

## Utah State Poetry Society

## 2015 Winners list

### Category 1: Shoot for the Loot

**Sponsor: UTSPS**

**Entries: 52 (+ 2 disqualified)**

**Judge: Budd Powell Mahan TX**

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

### Category 2: Wild Card Award

**Entries: 101 (+ 9 disqualified)**

**Judge: Julie George MI**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Candy Lish Fowler	Yellow Stars	St George
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Martha P Morrise	Miracle of Sagacity	Roy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lisa Salinas	In the Dark, an Echo	Spring TX
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Lee Pelham Cotton	Tango por la Tarde	Locust Hill VA
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Lee Pelham Cotton	I Weep for Sodom	Locust Hill VA
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jerri Hardesty	Chance Meeting	Brierfield AL
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Robert Lynn Brown	Helping Mother	Cedar Hills
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lorraine Jeffery	My Neighbors	Orem
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Esther Whitman Johnson	And Where Is <i>Your</i> Child Tonight?	Roanoke VA
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Lee Pelham Cotton	Make Believe	Locust Hill VA
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Maurine Haltiner	Music Swash and Backwash	Salt Lake City
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anita Krotz	Tribute to Billy Collins	Salt Lake City
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Vera Ogden Bakker	Blowing Air	West Bountiful
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Joyce Kohler	Reach	Midway
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Barbara Blanks	Uprooting the Family Tree	Garland TX
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kate Kirkham	The Time of Apples	Toquerville
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kolette Montague	The Old Neighborhood	Centerville
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joel Passey	JC Electric, Evanston, Wyoming	Layton
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Jon Sebba	Swaddled in Patriotism	Murray
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Joyce Kohler	Romany in Chandler, Arizona circa 1923	Midway

3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Lin Vernon Floyd	The Old Soldier	St George
SR	Barbara J Funke	Fairy Tale Ending	St George
SR	LaVerna B Johnson	Weathering It Out	St George
SR	Anita Krotz	Rustic Rural Regions	Salt Lake City

**Category 7: Elaine Ipson Memorial**

**Sponsor: UTSPS & Friends**

**Entries: 33 (+ 3 disqualified)**

**Judge: Joyce Shiver FL**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Martha P Morrise	Shauna Walks	Roy
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barbara Blanks	Afternoon Performance	Garland TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dalene Stull	Why I Write	Danville OH
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Von S Bourland	An Unending Tale	Happy TX
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Caroline Walton	Vagabond Songs at Night	Crystal River FL
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Jerri Hardesty	Little Princess	Brierfield AL
SR	Vera Ogden Bakker	The Perfect Hook	West Bountiful
SR	Joyce Kohler	Winter Sonnet	Midway

**Category 8: Word Weavers Award**

**Sponsor: Word Weavers Chapter**

**Entries: 54 (+ 5 disqualified)**

**Judge: Laurence Thomas MI**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Crystie Cook	Searching for the Spirit of the Antelope	Sandy
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Steven Leitch	Immortal Me	West Jordan
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dalene Stull	Their Mark	Danville OH
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Martha P Morrise	My Dear Leonardo	Roy
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Markay Brown	At the Lunch Counter	St George
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Louise Cook	Let's All Go to the Snack Bar...	Sandy

**Category 9: Daniel Seth Morrise Award**

**Sponsor: Martha Morrise**

**Entries: 44 (+ 3 disqualified)**

**Judge: Ruth Harrison OR**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Anita Krotz	Lilacs for Lily	Salt Lake City
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cindy Bechtold	Little Sis	Lehi
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karen Gibson	Riding Bareback	Provo
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Markay Brown	Musing to Gershwin	St George
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Lynne Elise Benson	Alternate Reality	Taylorville
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	O William Asplund	Pondering My Mother	Layton
SR	Crystie Cook	Autumn Came Suddenly	Sandy
SR	Lee Pelham Cotton	School of Fish	Locust Hill VA
SR	Joel Passey	Hand-Me Down Shovel	Layton
SR	Patricia A Peterson	Mother, What Were You Thinking	Cottonwood Heights

**Category 10: ScanCelts Award**

**Sponsor: ScanCelts**

**Entries: 49 (+ 3 disqualified)**

**Judge: Matt Halaczkiwicz UT**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Karen Gibson	Obsolete As The Quill	Provo
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Martha P Morrise	Country Potter	Roy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maurine Haltiner	Feast of the Sacrifice	Salt Lake City
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	O William Asplund	At The Barbershop	Layton
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Anita Krotz	You Know a Storm Approaches	Salt Lake City
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Trish Hopkinson	Ars Moriendi	Provo

**Category 11: Kathryn Kay Memorial**

**Sponsor: Valley Winds Chapter**

**Entries: 34 (+ 2 disqualified)**

**Judge: David Hedges OR**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Anita Krotz	Sexy Selfie	Salt Lake City
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Esther Whitman Johnson	New Song for El Condor	Roanoke VA
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jon Sebba	Calf	Murray
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Dalene Stull	My Country Home	Danville OH

2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Jerri Hardesty	Dollars and Sense	Brierfield AL
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Lorraine Jeffery	Oregon Forests	Orem

**Category 12: Zara Sabin Memorial**

**Entries: 44 (+ 7 disqualified)**

**Sponsor: Zara Sabin Memorial Fund**

**Judge: Inge Logenburg-Kyler MI**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Karen Gibson	Hollow Words	Provo
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Duane Rygh	The Statue of Brothers	Roy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joel Passey	I Have Noticed	Layton
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Sharon Price Anderson	Some of Dad's Tears	Orem
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Rodney O Hurd	Rekindling	Richfield
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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**

**Entries: 40 (+ 4 disqualified)**

**Sponsor: Greg Bulaj**

**Judge: Morgan Ray CA**

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

**Category 14: "Words" Poem**

**Entries: 25 (+ 1 disqualified)**

**Sponsor: Marilyn Bushman-Carlton**

**Judge: Jeremy Downes AL**

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

**Category 15: Leroy Meagher Humor**

**Entries: 51 (+ 5 disqualified)**

**Sponsor: Meagher Memorial Fund UTSPS**

**Judge: Caroline Walton FL**

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

**Category 16: Leroy Meagher Sonnet**

**Entries: 32 (+ 1 disqualified)**

**Sponsor: Meagher Memorial Fund UTSPS**

**Judge: Linda Banks TX**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Caroline Walton	A Sudden Change of Scenery	Crystal River FL
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Becky Alexander	Tree Poetry	Ontario Canada
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Robert Lyn Brown	Silence	Cedar Hills
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Jeani M Picklesimer	Impromptu Performance	Ashland KY
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	O William Asplund	Dream Sonnet	Layton
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Kolette Montague	Questioning Seventy Times Seven	Centerville

**Category 17: Time Piece****Sponsor: Write On Chapter**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Barbara Blanks	Bound for Glory
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Candy Lish Fowler	Prisoner #262
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lynne Elise Benson	Untamed
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	John M Koelsch	Void Via Violence
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Von S Bourland	I Have a Dream
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Jay Fuller	Plumage
SR	Juanita B Watts	Photo Album 1943
SR	Joel Pasey	Let's Go to Portillos

**Entries: 34 (+ 3 disqualified)****Judge: Naomi Stroud TX**

Garland TX
St George
Taylorville
Salem VA
Happy TX
St George
Layton
Layton

**Category 18: Dorothy & L Paul Roberts Memorial****Sponsor: Roberts Memorial Fund UTSPS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Markay Brown	Immersed
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joyce Kohler	Chicory
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Catherine Moran	Outside observations
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Mirra K Mitchell	Setting
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Anita Krotz	Yellow
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Maurine Haltiner	North-North-East
SR	Lynne Elise Benson	Study in Blue
SR	Dalene Stull	Remembering Peaches
SR	Geraldine C Felt	Wildflower Carpet
SR	Candy Lish Fowler	Stowaway

**Entries: 45 (+ 4 disqualified)****Judge: Sue Chambers MN**

St George
Midway
Little Rock AR
West Jordan
Salt Lake City
Salt Lake City
Taylorville
Danville OH
Layton
St George

**Category 19: Short Poem****Sponsor: Crawford Memorial Fund UTSPS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mirra Mitchell	Decrescendo
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kolette Montague	Toward Long Nights
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Juannita B Watts	Take a Chance
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Grace Eddi	Flat, Flat, Flat
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Dawnell H Griffin	Painting the Sky
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Iryna Hall	Worthless
SR	Robert Davis	Walk in the Woods
SR	Catherine Moran	Something to hang on to
SR	Maurine Haltiner	Last Rites

**Entries: 63 (+ 8 disqualified)****Judge: Jim Barton AR**

West Jordan
Centerville
Layton
Floyd VA
Cove
West Jordan
Ogden
Little Rock AR
Salt Lake City

**Category 20: Ann W Hafen Memorial****Sponsor: Hafen Memorial Fund UTSPS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lisa Salinas	Cynthia Ann Parker, 1863
2 <sup>nd</sup>	N Colwell Snell	Treaty
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Von S Bourland	Cries in the Night
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Martha P Morrise	Galvanized Wash Tubs
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Kathy Larson	Legacy
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Joyce Kohler	Llano Estacado Filaree
SR	Patricia A Peterson	Tabegauche
SR	Lee Pelham Cotton	Queen of the Desert, Queen of the Night
SR	Lynne Elise Benson	Message from the West

**Entries: 30 (+ 1 disqualified)****Judge: Valerie Martin Baily TX**

Spring TX
Salt Lake City
Happy TX
Roy
Salt Lake City
Midway
Cottonwood Heights
Locust Hill VA
Taylorville

**Category 21: Lloyd Murray Light Verse****Sponsor: Lloyd Murray Memorial Fund UTSPS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Clarence P Socwell	Missing
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shane D Williams	'Tis The Seasoning
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Martha P Morrise	Onomatopoeia
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Joyce Shiver	Incoming Mail

**Entries: 24 (+ 8 disqualified)****Judge: Ann Gasser PA**

Ogden
Washington
Roy
Crystal River FL

2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Kolette Montague	Ode to My Undies	Centerville
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Joyce Kohler	Pecan Pie	Midway
SR	Grace Diane Jessen	Engaged or Not	Glenwood
SR	Dawnell H Griffin	Hot flash	Cove
SR	Barbara Blanks	Croco-commentary	Garland TX
SR	Lee Pelham Cotton	Ballroom Blues	Locust Hill VA

**Category 22: Dale E Cutting**

**Sponsor: Pat Cutting**

**Entries: 36 (+ 0 disqualified)**

**Judge: Rob Carney UT**

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

**Category 23: Jay & Freda Snell Memorial**

**Sponsor: LC Snell & N Colwell Snell**

**Entries: 50 (+ 4 disqualified)**

**Judge: Michael Johnson NM**

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

**Category 24: Kyrielle Sonnet**

**Sponsor: Grace & Eric Read**

**Entries: 19 (+ 1 disqualified)**

**Judge: Ken Zeeman UT**

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

**Category 25: Long Poem**

**Sponsor: Judy Johns**

**Entries: 42 (+ 3 disqualified)**

**Judge: Linda Schofield OH**

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	Taylorville
SR	Sharon Price Anderson	This is the Moment, Now is the Time	Orem

**Category 26: Ogden Memorial****Entries: 49 (+ 2 disqualified)****Sponsor: Vera Bakker****Judge: Heather Frost UT**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Catherine Moran	In the shower	Little Rock AR
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Judy Johns	Trolley Stop	Pleasant View
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Esther Whitman Johnson	Inside the Hanoi Hilton	Roanoke VA
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Cindy Bechtold	People Were Afraid	Lehi
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Sandy Roberts	The Old Green House	Monroe
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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****Entries: 8 (+ 0 disqualified)****Sponsor: Roslyn Ostler****Judge: MaryAnn Widerburg UT**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Duane Rygh	Buried Alive	Roy
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bonnie Anderson	Highway of Desire	St George
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dallin Millington	Evert Pieters' The New Baby (Part II)	Elk Ridge
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Jeff Greenwell	Sacred	Sandy
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Marie Tollstrup	Seashells Speak	St George
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Frank J Montierth	The Sicilian Defense	Riverdale
SR	Patricia A Peterson	Knowing	Cottonwood Heights

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

1 <sup>st</sup>	Grace Diane Jessen	When To Sell a Horse	Glenwood
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dalene Stull	Wasp	Danville OH
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Patricia A Peterson	Coyote	Cottonwood Heights
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Barbara J Funke	Androcles at Sea	St George
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Candy Lish Fowler	From a Mountain Cabin	St George
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Maurine Haltiner	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****Entries: 17 (+ 1 disqualified)****Sponsor: Marilyn Richardson****Judge: Chloe Hanson UT**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Anita Krotz	Unfaithful Moon	Salt Lake City
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kolette Montague	Cheeto and Dill Pickle	Centerville
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joyce Kohler	Affinities	Midway
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Maurine Haltiner	Never Ignore	Salt Lake
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Crystie Cook	June's Not-So-Gentle Shower	Sandy
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Esther Whitman Johnson	Cheetos and Dills-So Seventies	Roanoke VA

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

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jay Fuller	Cante Flamenco	St George
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barbara Blanks	It Started at the Crosswinds Community Center	Garland TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karen Gibson	Stay With Me My Friend	Provo
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Jon Sebba	Too Early To Call	Murray
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Mirra K Mitchell	Land-Locked: Notes upon Our Freedom	West Jordan
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Candy Lish Fowler	I Picture Chopin Composing	St George
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Patricia A Peterson	Piano Theory Is So Clear	Cottonwood Heights
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Von S Bourland	Rock and Cactus Garden	Happy TX
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Clarence P Socwell	At a Pond of Cobra Plants	Ogden
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Jeani M Picklesimer	The Architect vs The Tunneler	Ashland KY
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Markay Brown	Things that cannot be Denied	St George
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Robert V Davis	Bloody Nose	Ogden
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jerri Hardesty	Passage	Brierfield AL
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Maurine Haltiner	Late Bird	Salt Lake City
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Steven Leitch	Medals	West Jordan
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Von S Bourland	My Heliotrope Heart	Happy TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	N Colwell Snell	Hiking the Milky Way	Salt Lake City
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lee Pelham Cotton	The Muse-Dance	Locust Hill VA
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Dawnell H Griffin	Hosanna	Cove
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Kolette Montague	Little Lessons	Centerville
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Dallin Millington	Circuitous	Elk Ridge
SR	O William Asplund	The Trickle 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**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Anita Krotz	snow on a headstone	Salt Lake City
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joel Passey	flames flap in the hearth	Layton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marie Tollstrup	arches-baked, wrinkled	St George
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Lynne Elise Benson	snowflakes on sunbeams	Taylorville
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Kolette Montague	caught in the eddy	Centerville
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Sara Gipson	within clam shells, pink	Scott AR

**Category 35: UTSPS Free Verse****Entries: 56 (+ 3 disqualified)****Sponsor: UTSPS****Judge: Caitlin Barrus UT**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Marie Tollstrup	Shoes	St George
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jon Sebba	The Ones They Left Behind	Murray
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bob Bader	Addiction	South Jordan
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Esther Whitman Johnson	I, Too, Died at Tech	Roanoke VA
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Judy Johns	The Waste Land	Pleasant View
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Roger Johns	Noise	Pleasant View

**Category 36: Cowboy Poetry****Entries: 5 (+ 6 disqualified)****Sponsor: Norman L Bringham Memorial Fund****Judge: Narrvel Hall ID**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lorraine Jeffery	Love	Orem
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Von S Bourland	Cowboy Willy Finds a Stray	Happy TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Robert Lynn Brown	The American Cowboy	Cedar Hills
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Dawnell H Griffin	The Cattle Drive	Cove
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Vera Ogden Bakker	Big Sky Musin	West Bountiful

**Category 39: Introduction Category****Entries: 2 (+ 2 disqualified)****Sponsor: UTSPS****Judge: Susan Hawkins UT**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Trish Hopkinson	And Finished Knowing	Provo
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Audrey Wise	Paper Blizzard	Washington Terrace

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.