

THE 91st ANNUAL POETS' DINNER – APRIL 1, 2017 – AWARD-WINNING POEMS

<u>GRAND PRIZE:</u>	<u>School Colors</u>	<u>Carole Dwinell</u>	<u>Briones</u>
<u>BEGINNINGS & ENDINGS:</u>			
First:	Under God's Right Thumb	Erin Grey Elliott	Visalia
Second:	Morning Glories	J W Churchill	Ukiah
Third:	Collected Treasures	Norma Kohout	Sacramento
1 HM:	Captive	Will Landis	Oakland
2 HM:	Josephine, 1986 - 2004	Sherry Sheehan	Crockett
3 HM:	The Empty Shell	Louise Kantro	Modesto
<u>HUMOR:</u>			
First:	To the Young Man Whose Invitation I Declined	Nancy Haskett	Modesto
Second:	Get Well Card	Maggie Morley	Mill Valley
Third:	Unessentials	Jerri Brillhart	Brentwood
1 HM:	Hair in my Ears	Peter Allen	Santa Rosa
2 HM:	The Girl who sells me soup is a chipmonk	Gary Turchin	Berkeley
3 HM:	'Tween for a Day	Deborah Silverman	Crockett
<u>LOVE:</u>			
First:	National Memorial Cemetary, Phoenix, Arizona	Judith Chibante	Fresno
Second:	Brown Moth	Johanna Ely	Benicia
Third:	You	David Seaborg	Walnut Creek
1 HM:	Not Unlike the Buddha	Deborah Silverman	Crockett
2 HM:	No	J W Churchill	Ukiah
3 HM:	Lisa's Last Sky	Stan Morner	Walnut Creek
<u>NATURE:</u>			
First:	Cherry Tree - linked Haiku	Will Landis	Oakland
Second:	Observing from the Window	Norma Kohout	Sacramento
Third:	Iris	J W Churchill	Ukiah
1 HM:	Double Moon, Clear Night	Claire J. Baker	Pinole
2 HM:	Winter Comes	Gordon Preston	Modesto
3 HM:	An ekphrastic haiku - companion to a hand-knitted scarf	Norma King Green	Fairfield

PEOPLE:

First:	Teachers	Robert Eastwood	San Ramon
Second:	Roll Call	Juan Sequeira	Pleasant Hill
Third:	My Old Friend From Long Ago	Norma King Green	Fairfield
1 HM:	Castles	Carole Dwinell	Briones
2 HM:	Husband / Wife	David Alpaugh	Pleasant Hill
3 HM:	Cento for a Sister at a Distance	Kathleen McClung	San Francisco

POET'S CHOICE:

First:	Mayfly	L. Anne Molin	Wawona
Second:	Never / Again	David Alpaugh	Pleasant Hill
Third:	Men At Work	Judith Chibante	Fresno
1 HM:	The Train to Kindness	Erin Grey Elliott	Visalia
2 HM:	Orion, The Hunter	C O McCauley	Martinez
3 HM:	Life Cycle of a Necktie	Dan Williams	Wawona

SPACES & PLACES:

First:	Subletter in the Therapists' Suite	Kathleen McClung	San Francisco
Second:	The Thicket	Gary Turchin	Berkeley
Third:	My Next Door Neighbor's Backyard	Eileen Malone	Broadmoor Village
1 HM:	Sonoma Aubade	Maggie Morley	Mill Valley
2 HM:	Wings, the movie	C O McCauley	Martinez
3 HM:	Photo at Thrumsing La Pass, Bhutan	Lynn Hansen	Modesto

THEME – FOOLISHNESS:

First:	Absolution	Robert Eastwood	San Ramon
Second:	Kermit Won't be Home Tonight	Dan Williams	Wawona
Third:	Florene in not Italy	John Rowe	El Cerrito
1 HM:	Motherhood in Hollywood	Ellaraine Lockie	Sunnyvale
2 HM:	Yee-Haw!	L. Anne Molin	Wawona
3 HM:	Sit & Dance	Eileen Malone	Broadmoor Village