

THE 94th ANNUAL POETS' DINNER – 2020 (cancelled) – AWARD-WINNING POEMS

GRAND PRIZE: Metaphysics Robert Eastwood San Ramon

BEGINNINGS & ENDINGS:

First: My Husband Has Cancer Deborah Grossman Pleasanton
Second: Music To Survive Suzanne Bruce Fairfield
Third: In Time A Wind Danyen Powell Sacramento
1 HM: Shrinking Deborah Fruchey Walnut Creek
2 HM: The House Norma King Green Fairfield
3 HM: The Bath Evie Groch El Cerrito

HUMOR:

First: Learning To Box At 70 Judith Chibante Fresno
Second: A Future Reminiscence Katharine Wilson San Jose
Third: Andrew Marvell's Coy Mistress Responds Judy Beelaar Berkeley
1 HM: Walmart At Midnight Jim Cardwell Oroville
2 HM: The Mayor and the Meters Charles McCauley Martinez
3 HM: To My Neighbor Theresa Stan Morner Walnut Creek

LOVE:

First: I Married in the Year of Assassinations Judith Chibante Fresno
Second: A Man Playing Catch William Landis Oakland
Third: Meeting In Music Anita Erola Novato
1 HM: A Poet Revises *Luncheon on the Grass* Johanna Ely Benicia
2 HM: Substitutes Sherry Sheehan Crockett
3 HM: Bower Bird Deborah Schmidt El Sobrante

NATURE:

First: Yosemite Poem Dorothy Gilbert Richmond
Second: Stanislaus Spring Cleo Griffith Salida
Third: Late Summer Night Roberta Bearden Modesto
1 HM: Last Day for the Ocean: Santa Barbara 1969 Deborah Silverman Crockett
2 HM: Birch Judith Chibante Fresno
3 HM: This Gift Eileen Malone Broadmoor Village

PEOPLE:

First:	Facial Recognition	Sam Hersh	Danville
Second:	She's Not Shy	Eileen Malone	Broadmoor Village
Third:	Is It About Sheila?	Deborah Grossman	Pleasanton
1 HM:	(No Honorable Mentions Awarded)		
2 HM:	(No Honorable Mentions Awarded)		
3 HM:	(No Honorable Mentions Awarded)		

POET'S CHOICE:

First:	Gleaning Light	Madeline Aranda	Walnut Creek
Second:	Gradus ad Parnassum	Deborah Schmidt	El Sobrante
Third:	Estrangement	Connie Post	Livermore
1 HM:	The Yellow Leaf	Ed Bearden	Modesto
2 HM:	Cyclist	Dorothy Gilbert	Richmond
3 HM:	At The Edge Of Time	Judy Bebelaar	Berkeley

SPACES & PLACES:

First:	The Camp Fire	Dorothy Gilbert	Richmond
Second:	Two Etruscan Bowls	Claire J. Baker	Pinole
Third:	Tripping in the Psych Ward	Deborah Silverman	Crockett
1 HM:	Globes, Prague, 2000	Aline Soules	Danville
2 HM:	Meditation with Crow	John Rowe	El Cerrito
3 HM:	Ode to Alemany Farmers Market	Angie Minkin	San Francisco

THEME – CLIMATE:

First:	Drought	Sandra Anfang	Petaluma
Second:	Flood	Sam Hersh	Danville
Third:	The Change	Connie Post	Livermore
1 HM:	Chickadees	Robert Eastwood	San Ramon
2 HM:	On Fire	Robin Michel	San Francisco
3 HM:	As If for the First Time	Deborah Schmidt	El Sobrante