

# Ina Coolbrith Circle 101st Poetry Contest Winners List November 6, 2021

**GRAND PRIZE: "dying begins"**

**Arlene Downing-Yaconelli**

## **Category A: CALIFORNIA**

First Prize:	Auzerais Revisited	Katharine Wilson
Second Prize:	SF Blues	Janet Popesco Archibald
Third Prize:	Mojave	Judith Chibante
1st HM:	Wind Scars	Aline Soules
2nd HM:	The Clearing	Valerie Sopher
3rd HM:	Turlock, Canal	Linda Prather Nelson
4th HM:	Epiphany	Denise Lapachet Barney
5th HM:	Reentry	Mary McCarthy

## **Category B: JOURNEYS**

First Prize:	Driving to the Sun With My Daughter	Angie Minkin
Second Prize:	dying begins	Arlene Downing-Yaconelli
Third Prize:	One Night in the Spotted Cat Club	Daniel Williams
1st HM:	Ain't got no	Sandra Anfang
2nd HM:	Kandahar Blues	Charles McCauley
3rd HM:	Infrastructure	Connie Post
4th HM:	Our Daily Walk	Mary McCarthy
5th HM:	Morning Walk in Lithia Park	Johanna Ely

## **Category C: LOVE**

First Prize:	First Responder	Eileen Malone
Second Prize:	Arroyos	Louise Moises
Third Prize:	The Cost of Years	Becky Bishop White
1st HM:	When Love Runs Out of Time	Valerie Sopher
2nd HM:	Catch the Heart Off-Guard	Allegra Siberstein
3rd HM:	Leaving a Voicemail Message on a Friend's Phone During My Morning Walk	Robin Michel
4th HM:	Watching	Casey FitzSimons

## **Category D: HUMOR**

First Prize:	Boots	Mary Eichbauer
Second Prize:	Of Time and Clocks	Allegra Silberstein
Third Prize:	McKerricker or Bust	Jacquelin Pels

1st HM:	Jettison the Junk	Sandra Simmer
2nd HM:	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Sighted in New York City	Mary Lindberg
3rd HM:	Poet Lariat	Norma King Green
4th HM:	Pantoum for Lost Keys	Katy Brown
5th HM:	The Zoom Sestina	Dorothy Gilbert

**Category E: NATURE**

First Prize:	Villanelle: Fellow Mortals	Dorothy Gilbert
Second Prize:	Evergold	Valerie Sopher
Third Prize:	Carmel River	Denise Lapachet Barney

1st HM:	Kindred	Christine Horner
2nd HM:	The Shell	Johanna Ely
3rd HM:	Nesting	Mary Eichbauer
4th HM:	Weeping Birches	Louise Moises
5th HM:	Ode to the White-Crowned Sparrow	Robin Michel

**Category F: PEOPLE**

First Prize:	Waiting for My Muse	Johanna Ely
Second Prize:	Cutting the Family Tree	Ellaraine Lockie
Third Prize:	Woman Becoming Estuary	Eileen Malone

1st HM:	After the storm	Deborah Grossman
2nd HM:	Good Books	Louise Moises
3rd HM:	At the Viewing	Linda Prather Nelson
4th HM:	In Honor of Lawrence Ferlinghetti	Becky Bishop White
5th HM:	Our Good Fortune	Mary Susan Gast

**Category G: THEME—AWAKENINGS**

First Prize:	Victorian Household	Daniel Williams
Second Prize:	If My Heart Could Leave This Body	Cleo Griffith
Third Prize:	The Ashes of Time	Ed Bearden
1st HM:	Great World of Quiet Wonder	Neal Whitman
2nd HM:	In My Ordinary Neighborhood	Norma Kohout
3rd HM:	Halcyon awakening	Allegra Silberstein
4th HM:	awakened	Arlene Downing-Yaconelli
5th HM:	Lyric and Melody	Louise Kantro

**Category H: POET'S CHOICE**

First Prize:	Last One in the Garden	Georgette Howington
Second Prize:	To the Veterinarian Who Administers	

Third Prize:	the Drugs How to Survive Autumn	Kathleen McClung Judith Chibante
1st HM:	Pet Tarantula	Connie Post
2nd HM:	About Spring	Christine Horner
3rd HM:	Interview Long After the Invasion	Torre Houlgate-West
4th HM:	Kairos	Arlene Downing-Yaconelli
5th HM:	Where I come from	Lynn Hansen