

Utah State Poetry Society 2018 Contest Winners List

Category 1 : Wild Card		Entries: 130 (6 disqualified)	
Sponsor: UTSPS – winners		Judge: Jeremy Downes AL	
1 st	After the Piper	Kolette Montague	Centerville UT
2 nd	Egg Shells	Judy Johns	Pleasant View UT
3 rd	Homework	Candy Lish Fowler	St George UT
1 HM	Things to do with Bottles	N Colwell Snell	Murray UT
2 HM	Fresh Laundry	Candy Lish Fowler	St George UT
3 HM	Hangover	N Colwell Snell	Murray UT
SR	Words Wrapped in Cotton	Candy Lish Fowler	St George UT
SR	Rainy Day Memory	Anita Krotz	Salt Lake City UT
SR	Bottled Cherries	Candy Lish Fowler	St George UT
SR	A Tidy Burial	Lorraine Jeffery	Orem UT

Category 2: Vera O Bakker Memorial		Entries: 39 (2 disqualified)	
Sponsor: UTSPS and Friends		Judge: David Alexander IL	
1 st	One Step Away	Catherine Moran	Little Rock AR
2 nd	Reflection	JoLea Curth	Riverton UT
3 rd	Mountains of My Girlhood	Patricia Peterson	Cottonwood Heights UT
1 HM	Downhill Rapture	Barbara Blanks	Garland TX
2 HM	Cimarron	Von S Bourland	Happy TX
3 HM	Early Morning Devotional	Geraldine Felt	Layton UT

Category 3 Clerynth J Larson Memorial		Entries: 48 (1 disqualified)	
Sponsor: Bill and Candy Lish Fowler		Judge: Karen Betstadt CO	
1 st	Clocks	Candy Lish Fowler	St George UT
2 nd	Gravity	Pam Tucker	Washington UT
3 rd	Scent	Steven Leitch	West Jordan UT
1 HM	My Exquisite Corpse	Julie Nelson	Orem UT
2 HM	Oceanside Beach: Eventide	Louise Cook	Sandy UT
3 HM	In the Details	Dawnell H Griffin	Mendon UT
SR	God's Desert Torah, Third Reading	Crystie Cook	Sandy UT
SR	Faster than the Speed of Light	Sharon Anderson	Orem UT

Category 4: Betty Fowler Memorial		Entries: 40 (1 disqualified)	
Sponsor: Bill and Candy Lish Fowler		Judge: Constance Brewer WY	
1 st	Where We Live	William Sypher	Barboursville VA
2 nd	Tour of Utah	Teresa Bogue	Layton UT
3 rd	Top of the World	Barbara J Funke	St George UT
1 HM	I Believe	Kolette Montague	Centerville UT
2 HM	Tomorrow's Ghost Town	Juanita Watts	Layton UT
3 HM	At the Tractor Pull	Pam Tucker	Washington UT
SR	Perception	JoLea Curth	Riverton UT
SR	Peaches	Leonard Morgan Hawkes	Beaver Dam UT
SR	A Maid's Sunday Afternoon	Sara Gipson	Scott AR
SR	Driving Away, Looking Back	Candy Lish Fowler	St George UT

Category 5: Reba Kohler and Rene Webb Memorial		Entries: 45 (1 disqualified)	
Sponsor: Dale & Joyce W Kohler		Judge: Diane Stefan AR	
1 st	Trees Grow a Child	Twila Wood	Smithfield UT
2 nd	Cypress Tree at Dawn	Sara Gipson	Scott AR
3 rd	Trees for My Father	Judy Johns	Pleasant View UT
1 HM	Pitch Pots and Pine Sap	Sharon Anderson	Orem UT

2 HM	Tree House	N Colwell Snell	Murray UT
3 HM	Crab Apple Tree for Robins	Patricia Peterson	Cottonwood Heights UT
SR	Winter's Trees	Kate Kirkham	Toquerville UT
SR	Tree of Life	Martha H Balph	Millville UT
SR	From One	Dalene Stull	Danville OH
SR	Significant Other	Markay Brown	St George UT

Category 6: Word Weavers Award

Entries: 53 (3 disqualified)

Sponsor: Word Weavers Chapter

Judge: Debbi Brody NM

1 st	Home Delivery	Barbara J Funke	St George UT
2 nd	The Parents	Pam Tucker	Washington UT
3 rd	Only If I Knew	Amanullah Khan	Dallas TX
1 HM	Fade into Forgetting	Julie Nelson	Orem UT
2 HM	Together	Susan Roche	Castle Valley UT

Category 7: Kathryn Kay Memorial

Entries: 35 (1 disqualified)

Sponsor: Valley Winds Chapter

Judge: Bud Mahon

1 st	Deconstruction	Markay Brown	St George UT
2 nd	Hot Topic	Jerri Hardesty	Brierfield AL
3 rd	Lowering the Bar	Raven Chiong	Kanab UT
1 HM	An Inconvenient Truth	Martha H Balph	Millville UT
2 HM	In with the New	Anita Krotz	Salt Lake City UT
3 HM	Gaze into Grayness	Kolette Montague	Centerville UT

Category 8: Anna Person Memorial

Entries: 31 (1 disqualified)

Sponsor: Patricia Peterson

Judge: Rickki Santer OH

1 st	The Invention of Nouns	Barbara J Funke	St George UT
2 nd	Tribal	Martha H Balph	Millville UT
3 rd	Wish I Liked Figs	Marissa Alvarez	Ivins UT
1 HM	A Spanish Rose	Clarence P Socwell	Ogden UT
2 HM	Grace O'Malley, Sea Queen	Crystie Cook	Sandy UT
3 HM	Of Words and Dead Logs	Twila Wood	Smithfield UT

Category 9: Tomas Memorial

Entries: 33 (3 disqualified)

Sponsor: Greg Bulaj

Judge: Michael Johnson NM

1 st	Steeds of the Sky	Sharon Anderson	Orem UT
2 nd	Villanelle for a Failed French Explorer	Lisa Salinas	Spring TX
3 rd	Three-toed Sloth	N Colwell Snell	Murray UT
1 HM	In the River	Jerri Hardesty	Briarfield AL
2 HM	In the Middle of the Night	Dawnell H Griffin	Mendon UT
3 HM	Ollie-Ollie-Ox-in-Free	D Gary Christian	Santa Clara UT
SR	Oregon Coast	Lorraine Jeffery	Orem UT
SR	Going Riding	Markay Brown	St George UT
SR	Clytemnestra's Borrowed Web	Von S Bourland	Happy TX
SR	The Clapping Song	Geraldine Felt	Layton UT

Category 10: Characters

Entries: 36 (1 disqualified)

Sponsor: LaVerna Johnson

Judge: Barry Marks AL

1 st	Call Yourself Naomi	Clarence P Socwell	Ogden UT
2 nd	A Lion Counsels His Son	Kolette Montague	Centerville UT
3 rd	Dinah	Juanita Watts	Layton UT
1 HM	Lot	Lorraine Jeffery	Orem UT
2 HM	Daughter-in-law	Dawnell H Griffin	Mendon UT
3 rd HM	Leah	Louise Cook	Sandy UT

Category 16: Wood Memorial Entries: 40 (1 disqualified)
 Sponsor: Marilyn Richardson Judge: Jenny Kalahar IN

1 st	Second Tuesday in November	Crystie Cook	Sandy UT
2 nd	Leave the Lights On	Anita Krotz	SLC UT
3 rd	Taking My Own Time	Catherine Moran	Little Rock AR
1 HM	Times and Seasons	Dawnell H Griffin	Mendon UT
2 HM	When the Universe Brings Us Back	Lorraine Jeffery	Orem UT
3 HM	Shadow Visitors	Candy Lish Fowler	St George UT

Category 17: Tanka Entries: 28 (3 disqualified)
 Sponsor: Grace & Eric Read Judge: Art Elser CO

1 st	Lotus	Steven Duncan	Highland UT
2 nd	April	Martha H Balph	Millville UT
3 rd	Mirror	Becky Alexander	Cambridge Ontario CAN
1 HM	Most Dropped Long Ago	Lorraine Jeffery	Orem UT
2 HM	Untitled Tanka	Candy Lish Fowler	St George UT
3 HM	Aspen Leaves Frolic	Patricia Peterson	Cottonwood Heights UT

Category 18: Hungry Poets Entries 21 (1 disqualified)
 Sponsor: Hungry Poets group Judge: Charlene Fix OH

1 st	Stars & Earth, Straddling Worlds	Anita Krotz	Salt Lake City UT
2 nd	Tomorrow Down the Road	Barbara J Funke	St George UT
3 rd	Imagine a Summer Equinox	Steven Duncan	Highland UT
1 HM	What is Unique to Sparrows?	Crystie Cook	Sandy UT
2 HM	In Search of a Golden Shovel	Martha H Balph	Millville UT
3 HM	Hurricane	Pam Tucker	Washington UT
SR	Re-awakening in Winter	Clarence P Socwell	Ogden UT
SR	Drifting on Clouds	Sara Gipson	Scott AR
SR	Imagination	V Kimball Barney	Kaysville UT
SR	Face of Loneliness	Grace Diane Jessen	Glenwood UT

Category 19: Pat Bader and Pat Kimber Memorial Entries: 28 (1 disqualified)
 Sponsor: Bob Bader Judge: Susan Moeller OR

1 st	How You Know	Steven Duncan	Highland UT
2 nd	The Tiniest Seed	Dawnell H Griffin	Mendon UT
3 rd	Flower Power	Kolette Montague	Centerville UT
1 HM	Wild Party	Jerri Hardesty	Brierfield AL
2 HM	Gone Batty	Barbara Blanks	Garland TX
3 HM	A Marvelous Hunting Dog	V Kimball Barney	Kaysville UT

Category 20: Daniel Seth Morrise Entries: 14 (1 disqualified)
 Sponsor: Martha Morrise Judge: Colette Tennant OR

1 st	Sons & Fathers	Michel Parker	Orem UT
2 nd	The Color Blue	Martha H Balph	Millville UT
3 rd	The Web	Barbara J Funke	St George UT
1 HM	Ashes of Sorrow	Candy Lish Fowler	St George UT
2 HM	Walter's Gift	Juanita B Watts	Layton UT
3 HM	My Uncle's Light	Lorraine Jeffery	Orem UT

Category 21: Introduction Category
 Not enough entries to have a contest this year.

SR	Healing	Dawnell H Griffin	Mendon UT
SR	As Winter Comes	Grace Diane Jessen	Glenwood UT
SR	Wisdom Through the Window	Crystie Cook	Sandy UT
SR	Spring Cleanup	Clarence P Socwell	Ogden UT

Category 27: Lloyd Murray Light Verse Entries: 22 (1 disqualified)
Sponsor: Murray Memorial Fund Judge: David Rothman CO

1 st	Gnome Room for Error	Crystie Cook	Sandy UT
2 nd	Color from a Bottle	Lorraine Jeffery	Orem UT
3 rd	Cousin Dan	V Kimball Barney	Kaysville UT
1 HM	Barbed	Anita Krotz	Salt Lake City UT
2 HM	Forelorn, Forsaken	Patricia Peterson	Cottonwood Heights UT

Category 28: LeRoy Meagher Sonnet Entries: 22 (4 disqualified)
Sponsor: Meagher Memorial Fund Judge: John Foster FL

1 st	To an Unwritten Poem	Martha H Balph	Millville UT
2 nd	End of Daylight Savings Time	Dalene Stull	Danville OH
3 rd	War of Words	Grace Diane Jessen	Glenwood UT
1 HM	Lighthouse Towers	Jerri Hardesty	Brierfield AL
2 HM	Sensorium	Geraldine Felt	Layton UT
3 HM	No Muse is Good Muse	Barbara Blanks	Garland TX
SR	Freedom's Cost	Louise Cook	Sandy UT
SR	Push-Me-Pull-You	Lynn Hoins	Draper UT
SR	Cape Sunset	Clarence P Socwell	Ogden UT
SR	In Praise of the Parakeets	Crystie Cook	Sandy UT

Category 29: Norma Asplund Memorial Entries: 28 (1 disqualified)
Sponsor: O William Asplund Judge: Stuart Watkins AZ

1 st	Preschool Revelation	Juanita Watts	Layton UT
2 nd	Chasing Moths	Dawnell H Griffin	Mendon UT
3 rd	Ruffled Feathers	Anita Krotz	Salt Lake City UT
1 HM	Still They Rise	William Sypher	Barboursville VA
2 HM	A Dove on the Gate	Clarence P Socwell	North Ogden UT
3 HM	Klondike	Leonard Morgan Hawkes	Beaver Dam UT

Category 30: Love Poem Entries: 31 (1 disqualified)
Sponsor: Kolette Montague Judge: Jane West OR

1 st	True Love	Jerri Hardesty	Brierfield AL
2 nd	Eiderdown	Lorraine Jeffery	Orem UT
3 rd	Special Love	Gail M Peterson	Roy UT
1 HM	A Golden Anniversary	Sara Gipson	Scott AR
2 HM	Hand Tied	Twila Wood	Smithfield UT
3HM	The Mathematician's Love Poem to His Wife	Judy Johns	Pleasant View UT
SR	Light Rail Memory	Steven Leitch	West Jordan UT

Category 31: Whitaker Award Entries: 9 (0 disqualified)
Sponsor: Rosalyn Ostler Judge: Carolyn Dewey IN

1 st	Bear Nap	Twila Wood	Smithfield UT
2 nd	The State of Sadness	Jerald Simon	Fruit Heights UT
3 rd	Quandary	Amanullah Khan	Dallas TX
1 HM	Ode to Febrero	Raven Chiong	Kanab UT
2 HM	Seek Not	William A Kofoed	Magna UT
3 HM	How to Say Feather in Sioux	Steven Duncan	Highland UT

Category 32: Haiku

Entries: 34 (1 disqualified)

Sponsor: UTSPS

Judge: Frederick Andrie OH

1 st	crescent moon	Barbara Blanks	Garland TX
2 nd	eleven turtles	Ann Marie Boyden	Williamsburg VA
3 rd	round-cheeked moon discards	Barbara J Funke	St George UT
1 HM	fresh snow on the mountain's face	Michael Parker	Orem UT
2 HM	butterfly kisses	Jerri Hardesty	Brierfield AL
3 HM	marmalade of fall	Candy Lish Fowler	St George UT
SR	two brown deer eating	Roger Johns	Pleasant View UT
SR	red tulips dot soil	Louise Cook	Sandy UT
SR	snow petals glide, whip	Marie Tollstrup	St George UT
SR	stem of poplar leaves	Kolette Montague	Centerville UT

Alice Morrey Bailey Sweepstake: Martha H Balph

Our generous sponsors gave \$2,741 in prize money for thirty-two categories (not counting the Book Manuscript).

Seventy-four poets from 11 different states and Canada entered 1,194 poems. Twelve entrants were nonmembers, of which five won at least one cash prize. Sixty-five poems were disqualified. Forty-three different poets won at least one cash prize.