

**2018 Writers-Editors Network International Writing Competition - WINNERS**  
**(HM = Honorable Mention)**

**FICTION**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE - **Dorothy Pedersen**, Orangeville, Ontario – “Wallace Wins a Medal” (short story)  
2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE - **Julianne Woodside**, Sacramento, CA – “Since the Boy Died” (short story)  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE - **Sandy Jordan**, Neosho, MO – “The Bell Song” (short story – possibly novel?)  
1<sup>st</sup> HM - **Patricia Grady Cox**, Phoenix, AZ – “The Cabin Door, Chapter Two” (novel)  
2<sup>nd</sup> HM - **Morgan Finn**, New Hartford, CT – “17. Fay” (novel)  
3<sup>rd</sup> HM - **Jack E. Romig**, Largo, FL – “Shards of Glass” (short story)

**CHILDREN’S LITERATURE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE - **Chelle Martin**, South Amboy, NJ – “What’s in Mommy’s Kitchen?” (children’s picture book)  
2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE - **Bethanie Baker Henderson**, Hatfield, PA – “My Father’s with Me” (poem)  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE - **Laurie Glieco**, Buffalo, NY – “Lights Out” (nonfiction)  
1<sup>st</sup> HM - **Gail Hedrick**, Bradenton, FL – “What’s Under My Bed?” (rhyming poem)  
2<sup>nd</sup> HM - **Jan Evans**, Toccoa, GA – “Rite of Passage” (story)  
3<sup>rd</sup> HM - **Kristie-Anne Opaleski**, Howell, NJ – “Emmy’s Experiment” (story)  
4<sup>th</sup> HM - **Karen DellaCava**, Wayne, NJ – “Christmas Presence” (middle-grade fiction)

**NONFICTION**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE - **Kimberlee Esselstrom**, Groveland, FL – “Swimming with Strangers in Shanghai”  
2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE - **Candace Deal**, Marietta, GA – “Darrell Geist: Voice of the Buffalo”  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE - **Jody Karr**, Oklahoma City, OK – “Invisible Bondage”  
1<sup>st</sup> HM - **Kate Ruland-Thorne**, Grand Junction, CO – “The Woman Who Would Be President”  
2<sup>nd</sup> HM - **Kate Ruland-Thorne**, Grand Junction, CO – “The Mystery and Legend of Charlie Glass”  
3<sup>rd</sup> HM - **Karen B. Kurtz**, Fairhope, AL – “Why Black Dolls Matter”

**POETRY**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE - **Louise Eastin Moses**, Belleair Bluffs, FL – “Ellison Funeral Home, Williamsburg, Kentucky”  
2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE - **David Dillon**, West Glover, VT – “reflection tour”  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE - **Joyce Shiver**, Crystal River, FL – “Golden Youth”  
1<sup>st</sup> HM - **Joan Hiatt Harlow**, Venice, FL – “Seaside Inheritance”  
2<sup>nd</sup> HM - **Joan Weiner**, Asheville, NC – “Remains”  
3<sup>rd</sup> HM - **David Dillon**, West Glover, VT – “Recycling Day”  
4<sup>th</sup> HM - **Joan Hiatt Harlow**, Venice, FL – “Acceptance”  
5<sup>th</sup> HM - **Linda Hudson Hoagland**, North Tazewell, VA – “The Penny”  
6<sup>th</sup> HM - **Joyce Shiver**, Crystal River, FL – “Shy Daisies”  
7<sup>th</sup> HM - **Joan Hiatt Harlow**, Venice, FL – “After Viewing Wyeth’s ‘Her Room’”

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