

2008 CNW/FFWA Florida State Writing Competition - WINNERS
(HM = Honorable Mention)

SHORT STORY - UNPUBLISHED

- 1st PLACE - Wilma W. Reitz, Greenville, SC – “Duets”
- 2nd PLACE - Miriam Goodspeed, Palm Harbor, FL – “Jungle Madness”
- 3rd PLACE - Lee Kane Roen, Pompano Beach, FL – “Starting Over”
- 1st HM - Barbara Pinsof, Boca Raton, FL – “Nelson”
- 2nd HM - Russell Mangum, Altamonte Springs, FL – “The Color of Skim Milk”
- 3rd HM - Barbara Pinsof, Boca Raton, FL – “The Collector”
- 4th HM - T. R. Blackburn, Clearwater, FL – “The Door”
- 5th HM - Paul Winick, Hollywood, FL – “Intermingling”
- 6th HM - John Paul McKinney, Fort Collins, CO – “The Revolving Door”
- 7th HM - Lee Kane Roen, Pompano Beach, FL – “The Key Jangler”
- 8th HM - Patricia Bingham, Pocatello, ID – “Lester & Bunny Go Shopping”
- 9th HM - Kelley C. Fisher, Holt, FL – “Roger That”
- 10th HM - Linda Hudson Hoagland, North Tazewell, VA – “Button-Popping Proud”

NOVEL CHAPTER - UNPUBLISHED

- 1st PLACE - Kathleen Ewing, Prescott Valley, AZ – “Hang the Moon”
- 2nd PLACE - Laurance Davis, Malabar, FL – “Like the River”
- 3rd PLACE - Sam Cromartie III, Ormond Beach, FL – “Ultimate Duty”
- 1st HM - Nichole Bernier, Wellesley, MA – “To Reach the Knowing” - Chapter One
- 2nd HM - Sam Cromartie III, Ormond Beach, FL – “Romanov Curse” - Chapter: December 1916 Russia
- 3rd HM - Michelle Giles, Neptune, NJ – “The First Lady”
- 4th HM - Charol Messenger and Glenn T. Fakiér, Denver, CO – “The Hidden” - Chapter 3: Acadia
- 5th HM - Irene Kueh, Lincoln, IL – “The Voices”
- 6th HM - C. Hope Clark, Chapin, SC – “Tomato Stewed”
- 7th HM - Wyndemere Coffey, Minneapolis, MN – “Stella June”
- 8th HM - Gale Martin, Lititz, PA – “The Shaker Proposal” - Chapter Seven
- 9th HM - Sam Cromartie III, Ormond Beach, FL – “Romanov Quest” - Prologue: Sept. 1, 1939 Moscow
- 10th HM - Sheri Gaia Chapin, Stuart, FL – “Dark Mercy”

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

- 1st PLACE - Laura Murray, Orlando, FL – “The Things You Can Do With Bubble Brew!” – nonfiction article
- 2nd PLACE - Michelle L. Brown, Wellington, KS – “Kimu and the Kelp Forest” – short story
- 3rd PLACE - Maripat Mohr, Adrian MI – “How Can I Think of Eating?” – poem
- Most Honorable Mention - Thomas M. Earnhart, Jacksonville, FL – “Mars Base Gamma and the Stone of Marel” – book chapter
- 2nd HM - Linda Rose Zajac, Vernon, CT – “Hiking a Massive Sheet of Ice” – nonfiction article
- 3rd HM - Carla J. Trabert, Columbia City, IN – “What Do You See In the Sky So Blue?” – poem
- 4th HM - Michelle L. Brown, Wellington, KS – “Christmas Crop” – short story
- 5th HM - Jan Sherbin, Cincinnati, OH – “I’d Love to Travel” – poem
- 6th HM - Margaret Dockry, The Woodlands, TX – “The Dinosaur Garden” – short story
- 7th HM - Morgan Baylog Finn, New Hartford, CT – “Braces” – short story
- 8th HM - Christina L. Farley, Windermere, FL & Seoul, South Korea – “Chosen Warrior” – novel chapter
- 9th HM - Anne Bryon Westrick, Mechanicsville, VA – “A Brown Rabbit” – novel chapter
- 10th HM - Florence Wilkinson, Houston, TX – “Hep To the Jive” – short story

PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED NONFICTION ARTICLE/ESSAY/BOOK CHAPTER

- 1st PLACE - Doug Alderson, Tallahassee, FL – “A Watery Thread Through Time”
- 2nd PLACE - Kay Grant, Albuquerque, NM – “Working Undercover”
- 3rd PLACE - Paul Winick, Hollywood, FL – “Champion”
- 1st HM - Kay Grant, Albuquerque, NM – “The Pig War”
- 2nd HM - Donna J. Lund, Pittsburgh, PA – “My Father, The Hobo”
- 3rd HM - Hugh Neeld, Jacksonville, TX – “Okinawa: A Sixty Year Retrospective”
- 4th HM - Elizabeth Johnson, Alum Bridge, WV – “What I Learned In the Woods”
- 5th HM - Todd D. Keister, Binghamton, NY – “Is That Trooper OK?”
- 6th HM - Elizabeth Orendorff, Apopka, FL – “Poor Oscar”
- 7th HM - Paul Fein, Agawam, MA – “You’ve Come A Long Way, Ladies”
- 8th HM - Kim Rogers, Edmond, OK – “The Substitute”
- 9th HM - Jackie Papan drew, Largo, FL – “Days of Derangement”
- 10th HM - Gale Martin, Lititz, PA – “Oh, For That Familiar Sound of Summer”

UNPUBLISHED NONFICTION ARTICLE/ESSAY/BOOK CHAPTER

- 1ST PLACE - Elaine Jordan, Prescott, AZ – “Barbara’s Gift”
- 2nd PLACE - Arlene Hauben, Aventura FL – “Beulah’s Linen Closet”
- 3rd PLACE - Jody Karr, Oklahoma City, OK – “A Pocketful of Nuts: A Squirrely Love Story”
- 1st HM - Lois Duncan, Sarasota, FL – “The Tally Keeper”
- 2nd HM - Ash Krafton, Barnesville, PA – “The Dry Sink”
- 3rd HM - Myra Skurnick, Boca Raton, FL – “From One To Ten”
- 4th HM - Margaret Montgomery, Alhambra, CA – “If It’s Blue, It Must Be Mozart”
- 5th HM - David Rockower, Boalsburg, PA – “Take My Hand”
- 6th HM - Joyce Fox, Harrogate, N. Yorkshire, England – “Landing In Heaven”
- 7th HM - Catherine A. Missinne, Omaha, NE – “My Room”
- 8th HM - W. E. Reinka, Eugene, OR – “Day Plus 1,000”
- 9th HM - Carol Newman, San Pablo, CA – “I Was A Radical Feminist In A Topless Band”
- 10th HM - William C. Walker, Vero Beach, FL – “Joe’s Rowboat”

POETRY

- 1st PLACE - Carol Carpenter, Livonia, MI – “Norma Jean Inhales Deadly Fumes” – free verse
- 2nd PLACE - Shirley I. Caravana, New Port Richey, FL – “Now Is The Time For All Good Men” – pantoum
- 3rd PLACE - Rebecca J. Stahl, Ipswich, MA – “I Write On Walls” – free verse
- Most Honorable Mention - Donna Vincenti, Moscow, ID – “This Year” – free verse
- 2nd HM - Ash Krafton, Barnesville, PA – “Six Words for Edgar” – sestina
- 3rd HM - Shawn Sorensen, Portland, OR – “No Universe We Know” – free verse
- 4th HM - Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL – “Under the Bougainvillea” – sonnet
- 5th HM - Leslie Halpern, Oviedo, FL – “What the Real Estate Agent Can Tell Prospective Buyers” – free verse
- 6th HM - Betsy Humphreys, Granite Falls, NC – “If I can’t take the island with me ...” – free verse
- 7th HM - Herron Miller, Poulsbo, WA – “Words” – villanelle
- 8th HM - Nedra Rogers, Lawrence, KS – “I Buy the Dress” – free verse
- 9th HM - Rebecca J. Stahl, Ipswich, MA – “The Missing and the Lost” – free verse

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