

UTAH STATE POETRY SOCIETY WINNERS LIST - 2016

Category 1: Shoot for the Loot

Sponsor: UTSPS

- 1st Perfection
 2nd The World Unleashed
 3rd Life Will Go On
 1st HM Dressing a Wild Turkey Hen
 2nd HM Clocks
 3rd HM Pipe Organ

Entries 64 - (0 disqualified)

Judge: Lance Larsen, UT

- N Colwell Snell SLC,
 Markay Brown St George,
 Geraldine Felt Layton,
 Donna K Mackert Bluffdale,
 Candy Lish Fowler St George,
 Maurine Haltiner SLC,

Category 2: Daniel Seth Morrise Memorial

Sponsor: Martha Morrise

- 1st Aftershock
 2nd For One Night
 3rd Hiding Out
 1st HM Kate's Wish
 2nd HM Father's Garden
 3rd HM Perennial Blight

Entries 22 - (6 disqualified)

Judge: Janeen Pergrin, MI

- Anita Krotz SLC,
 Louise Cook Sandy,
 Lynne Elise Benson Taylorsville
 Elaine Christensen Sandy
 N Colwell Snell SLC
 Vera Ogden Bakker Bountiful

Category 3: Wild Card Award

Sponsor: UTSPS

- 1st A Little Night Music
 2nd Anasazi Touch
 3rd If Picasso Had Come to Church
 1st HM Wild Horses
 2nd HM White Curtain
 3rd HM Morning Sparrows
 SR Circling

Entries: 126 - (10 disqualified)

Judge: Rob Carney, SLC, UT

- Elaine Christensen Sandy
 Juanita Watts Layton
 Elaine Christensen Sandy
 N Colwell Snell SLC
 Elaine Christensen Sandy
 Kolette Montague Centerville
 Candy Lish Fowler St George

Category 4: Helen Mar Cook Memorial

Sponsor: UTSPS & Friends of Helen

- 1st Some Days I Iron
 2nd What Would Galileo Say?
 3rd Set Free
 1st HM Permanent Scrap
 2nd HM Segullah
 3rd HM En Deshabille
 SR Before we Knew the Color of the Sky

Entries: 50 - (4 disqualified)

Judge: Budd Mahan Dallas, TX

- Davi Walders Chevy Chase, MD
 Ester Whitman Johnson Roanoke, VA
 Anita Krotz SLC
 Dalene Stull Danville, OH
 Maurine Haltiner SLC
 Lee Pelham Cotton Locust Hill, VA
 Russell Asplund Layton

Category 5: Betty Fowler Memorial

Sponsor: Candy & Bill Fowler

- 1st In Mali
 2nd For the Ride
 3rd An Old Auto Repairman
 1st HM May's Café
 2nd HM Only the Ditches
 3rd HM I Believe
 SR Grandma's Kitchen

Entries: 36 - (1 disqualified)

Judge: Julia L. George, Muskegon, MA

- Joyce Kohler Midway
 Maurine Haltiner SLC
 Joel Passey Layton
 Nick Sweet Shepherd, TX
 Lorraine Jeffery Orem
 Kolette Montague Centerville
 Lin Vernon Floyd St George

SR The Veteran
SR The Dance

Grace Diane Jessen Glenwood
Martha P Morrise Roy

Category 6: Clerynth J Larson Memorial

Entries: 35 - (2 disqualified)

Sponsor: Candy & Bill Fowler

Judge: Laurence Thomas, MI

1st The Path
2nd Deep Sea Discovery
3rd Hooked
1st HM A Sacred Space
2nd HM Elk Lovers, Inc
3rd HM The Deer Hunt
SR North-North-East
SR Enlightenment

Davi Walders MD
Grace Diane Jessen Glenwood
Markay Brown St George
Jerri Hardesty Brierfield, AL
Crystie Cook Sandy
Sandra Roberts Monroe
Maurine Haltiner SLC
Susan Randall Orem

Category 7: Word Weavers Award

Entries: 61 - (6 disqualified)

Sponsor: Word Weavers Chapter

Judge: Joyce Shiver, FL

1st My Mountain
2nd Book of No Return
3rd To Be a Child Again
1st HM Old Farm
2nd HM Mama Today I Danced on Your Grave
3rd HM Musing to Gershwin
SR Study in Blue
SR Romany in Chandler, AZ . . .
SR Hideout
SR Anticlimax

Catherine Moran Little Rock, AR
Candy Lish Fowler St George
Elaine Christensen Sandy
Bonnie Anderson St George
Esther Whitman Johnson Roanoke, VA
Markay Brown St George
Lynne Elise Benson Taylorsville
Joyce Kohler Midway
Jay Fuller St George
Barbara J Funke St George

Category 8: Kathryn Kay Memorial

Entries: 41 - (5 disqualified)

Sponsor: Valley Winds Chapter

Judge: David Hedges, OR

1st Desolate Foot
2nd Bless All the Little Fish
3rd Weather Forecast
1st HM Plea to the Mother
2nd HM Last Report from Orange
3rd HM A Natural Man
SR Four Moons

Jennifer Asplund Layton
Joyce Kohler Midway
O William Asplund Layton
Jerri Hardesty Brierfield, AL
Maurine Haltiner SLC
Markay Brown St George
Candy Lish Fowler St George

Category 9: Lola Rosalie Fikstad Memorial

Entries: 43 - (4 disqualified)

Sponsor: Patricia Peterson

Judge: Inge Logenburg-Kyler NM

1st Nozomi, Meaning Hope
2nd Dry Dock
3rd Home-Fashioned
1st HM Granny's Place
2nd HM Up from the Killing Fields
3rd HM Tales of Driftwood
SR Cranberry Orange Relish
SR Tapestry
SR Stroke By Stroke
SR Manna

Joyce Kohler Midway
Markay Brown St George
Lynne Elise Benson Taylorsville
Von S Bourland Happy, TX
Ester Whitman Johnson Roanoke, VA
Duane Rygh Roy
Jennifer Asplund Layton
Mark P Carling Ogden
Saundra Roberts Monroe
Dalene Stull Danville OH

Category 10: Zara Sabin Memorial

Sponsor: Sabin Memorial Fund

- 1st Delivered
- 2nd About-Face
- 3rd Patching the Pelican
- 1st HM Complement
- 2nd HM Living in Mirror
- 3rd HM And Beyond
- SR Fireflies
- SR Alone

Entries: 60 - (10 disqualified)

Judge: Jeremy Downs, AL

- Joyce Kohler Midway
- Anita Krotz SLC
- Esther Whitman Johnson Roanoke, VA
- Mary Ellen Greenwood Logan
- Kolette Montague Centerville
- Louise Cook Sandy
- Markay Brown St George
- Sara Gipson Scott AZ

Category 11: Tomas Memorial

Sponsor: Greg Bulaj

- 1st The Great Horned Potato Caper
- 2nd The Monster Under the Bed
- 3rd Animal A-B-C
- 1st HM Feed Me Some Hay
- 2nd HM The Lonesome Whale
- 3rd HM Wild Party

Entries 38 - (1 disqualified)

Judge: Caroline Walton, FL

- Dalene Stull Danville, OH
- Joyce Kohler Midway
- Grace Diane Jessen Glenwood
- Dawnell Griffin Cove
- Joyce Shiver Crystal River, FL
- Jerri Hardesty Brierfield, AL

Category 12: Time Piece

Sponsor: Write On Chapter

- 1st Eden and After
- 2nd Dancing to Ray Charles
- 3rd First Love
- 1st HM It's Alive
- 2nd HM The Unforgettable Fifties
- 3rd HM Re: Broadcast from 1935
- SR Of Corset Seems They Had More Seams
- SR First Circle
- SR Where IT Was
- SR Fifth Grade Fallout

Entries 38 - (5 disqualified)

Judge: Linda Banks, TX

- Anita Krotz SLC
- Markay Brown St George
- N Colwell Snell SLC
- Barbara Blanks Garland, TX
- Grace Diane Jessen Glenwood
- Clarence P Socwell North Ogden
- Crystie Cook Sandy
- Jerri Hardesty Brierfield, AL
- Lorraine Jeffery Orem
- Kolette Montague Centerville

Category 13: Honoring Women

Sponsor: Marilyn Bushman-Carlton

- 1st Thimbles of Tears
- 2nd The Left is the Hand of the Heart
- 3rd Study in Gray
- 1st HM Legatee
- 2nd HM Weighing an Image
- 3rd HM The Day She Went to the Mine
- SR Sarah's Premonition
- SR Barb
- SR Thanks for the Memories
- SR A Spanish Rose

Entries: 38 - (3 disqualified)

Judge: Sue Chambers, MN

- Dawnell Griffin Cove
- Kolette Montague Centerville
- Joyce Kohler Midway
- Davi Walders Chevy Chase, MD
- Markay Brown St George
- Grace Diane Jessen Glenwood
- Vera Ogden Bakker Bountiful
- Gail Denham Sunriver, OR
- Susan Randall Orem
- Clarence P Socwell North Ogden

Category 14: LeRoy Meagher Humor

Sponsor: Meagher Memorial Fund, UTSPS

- 1st Al Dente Ravioli
- 2nd Show Your Work

Entries: 53 - (4 disqualified)

Judge: Jim Barton, AR

- Lee Pelham Cotton Locust Hill, VA
- Shane D Williams Washington, UT

3rd New Moon
 1st HM Charmed I'm Sure
 2nd HM A Small Request
 3rd HM Four Letter Prompt

Sue Leth St George
 Barbara Blanks Garland, TX
 Clarence P Socwell North Ogden
 Lynne Elise Benson Taylorsville

Category 15: LeRoy Meagher Sonnet
 Sponsor: Meagher Memorial Fund, UTSPS

Entries: 29 - (2 disqualified)
 Judge: John Foster, FL

1st Night
 2nd Lesson in Loving
 3rd Inadequacies
 1st HM Afternoon Performance
 2nd HM Only Nature
 3rd HM Toxic Sibling
 SR Sonnet for a Season
 SR Winter Sonnet
 SR To a True Madonna
 SR The Midnight Train

Grace Diane Jessen Glenwood
 Juanita B Watts Layton
 Dalene Stull Danville, OH
 Barbara Blanks Garland, TX
 Vera Ogden Bakker Bountiful
 Anita Krotz SLC
 Maurine Haltiner SLC
 Joyce Kohler Midway
 Martha P Morrise Roy
 Joyce Shiver Crystal River, FL

Category 16: Dorothy & L Paul Roberts Memorial
 Sponsor: Roberts Memorial Fund, UTSPS

Entries: 50 -(1 disqualified)
 Judge: Valerie Martin Bailey, TX

1st Snow Day
 2nd Dawn's Early Flight
 3rd A Morning Such as This
 1st HM Soft Explosions
 2nd HM Dazzle-Gray
 3rd HM Savor This
 SR After the Rain
 SR Listening to the Poet
 SR I Am Wyoming Wind
 SR The Pull to Higher Ground

Dalene Stull Danville, OH
 Steven Leitch West Jordan
 Sharon Price Anderson Orem
 Lee Pelham Cotton Locust Hill, VA
 Maurine Haltiner SLC
 Gail Denham Sunriver, OR
 Barbara Blanks Garland, TX
 Markay Brown St George
 Louise Cook Sandy
 Joel Passey Layton

Category 17: Vesta Crawford Memorial
 Sponsor: Crawford Memorial Fund, UTSPS

Entries: 60 - (10 disqualified)
 Angela Malog, MI

1st Last Rites
 2nd Words
 3rd Untying Knots
 1st HM Second Fiddle
 2nd HM False Witness
 3rd HM Warmed to Ruin
 SR Emptiness Has Its Uses
 SR Waiting Up
 SR Downsizing
 SR Little

Maurine Haltiner SLC
 Elaine Christensen Sandy
 N Colwell Snell SLC
 Markay Brown St George
 Dawnell Griffin Cove
 Barbara J Funke St George
 Joyce Kohler Midway
 Steven Leitch West Jordan
 Kolette Montague Centerville
 Martha P Morrise Roy

Category 18: Ann W Hafen Memorial
 Sponsor: Hafen Memorial Fund, UTSPS

Entries: 25 (0 disqualified)
 Judg: Debbi Brody, NM

1st Straining to Hear
 2nd Translation
 3rd Winter Quarters, Nebraska 1848
 1st HM A Yolk of Oxen for a Book

Lorraine Jeffery Orem
 Dalene Stull Danville, OH
 Elaine Christensen Sandy
 Geraldine Felt Layton

2nd HM Llano Estacado Filaree
3rd HM Feathered-Serpent Dreams
SR His Blood Raced Wildly

Joyce Kohler Midway
Sharon Price Anderson Orem
Anita Krotz SLC

Category 19: Lloyd Murray Light Verse
Sponsor: Murray Memorial Fund, UTSPS

Entries: 35 - (5 disqualified)
Judge: BJ Alligood, FL

1st Kiss Me Not
2nd Advice to a Young Mathematician
3rd Barely Worn
1st HM Mixed Blessings
2nd HM Open Door Surgery
3rd HM Not Remote-ly Phone-y
SR The Tortoise and the Hare
SR A Newsworthy Novelty
SR The Name Game
SR Charley Horse

Lynne Elise Benson Taylorsville
Dalene Stull Danville, OH
Grace Diane Jessen Glenwood
Susan Randall Orem
Shane D Williams Washington, UT
Kolette Montague Centerville
Von S Bourland Happy, TX
Crystie Cook Sandy
Donna K Mackert Bluffdale
Martha P Morrise Roy

Category 20: Norma Asplund Memorial
Sponsor: O William Asplund

Entries: 35 - (1 disqualified)
Judge: Amy Carpenter-Leugs, MI

1st From Terezin Camp
2nd The Plan
3rd Easy Assignment: . . .
1st HM Teaching and Learning
2nd HM Little Lessons
3rd HM Real History Lesson
SR Loving English Lit
SR Family Camping
SR Things to Tell My Daughter
SR The Bouncer

Markay Brown St George
Patricia Peterson Cottonwood Heights
Judy Johns Pleasant View
Davi Walders Chevy Chase, MD
Kolette Montague Centerville
Louise Cook Sandy
Barbara Blanks Garland, TX
Gail Denham Sunriver, OR
Trish Hopkinson Provo
Shane D Williams Washington, UT

Category 21: Hungry Poets
Sponsor: Hungry Poets

Entries: 61 - (5 disqualified)
Judge: Madelyn Eastland, FL

1st The Writing Life
2nd The Gleaners
3rd Caleghero's Sestina . . .
1st HM Ode to Pencil
2nd HM Breakfast Wars
3rd HM Bright Dim
SR Racket

Lynn Hoins Draper
Martha P Morrise Roy
Duane Rygh Roy
Lin Vernon Floyd St George
O William Asplund Layton
Candy Lish Fowler St George
Karen Powers Liebhaber Pochantas, AR

Category 22: Jay & Freda Snell
Sponsor: N Colwell Snell and Lee Snell

Entries: 65 - (5 disqualified)
Judge: Doris Stengel, MN

1st On the Work of Gustav Klimt
2nd Loppers on My Lap
3rd Repairing Broken Chairs
1st HM You Cannot See His Eyes
2nd HM Afterlife
3rd HM In the Beginning
SR Forfeiting Time
SR A Matter of Course

Joyce Kohler Midway
Esther Whitman Johnson Roanoke, VA
Lynne Elise Benson Taylorsville
Lorraine Jeffery Orem
Elaine Christensen Sandy
Susan Randall Orem
Sara Gipson Scott, AZ
Martha P Morrise Roy

SR	Remembering Color	Dalene Stull	Danville, OH
SR	Eight Names	Tanya R Whitney	Sorrento, LA

Category 23: Pantoum

Sponsor: Grace & Eric Read

1 st	Helen Keller
2 nd	Lily of the Valley
3 rd	Blame Flames on Drought
1 st HM	Nature and Nurture
2 nd HM	Caress of the Caribbean
3 rd HM	The Perfect Murder

Entries: 27 - (1 disqualified)

Judge: Barbara Rockman, NM

Lisa Salinas	Spring, TX
Markay Brown	St George
Sara Gipson	Scott, AZ
Jerri Hardesty	Brierfield, AL
Crystie Cook	Sandy
N Colwell Snell	SLC

Category 24: Redrock Founders Award

Sponsor: Redrock Writers and Dixie Poets

1 st	Center Mass
2 nd	Affairs
3 rd	White Avalanche
1 st HM	Mistake: Messing with a Goddess
2 nd HM	Grandma's Attic
3 rd HM	The Mermaid Song
SR	Disasters, Defects and Designs
SR	In a Pickle (Barrel)
SR	The Swineherd's Bequest
SR	Just Give Me a Minute

Entries: 46 - (2 disqualified)

Judge: Pat Barnes, MI

Steven Leitch	West Jordan
Bonnie Anderson	St George
Sue S Leth	St George
Esther Whitman Johnson	Roanoke, VA
Vera Ogden Bakker	Bountiful
Elaine Christensen	Sandy
Sharon Price Anderson	Orem
Barbara Blanks	Garland, TX
Lee Pelham Cotton	Locust Hill, VA
Jerri Hardesty	Brierfield, AL

Category 25: Long Poem

Sponsor: Judy Johns

1 st	Daddy's War
2 nd	The Metrologist Reconsiders Clouds
3 rd	A Time Between
1 st HM	5,000 Hats
2 nd HM	Career at 35,000 Feet
3 rd HM	Lake Vista at Sunset
SR	Sorting the Sorrows
SR	Camping at Thunder River
SR	Garage Band Rehearsal
SR	Bristlecone Time Line

Entries: 41 - (3 disqualified)

Judge: Mono D' Angelo, FL

Esther Whitman Johnson	Roanoke, VA
Barbara J Funke	St George
Clarence P Socwell	North Ogden
Candy Lish Fowler	St George
Anita Krotz	SLC
Sara Gipson	Scott, AZ
Kolette Montague	Centerville
Alma M Richie	Ivins
Nick Sweet	Shepherd, TX
Juanita Watts	Layton

Category 26: Ogden Memorial

Sponsor: Vera Ogden Bakker

1 st	The Swing
2 nd	A piece of the tropics
3 rd	League Night at Jorgensen's Lanes
1 st HM	Out of Moab
2 nd HM	The Distant Cliffs
3 rd HM	Wildflower Carpet
SR	Seoul Tower
SR	Home of My Childhood

Entries: 53 - (5 disqualified)

Judge: Christina Flaughner, MN

N Colwell Snell	SLC
Catherine Moran	Little Rock, AR
Grace Diane Jessen	Glendale
Elaine Christensen	Sandy
Mark P Carling	Ogden
Geraldine Felt	Layton
Duane Rygh	Roy
Joyce Shiver	Crystal River, FL

Category 27: Whitaker Award

Sponsor: Rosalyn Ostler

1 st	The Confessional
2 nd	Waves
3 rd	Windows
1 st HM	Wildfires
2 nd HM	Uttered or Unexpressed
3 rd HM	Desert Dream
SR	Summer Storm
SR	Standing at the Station

Entries: 8 - (0 disqualified)

Judge: Charmain Pappas Donovan, MN

Sue S Leth	St George
Mark P Carling	Ogden
Marie Tollstrup	St George
Lin Vernon Floyd	St George
Matthew C Morrise	Portland, OR
Julie Randall Boe	St George
Bonnie Anderson	St George
Jay Fuller	St George

Category 28: Wood Memorial

Sponsor: Marilyn Richardson

1 st	Looking Back
2 nd	And God Waits
3 rd	Yesterday
1 st HM	Hey, Wait for Me!
2 nd HM	Going Home
3 rd HM	I'm Coming Too
SR	Called Away
SR	Left Behind, Waiting
SR	Gemini
SR	Vagabonds of Summer Meadows

Entries 38 - (4 disqualified)

Judge: Lucina Marsh

Candy Lish Fowler	St George
Susan Randall	Orem
Marie Tollstrup	St George
Patricia Peterson	Cottonwood Heights
Martha P Morrise	Roy
Joyce Kohler	Midway
Barbara Blanks	Garland, TX
Gail Denham	Sunriver, OR
Esther Whitman Johnson	Roanoke, VA
Kolette Montague	Centerville

Category 29: Love Poem

Sponsor: Kolette Montague

1 st	Communion in Early Light
2 nd	Wake of the Wind
3 rd	Grackles
1 st HM	If We Had Been Snowflakes
2 nd HM	Dog Tags, World War II
3 rd HM	Reunion
SR	High as the Mountain
SR	To My Manly Mariner
SR	In the Dark
SR	Farewell Season

Entries: 54 - (3 disqualified)

Judge: Loretta Diane Walker, TX

Davi Walders	Chevy Chase, MD
Anita Krotz	SLC
N Colwell Snell	SLC
Donna K Mackert	Bluffdale
Esther Whitman Johnson	Roanoke, VA
Jerri Hardesty	Brierfield, AL
Sharon Price Anderson	Orem
Crystie Cook	Sandy
Candy Lish Fowler	St George
Marie Tollstrup	St George

Category 30: Pat Bender and Pat Kimber Memorial

Sponsor: Bob Bader

1 st	Bright-Eyed Frog
2 nd	Never Ever Bubble Gum Rules
3 rd	Everybody Snores
1 st HM	Spookytown
2 nd HM	Trains
3 rd HM	A Doorstep Pet
SR	The Bees were Buzzing
SR	A Day at the Zoo
SR	I Dreamed I Saw Confetti

Entries: 28 - (1 disqualified)

Sharon Burris, OK

Louise Cook	Sandy
Kolette Montague	Centerville
Joyce Kohler	Midway
Matthew C Morrise	Portland, OR
Martha P Morrise	Roy
Geraldine Felt	Layton
Mark P Carling	Ogden
Jerri Hardesty	Brierfield, AL
Donna K Mackert	Bluffdale

Category 31: Reba Kohler and Rena Webb Memorial

Entries: 42 - (2 disqualified)

Sponsor: Dale and Joyce Kohler

Judge: Michael Diebert, GA

1 st	In This Photograph	Elaine Christensen	Sandy
2 nd	Losing Gypsies, Losing Bees	Candy Lish Fowler	St George
3 rd	Chiasmus for Stacy Jo	N Colwell Snell	SLC
1 st HM	Les and Claudette	Markay Brown	St George
2 nd HM	The New Job	Karen Powers Liebhaber	AR
3 rd HM	Thus It is Promised	Clarence P Socwell	North Ogden

Category 32: Haiku

Entries: 47 - (4 disqualified)

Sponsor: UTSPS

Michael Johnson

1 st	scarlet maple leaves	Vera Ogden Bakker	Bountiful
2 nd	gold weeping willow	Clarence P Socwell	North Ogden
3 rd	winter moon shivers	Markay Brown	St George
1 st HM	at midnight	Donna K Mackert	Bluffdale
2 nd HM	full moon slips behind	Lynn Hoins	Draper
3 rd HM	black sapphire moon sings	Candy Lish Fowler	St George
SR	flowers in April	Elaine Christensen	Sandy
SR	hummingbird	Geraldine Felt	Layton
SR	emptiness opens	Lin Vernon Floyd	St George
SR	a fox slinks through snow	Juanita Watts	Layton

Category 33: UTSPS Free Verse

Entries: 49 (3 disqualified)

Sponsor: UTSPS

Judge: Barry Marks

1 st	On the Right Track	Kolette Montague	Centerville
2 nd	Crow	Candy Lish Fowler	St George
3 rd	Gypsy Aria	Markay Brown	St George
1 st HM	Next Time	Elaine Christensen	Sandy
2 nd HM	Lured by the Phantom	Robert V Davis	Ogden
3 rd HM	Mama used to say	Dawnell Griffin	Cove
SR	Speculation on Specks	Barbara Blanks	Garland, TX
SR	Dineh at the Picture Show	Joyce Kohler	Midway
SR	Ode to Thread	Catherine Moran	Little Rock AR
SR	Green Onion Vibe	Marie Tollstrup	St George

Category 34: Cowboy Poetry

Entries: 12 - (0 disqualified)

Sponsor: Norman L Bringhurst Memorial

Judge: Laurie Klop, AL

1 st	Cowboy's Deer Huntin' Woe	Louise Cook	Sandy
HM	Hope for a Ranch	Sara Gipson	Scott, AZ
HM	Ballad of Jesse and Lil	Joyce Kohler	Midway
HM	Buckaroo Prank	Anita Krotz	SLC

Category 35: Introduction Category

Entries: 3 (1 disqualified)

Sponsor: UTSPS

Judge: Angela Maloy, MI

1 st	7:30 PM in Late May . . .	Lynn Hoins	Draper
2 nd	The Bird Feeder	V Kimball Barney	Kaysville

Alice Morrey Bailey Award: Joyce Kohler

Our **generous sponsors** gave \$3,199 for contest awards this year. 1,531 poems were submitted by 77 poets from 10 states. Sadly, 117 poems were disqualified. 40 different poets won cash prizes.