

### 2017 ANNUAL CONTEST RESULTS

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### AND THE WINNERS ARE ...

#### **POETRY CONTEST**

First Prize - \$500.00

Melanie Flores for "Final Moments"

**Second Prize - \$250.00** 

Jessie Lee Jennings for "Parallel Lives"

**Third Prize - \$100.00** 

Dolores Brent for "How to Leave the Farm, and Incidentally, Your Marriage"

#### **Honourable Mentions**

Tasia Scott for "\$4.99 on a Sunday" Hans Devos for "Long Distance" kerry rawlinson for "dove" Katharine Love for "What Love Is:

A Poem in Three Parts"

Geza Tatrallyay for "The Trout"
Nicholas Gagnier for "Alone on the Internet"
Katherine Palakovic for "Delilah"
Vanessa Shields for "Prison Wine"
Robert Palo for "Dad"

Nolan Janssens for "Bodies at Sea"

## POETRY CONTEST for Young Writers

First Prize - \$200.00

Janaye Wright for "Cancer"

Second Prize - \$100.00

Miyuki Mori for "The Eyes of Her Heart"

**Third Prize - \$50.00** 

Petra Simpson for "Arctic Wild"

#### **Honourable Mentions**

Alan Shen for "Insanity"
Rebecca Nielsen for "Postcards"
Sophie Feng for "Lost in Blue"
Shannon Creelman for "Houses"
Sofia Morgan for "Northern Lights"
Alyssa Borton for "A Flower's Life"
Lydia Carrico for "Spider Webs"
Kiara Healy for "Runaway"
Noah Ladak-Tromp for "Why I Love Canada"
Ahmed Mirza for "The Little Lizard"



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#### SHORT-STORY CONTEST

First Prize - \$500.00

Shannon Tang for "Don't Feed the Ducks"

**Second Prize - \$250.00** 

Zenia Platten for "Private Poverty"

**Third Prize - \$100.00** 

Tory LeBeau for "Whiskey Bottle"

#### **Honourable Mentions**

Jeanne Faria for "The Berry Bog"
Monika R. Martyn for "All That Talk"
Connie Cook for "Being Rosie"
Becky Hingley for "The Stowaway"
kerry rawlinson for "It's Never a Good Time"
Shane Blackwood for "Waiting"
John A. Barrett for "Friday's Friend"
Maria CampbellSmith for "The Reprimand"
Ashley Ouellette for "The Day She Left"
Kerry Hale for "Kaze No Denwa"

# **SHORT-STORY CONTEST** for Young Writers

**First Prize - \$200.00** 

Madeline Shulver for "A Thousand Worlds"

Second Prize - \$100.00

Gabriella Moro for "Ten Seconds"

Third Prize - \$50.00

Cholan Rajendran for "Checkmate"

#### **Honourable Mentions**

Katie Cooke for "Halos"
Ben Fillery for "Doors"
Cindy Zhao for "Eagle"
Madison O'Neill for "Queen Ethel Bay"
Russell Wang for "Eaten"
Mya Lam for "Lost in the Woods"
Danica Todd for "Painting the Bright Night Sky"
Maria Vidal for "New Kittens"
Ethan Murphy for "Peter Pops Out of the Book"
Virginia Hogg for "Pirates"

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