2016 Writers-Editors Network International Writing Competition - WINNERS (HM = Honorable Mention)

FICTION

1st PLACE - Carol MacAllister, Boqueron, PR – "Wind at My Back," Chapter One (novel)

2nd PLACE - **Randi Lynn Mrvos**, Lexington, KY – "Rosie and the Absolutely, Positively Extraordinary Day (children's picture book story)

3rd PLACE - Jan Evans, Toccoa, GA – "The No-No's Say Yes" (children's story)

1st HM - **Jeff Boyle**, Ormond Beach, FL – "Twenty-Two" (short story)

2nd HM - Jan Evans, Toccoa, GA – "One Last Time" (short story)

MOST PROMISING (will receive a critique)

Linda Newman, San Mateo, CA – "Coma" (mystery short story)

NONFICTION

1st PLACE - Paul Fein, Agawam, MA – "Let's Give Djokovic Some Love" (article)

2nd PLACE - Paul Fein, Agawam, MA – "Surprises, Demises, and Reprises at the US Open" (article)

3rd PLACE - Scott Hubbartt, Schertz, TX – "The Mail Run" (article)

HM - Alessandra Bianchi, Marblehead, MA – "Creature Comforts: To Please Spouse, Be Catty" (article)

MOST PROMISING (will receive a critique)

Joyce Lapin, Simsbury, CT – "If You Could Ride on an Asteroid..." (children's picture book)

POETRY

1st PLACE - Morgan Baylog Finn, New Hartford, CT – "To Mother, Age 76, As She Considers Sky-Diving"

2nd PLACE - Sally Clark, Fredericksburg, TX – "Crop Rotation"

3rd PLACE - Olivia Norem, Tampa, FL – "Televised Side Effects"

1st HM - Louise Moses, Indian Rocks Beach, FL - "Chocolate Tastes Better in Paris"

2nd HM - **Joyce Shiver**, Crystal River, FL – "The Old Depot"

3rd HM - Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR – "Stranded"

4th HM - Sally Clark, Fredericksburg, TX – "Barking and Clawing Against a Sensible Leash"

5th HM - Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL – "Music of the Pipes"

NOTABLES (alphabetical by author)

Jan Evans, Toccoa, GA – "Messiah"

Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL – "Ghostly Ship"

MOST PROMISING (will receive a critique)

Sally Clark, Fredericksburg, TX – "How to Make it Rain"

Winners Lists (with comments) posted online for this year's and several years' past winners:

<u>www.writers-editors.com/Writers/Contests/Winners/winners.htm</u> (also see direct link on right side of home page – www.writers-editors.com - in blue column).

Guidelines and entry form for 2017 contest:

www.writers-editors.com/Writers/Contests/Contest Guidelines/contest guidelines.htm or http://danasuggests.info/contest