O William Asplund The Trickles of Spring Layton
SR Sara Gipson Catching the Perfect Day Scott AR
SR Lorraine Jeffery Strom Dance Orem
SR Catherine Moran Holding the cold Little Rock AR

Category 34: Haiku
Entries: 43 (+2 disqualified)
Sponsor: UTSPS Judge: Susan Kirkland UT
1st Anita Krotz snow on a headstone Salt Lake City
2nd Joel Passey flames flap in the hearth Layton
3rd Marie Tollstrup arches-baked, wrinkled St George
1st HM Lynne Elise Benson snowflakes on sunbeams Taylorsville
2nd HM Kolette Montague caught in the eddy Centerville
3rd HM Sara Gipson within clam shells, pink Scott AR
### Category 35: UTSPS Free Verse

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<td>Esther Whitman Johnson</td>
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<td>Roger Johns</td>
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**Sponsor:** UTSPS  
**Judge:** Caitlin Barrus  
**Entries:** 56 (+ 3 disqualified)

### Category 36: Cowboy Poetry

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<td>Vera Ogden Bakker</td>
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**Sponsor:** Norman L Bringhurst Memorial Fund  
**Judge:** Narrvel Hall  
**Entries:** 5 (+ 6 disqualified)

### Category 39: Introduction Category

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**Sponsor:** UTSPS  
**Judge:** Susan Hawkins  
**Entries:** 2 (+ 2 disqualified)

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1,376 poems were received  
81 poets entered: from Utah (63), Alabama (1), Arkansas (2), Florida (3), Illinois (1), Kentucky (1), Ohio (1), Oklahoma (1), Texas (3), Virginia (3), Washington (1) and Ontario, Canada (1).  
121 poems were disqualified.  
48 different poets won cash awards – a total of $2920 in prize money.