

## Utah State Poetry Society Winner's List 2020

### Category Number 1 Wild Card Award

**Sponsor UTSPS**

**Subject: Any**

**98 entries 1 disqualified**

**Form: Any**

**Judge: Joyce Shiver FL**

\$58.80	1st: Straining to Hear	Lorraine Jeffery	Word Weavers
\$49.00	2nd: Evening Tranquilize	Geraldine Felt	Ben Lomond
\$39.20	3rd: Edgar Lee Masters	Geraldine Felt	Ben Lomond
1st HR:	While Fashioning My Daughter's Bridal Gown		Kolette Montague Rhyme & Reason
2nd HR:	Sighing Still	Von S. Bourland	At Large TX
3rd HR:	Osprey	Lorraine Jeffery	Word Weavers
SR:	Scent of Blue	Steven Leitch	Valley Winds
SR:	Center Mass	Steven Leitch	Valley Winds
SR:	Footsteps in the Snow	Rita Aiken Moritz	At Large AL
SR:	Message to My Love	Rita Aiken Moritz	At Large AL

### Category Number 2 Webb-Kohler Memorial

**Sponsor Dale H. and Joyce W. Kohler**

**Subject: Water**

**50 entries 2 disqualified**

**Form: Any**

**Judge: Lance Larsen UT**

\$100 1st:	Reclamation	Nancy Cook	Non-member MN
\$50 2nd:	<i>Taoide</i>	Lisa Toth Salinas	At Large TX
\$25 3rd:	Water	Dalene Stull	Non-member OH
1st HR:	Poetry of Birds	Geraldine Felt	Ben Lomond
2nd HR:	In Consideration of the Sea	Maurine Haltiner	Valley Winds
3rd HR:	Thirst	Barbara J. Funke	Redrock Writers
SR	Sea-nic Rhythms	Crystie Cook	Valley Winds
SR	Tales of a Virgin River	Sue S. Leth	Redrock Writers
SR	Fire in the Water	Jon Sebba	Valley Winds
SR	Portrait of a Weekday Afternoon	Nancy Simmonds	Non-member IN

### Category Number 3 ANN C. LARSON MEMORIAL

**Sponsor Candy Lish Fowler & Bill Fowler**

**Subject: Any**

**51 entries 0 disqualified**

**Form: Any**

**Judge: Angela Maloy MI**

\$100 1st:	For My Father	Bob Rippy	Dixie Poets
\$ 15 2nd:	Along Otter Creek	Markay Brown	Redrock Writers
\$ 10 3rd:	What?	Lorraine Jeffery	Word Weavers
1st HR:	Marvelous Hunting Dog	V. Kimball Barney	Rhyme & Reason
2nd HR:	Pacing	Shawn Dallas Stradley	Valley Winds
3rd HR:	Other Gifts	Nancy Simmonds	Non-member
SR:	Clara Henene: A Photo 1910	Susan Foster	Redrock Writers
SR:	Haiku String	Patricia A. Peterson	Valley Winds

**Category Number 4 BETTY FOWLER MEMORIAL****Sponsor Bill & Candy Lish Fowler****Subject: *You Better Believe It*****35 entries 0 disqualified****Form: Any Lines: 45 maximum****Judge: Susan Chambers MN**

\$75 1st:	It Was All Elementary	Joel Passey	Ben Lomond
\$30 2nd:	Victory Garden	Marilyn W. Richardson	Dixie Poets
\$20 3rd:	Sprezzatura on US 8/90	Nancy Simmons	Non-member IN
1st HR:	North Woods Farm	Twila Wood	Hinterlands
2nd HR:	Billy Collin's Neighborhood	Judy Johns	Ben Lomond
3rd HR:	Night on the Rio Pueblo Near Taos, New Mexico	Crystie Cook	Valley Winds
SR:	Remembering the Old Airport	Lin Vernon Floyd	Dixie Poets
SR:	Rapping	Maurine Haltiner -	Valley Winds
SR:	Watersong	Teresa Parr	Dixie Poets
SR:	Feeling the Fourth	Jon Sebba	Valley Winds

**Category Number 5 VERNA HARTSOE CHIONG MEMORIAL****Sponsor Raven Chiong****Subject: *Unsung Heroine*****33 entries 0 disqualified****Form: Any Lines: 49 maximum****Judge: Carolyn Dewey IN**

\$75 1st:	She Finished Best	Rita Aiken Moritz	At Large - AL
\$50 2nd:	My Mother's Sacrifice	V. Kimball Barney	Rhyme & Reason
\$25 3rd:	Her Strength	Steven Leitch	Valley Winds
1st HR:	The Lady in Apartment Six	Lynn Hoins	Valley Winds
2nd HR:	Emily Dickinson	Mark Hudson	At Large - IN
3rd HR:	Noel	Jerri Hardesty	At Large - AL
SR:	Patriot Salute	Sara Gipson	Non-member
SR:	Nouns	Lorraine Jeffery -	Word Weavers
SR:	Christmas Cookies	Marilyn Richardson	Dixie Poets
SR:	La Despedida	Lisa Toth Salinas	At Large - TX

**Category Number 6 MARY ANN WISEMAN****Sponsor Geraldine Felt****Subject: *Holidays*****31 entries 0 disqualified****Form: Any Lines: 65 maximum****Judge: Nancy Simmonds IN**

\$65 1st:	Burning the Corset	Barbara Blanks	Hinterland
\$45 2nd:	With Plates Overflowing	Marney Hilton Zambrano	At Large
\$20 3rd:	Fourth of Ju- <i>Why?</i>	Lisa Toth Salinas	At Large TX
1st HR:	An Early Peace	Carrol Lenhart	Dixie Poets
2nd HR:	Christmas Ba	Markey Brown	Redrock Writers
3rd HR:	Memorial Day	Joel Passey	Ben Lomond
SR:	A Many-Boxed Surprise	Von Bourland	At Large TX
SR:	Weekend Lights and Music, 1984	Barbara Funke	Redrock Writers
SR:	Sonnet for a Season	Maurine Haltiner	Valley Winds
SR:	A Mother's Sacred Care	Steven Leitch	Valley Winds

**Category Number 7 VALLEY WIND**  
**Sponsor Valley Winds Chapter**  
**Subject: A Single Childhood Memory**  
**45 entries 0 disqualified**

**Form: Any**  
**Judge: Collette Tennant OR**

\$50 1st:	School Dresses	Pam Tucker	Dixie Poets
\$35 2nd:	Fireflies	Teresa Parr	Dixie Poets
\$25 3rd:	The Witching Hour	Susan Foster	Redrock Writers
1st HR:	Soft-lined Box	Lorraine Jeffery	Word Weavers
2nd HR:	Owl Nights	Maurine Haltiner	Valley Winds
3rd HR:	Disappearing Rabbits	Grace Diane Jessen	At Large
SR:	Ball-fringed Skirt	Barbara Funke	Redrock Writers
SR:	Please, One More Pitch	Anita Krotz	Valley Winds
SR:	Third Grade Lunch: 1949	Joel Passey	Ben Lomond
SR:	The Fortune Teller	Twila Wood	Hinterlands

**Category Number 8 POETS' WORK**  
**Sponsor Paul M. Ford**  
**Subject: Other**  
**45 entries 0 disqualified**

**Form: Any**  
**Judge: Stuart Watkins AZ**

\$50 1st:	Boy in a Bus Station	Carrol Lenhart	Dixie Poets
\$35 2nd:	Magical Pink Bunny	Shawn Dallas Stradley	Valley Winds
\$25 3rd:	Mathematical Bedrock	Patricia A. Peterson	Valley Winds
1st HR:	Poet of True Aim	Nancy Cook	Non-member- MN
2nd HR:	The First Two Lines of a Poem	Jon Sebba	Valley Winds
3rd HR:	Refugees	Barbara J. Funke	Redrock Writers
SR	Quail over Crows	Loraine Jeffery	Word Weavers
SR	Peculiar Preferences	Grace Diane Jessen	At large
SR	Gemologists	Susan Randall	Rhyme & Reason
SR	Language of the South	Sara Gipson	Non-member AR

**Category Number 9 VON J. AND GRACE C. BARNEY MEMORIAL**  
**Sponsor V. Kimball Barney**  
**Subject: Tell Me a Story**  
**17 entries 1 disqualified**

**Form: Ballad Lines: 80 maximum**  
**Judge: Mono D'Angelo FL**

\$50 1 <sup>st</sup>	Doncella de las Estrellas	Caleb Klas Sherman	Non-member UT
\$35 2nd:	Whistling Dixie	Anita M. Krotz	Valley Winds
\$15 3rd:	Penance of Sarah Winchester	Kolette Montague	Rhyme & Reason
SR	Rodrick Ray	Jerri Hardesty	At Large AL
SR:	Ballad of Lavender Lee	Rita Moritz	At Large AL
3rd HR:	A Woman Scorned Needs a Book Contract	Barbara Blanks	Hinterlands TX
2nd HR:	The Hobo Life	Dalene Stull	Non-member
1st HR:	Ballad of Jim Burnham	Grace Diane Jessen	At Large

**Category Number 10 HONORING DR. SHELDON B. JOHNSON****Sponsor LaVerna Johnson****Subject: Eye doctor character****12 entries 0 disqualified****Form: Any****Judge: Patricia Barnes MI**

\$50 1st:	Visiting Doctor Seemore	Grace Diane Jessen	At Large
\$30 2nd:	I Can't See Clearly...Again	Barbara Blanks TX	Hinterlands
\$20 3rd:	Dr. Sharp	V. Kimball Barney	Rhyme & Reason
1st HR:	The Eye-doctor's Dream	Martha H. Balph	Hinterlands
2nd HR:	What Do You See?	Anita M. Krotz	Valley Wind
3rd HR:	A Rosie View	Jerri Hardesty AL	At Large
No SRs.			

**Category Number 11 CELEBRATING A SMALL TOWN CHILDHOOD****Sponsor Marilyn Buchman-Carlton****Subject: Small Town Experience****28 entries 0 disqualified****Form: Any****Judge: Rob Carney UT**

\$50 1st:	Vinnie and My Dad	Bob Rippy	Dixie Poets
\$30 2nd:	The Town Doc	Michael Spears	Ben Lomond/R&R
\$20 3rd:	The Massed Middle School Choir	Sings "Danny Boy" Pam Tucker	Dixie Poets
1st HR:	Breakfast at City Café	Sara Gipson	Non-member-AR
2nd HR:	The Shrinking	Kolette Montague	Rhyme & Reason
3rd HR:	Innocence	Anita M. Krotz	Valley Winds
No SRs			

**Category Number 12 TANKA****Sponsor Grace and Eric Read****Subject:****28 entries 0 disqualified****Form: Any: 5 Lines****Judge: Art Eiser CO**

\$50 1st:	the torn-paper snow	Kolette Montague	Rhyme & Reason
\$30 2nd:	The moon is leaving...	O. William Asplund	Ben Lomond
\$20 3rd:	swans whoop in chorus...	Twila Woods	Hinterlands
1st HR:	Thin black branches reach...	Grace Diane Jessen	At Large
2nd HR:	he no longer snores...	V. Kimball Barney	Rhyme & Reason
3rd HR:	Bare orchard trees invoke...	Joel Passey	Ben Lomond
No SRs.			

**Category Number 13 C. T. WISEMAN MEMORIAL****Sponsor Michael Hansen****Subject: The Beauty of Nature****44 entries 0 disqualified****Form: Any****Judge: Constance Brewer WY**

\$50 1st:	Minim	Pam Tucker	Dixie Poets
\$25 2nd:	My husband and I contemplate tree removal	Trish Hopkinson	Word Weavers
\$25 3rd:	Wednesday's Dawn	Nancy Simmonds	Non-member IN
1st HR:	Nest	Silvia Mangan	Redrock Writers
2nd HR:	Mimosa and Nebula	Kolette Montague	Rhyme & Reason
3rd HR:	Mountain Monardella	Michael Spears	Ben Lomond/R&R
SR:	Northern Spring	Lorraine Jeffery	Word Weavers
SR:	I Am The Sun	Anita Krotz	Valley Winds
SR:	The Turning of Dogwood	Teresa Parr	Dixie Poets

**Category Number 14 ASA A. Crapo (Cray-po) Memorial****Sponsor Grace Diane Jessen****Subject: Any****49 entries 0 disqualified****Form: Any****Judge: Sharon Burris OK**

\$35 1st:	Busboy at Cafe de Bangkok	Pam Tucker	Dixie Poets
\$25 2nd:	Sunny Day Silence	Doris Beaton OK	non-member
\$15 3rd:	Heavenly Peace	Dr. Emory D. Jones	Non-member MS
1st HR:	The Way of the Storyteller	Kolette Montague	Rhyme and 3rd
2nd HR:	Greek to Me	Barbara J. Funke	Redrock Writers
3rd HR:	Lubljana	Shawn Dallas Stradley	Valley Winds
SR	Living with Lunatics	Anita M. Krotz	Valley Winds
SR	Be Still and Know	Susan Randall	Word Weavers
SR	Self-portrait as Reflected in Anish Kapoor's <i>Cloud Column</i>		Lisa Toth Salinas
			At Large TX
SR	The Ceiling of Now	Nancy Simmonds	Non-member IN

**Category Number 15 RW FOUNDER'S AWARD****Sponsor Redrock Writers****Subject: Unintended Consequences****37 entries 0 disqualified****Form: Any****Judge: Doris Stengal MN**

\$35 1st:	Taking My Own Advice	Kolette Montague	Rhyme & Reason
\$25 2nd:	Forgotten Coal Miners	Lin Vernon Floyd	Dixie Poets
\$15 3rd:	John Malcolm	O William Asplund	Ben Lomond
1st HR:	The Fifty-Year Reunion	Susan Randall	Rhyme & Reason
2nd HR:	Grace	Judy Johns	Ben Lomond
3rd HR	The Bass That You Set Free	Rita Moritz	At Large AL
No SRs.			

**Category Number 16 LONG POEM****Sponsor Judy Johns****Subject: Any****47 entries 2 disqualified****MEMBER ONLY****Form: Free Verse Lines: 40-100****Judge: Judy Cummings CO**

\$35 1st:	A Hard Time, a Difficult Age	Anita M. Krotz	Valley Winds
\$20 2nd:	<u>Life Engendered</u>	Julie VanOrden	Non-member UT
\$15 3rd:	Five-O Birthday Bash	Marney Hilton Zambrano	At Large
1st HR:	Us and Them	Martha Balph	Hinterlands
2nd HR:	Crow Encounters	Bob Rippy	Dixie Poets
3rd HR:	Closing Windows	Lorraine Jeffery	Word Weavers
SR:	The Process of Thorns: An Ouroboros	Russell Asplund	Ben Lomond
SR:	Feelings Tucked Away	Robert Davis	Ben Lomond
SR:	Trauma I, Bike vs. Car	Trish Hopkinson	Word Weavers
SR:	A Movie with a Soundtrack	Jon Sebba	Valley Winds

**Category Number 17 DAVID F. AND ROBERT H. BALPH MEMORIAL****Sponsor Martha H. Balph****Subject: Wild creature(s)****36 entries 0 disqualified****Form: Any****Judge: Jane West OR**

\$30 1st:	The Pelicans That Winter on Our Lake	Rita Aiken Moritz	At Large AL
\$20 2nd:	A Feeder Dance for Cardinals	Lorraine Jeffery	Word Weavers
\$10 3rd:	Coveted Motion	Sue S. Leth	Redrocks Writers
1st HR:	Missouri Birds	Russell Asplund	Ben Lomond
2nd HR:	Masters of the Open Range	Barbara Funke	Redrock Writers
3rd HR:	Serpentine	Jerri Hardesty	At Large AL
SR	Mockingbird Musician	Sara Gipson	Non-member

**Category Number 18 American Indian Heritage Award****Sponsor Martha H. Balph****Subject: American Indian Heritage****26 entries 0 disqualified****Form: Any****Judge: Debbi Brody NM**

\$30 1st:	Grandpa's Request	Jon Sebba	Valley Winds
\$20 2nd:	Mountain Ancestors	Sara Gipson	AR non-member
\$10 3rd:	Honored Trail	Anita M. Krotz	Valley Winds
1st HR:	Children of the Dawn	Rita Aiken Moritz	At Large AL
2nd HR:	Slow Hopi Genocide	Barbara J. Funke	Redrock Writers
3rd HR:	George	Robert V. Davis	Ben Lomond
No SRs.			

**Category Number 19 Wood Memorial****Sponsor Marilyn Richardson****Subject: Wait for Me****25 entries 0 disqualified****Form: Any****Judge: Carolyn Walton FL**

\$30 1st: October Wind

Twila Wood

Hinterlands

\$20 2nd: Wait for Me

Sue S. Leth

Redrock Writers

\$10 3rd: Reprieve in Winter

Joel Passey

Ben Lomond

1st HR: Night Watch

Lorraine Jeffery

Word Weavers

2nd HR: Will your Heart Wait for Me?

Sara Gipson

Non-member AR

3rd HR: Wait for Me

William A. Kofoed

Non-member UT

No SRs.

**Category Number 20 INTRODUCTORY CATEGORY****UTAH NON-MEMBER ONLY****Sponsor UTSPS****Subject: Any****2 entries 0 disqualified****Form: Any****Judge: Bob Bader/Patricia Peterson UT**

2020 &amp; 2021 Membership 1st: Light

Christy M. Stephensen

2020 Membership: 2<sup>nd</sup> One Nation Under God

Madhu Menon

**Category Number 21 ANN W. HAFEN MEMORIAL - STUDENTS****Sponsor Hafen Memorial Fund UTSPS****Subject: Any****1 entry 0 disqualified****Form: Any****Judge: Bob Bader/Patricia Peterson UT**

\$20 1st: Thanksgiving is Having a Bad Day

Ella Asplund

**Category Number 22 SHOOT THE LOOT****MEMBER ONLY****Sponsor UTSPS****Subject: Any****29 entries 0 disqualified****Form: Any****Judge: Lori Kolp**

\$150 1st: An Interval of Purity

Von S. Bourland

At Large TX

1st HR: Couples Therapy: Duncan Yo-yo Speaks to its String

Trish

Hopkinson

Word Weavers

2nd HR: The Disappearance

Barbara Blanks

Hinterlands TX

3rd HR: Laughter – What a Way to Go

Von Bourland

At Large TX

SR: Mother's Mirror

Lorraine Jeffery

Word Weaver

SR: The Hills

Teresa Parr

Dixie Poets

**Category Number 23 ALICE M. WHIPPLE MEMORIAL - MEMBER ONLY****Sponsor Rhyme & Reason Chapter and friends****Subject: Music in my Life****Form: Any****28 entries 0 disqualified****Judge: Loretta Walker TX**

\$65 1st:	Clair de lune	Twila Wood	Hinterlands
\$50 2nd:	Requiem for Eagles: an Elegy of Season	Susan Foster	Redrock Writers
\$40 3rd:	Maverick Jazz	Marie Tollstrup	Dixie Poets
1st HR:	I Love Those Country Crooners	V. Kimball Barney	Redrock Writers
2nd HR:	A Poetic Symphony	Sue S. Leth	Redrock Writers
SR:	Rivaling Heavenly Hosts	Grace Diane Jessen	At Large
SR:	September Music Break	Barbara J. Funke	Redrock Writers
SR:	Clinging to the Notes of Salvation	Teresa Parr	Dixie Poets
3rd HR	The Music Never Stops	Michael Spears	Ben Loman/R&R

**Category Number 24 MARTHA MORRISE MEMORIAL****UTAH RESIDENT MEMBERS ONLY****Sponsor UTSPS, Ben Lomond Chapter and friends****Subject: The human family****Form: free verse Line limit: 28****31 entries 0 disqualified****Judge: Dennis Patton AR**

\$60 1st:	Connection	Martha H. Balph	Hinterlands
\$40 2nd:	Old Age in Autumn	Russell Asplund	Ben Lomond
\$20 3rd:	Redemption	Susan Randall	Rhyme & Reason
1st HR:	Mother's Kitchen	JoLea Curth	Valley Winds
2nd HR:	Humpty Dumpty Fell	Lin Vernon Floyd	Dixie Poets
3rd HR:	Your Music	Lorraine Jeffery	Word Weavers
No SRs.			

**Category Number 25 ZARA SABIN MEMORIAL****MEMBER ONLY****Sponsor Zara Sabin Memorial Fund****Subject: The Personal Poem****Form: Any Line: 24 maximum****41 entries 3 disqualified****Judge: Jeremy Downs AL**

\$50 1st:	Starting the New Year Right	Mark Hudson	At Large IL
\$30 2nd:	Break	Shawn Dallas Stradley	Valley Winds
\$20 3rd:	<i>Jump Boy</i>	Maurine Haltiner	Valley Winds
1st HR:	Ode to My Mess	Trish Hopkinson	Word Weavers
2nd HR:	14 <sup>th</sup> of February	Lisa Toth Salinas	At Large TX
3rd HR:	Cleaning Marty's Stall	Barbara Banks	Hinterlands
SR:	Naming Ceremony	Susan Foster	Redrock Writers
SR:	Comfort	Judy Johns	Ben Lomond
SR:	stillness has never been so heavy	Kate Johnson	Word Weavers
SR:	Prop Room	Twila Wood	Hinterlands



**Category Number 26 LEROY MEAGHER HUMOR****MEMBER ONLY****Sponsor Meagher Memorial Fund UTSPS****Subject: Any humorous****Form: Any****42 entries 2 disqualified****Judge: B. J. Alligood FL**

\$50 1st:	Eight is Great: A Phylogenetically Questionable Poem About Cephalopods	Russell Asplund	Ben Lomond
\$30 2nd:	Who Are These <i>Theys</i> With So Much to Say?	Geraldine Felt	Ben Lomond
\$20 3rd:	Mosquito Morning	Shawn Dallas Stradley	Valley Winds
1st HR:	I Explain to My Great Grandpa	Lorraine Jeffery	Word Weavers
2nd HR:	Methuselah Driving:Citation Updates	Sue S. Leth	Redrock Writers
3rd HR:	At the Dentist	Lynn Hoins	Valley Winds
No SRs.			

**Category Number 27 DOROTHY & L. PAUL ROBERTS MEMORIAL****MEMBER ONLY****Sponsor Roberts Memorial Fund UTSPS****Subject: Awareness of World Beauty****Form: Any****30 entries 0 disqualified****Judge: Janeen Peri Rastall MI**

\$50 1st:	Returning to the Garage after Sanding, I Find the Air Shot Through with Glory	Pam Tucker	Dixie Poets
\$30 2nd:	Dazzle-Gray	Maurine Haltiner	Valley Winds
\$20 3rd:	The Watcher	Martha H. Balph	Hinterlands
1st HR:	Paris Lindens	Shawn Dallas Stradley	Valley Winds
2nd HR:	Winter World	Grace Diane Jessen	At Large
3rd HR:	To Write a Poem	Jon Sebba	Valley Winds
SR:	One Day in April	Russell Asplund	Ben Lomond
SR:	Making the Moon Envious	Barbara Blanks	Hinterlands TX
SR:	Dawn at the Screen	Barbara Funke	Redrock Writers
SR:	Winter Plie	Steven Leitch	Valley Winds

**Category Number 28 SHORT POEM - VESTA CRAWFORD MEMORIAL****MEMBER ONLY****Sponsor Crawford Memorial Fund UTSPS****Subject: Any serious subject****Form: Any Lines: 6-12****39 entries 1 disqualified****Judge: Charmaine Donovan MN**

\$50 1st:	Strangers in Peace	Steven Leitch	Valley Winds
\$30 2nd:	When It's Over	Barbara Blanks	Hinterlands TX
\$20 3rd:	December	Silvia Mangen	Redrock Writers
1st HR:	Diagnosis	Lynn Hoins	Valley Winds
2nd HR:	The Puppeteer	Twila Wood	Hinterlands
3rd HR:	Retrospective	Barbara Funke	Redrock Writers
SR:	Notre Dame	Martha H. Balph	Hinterlands
SR:	Phantom Dreams	Robert Davis	Ben Lomond
SR:	Black in my Painting	Anita Krotz	Valley Winds
SR:	Staring Contest	Marney Hilton Zambrano	At Large

**Category Number 29 LLOYD MURRAY LIGHT VERSE - MEMBER ONLY****Sponsor Lloyd Murray Memorial Fund UTSPS****Subject: Any****22 entries 0 disqualified****Form: Any Line Limit: 8****Judge: Charlene Fix OH**

\$50 1st:	Ode to Toilet Paper	Crystie Cook	Valley Winds
\$30 2nd:	My Carbon Footprint	Joel Passey	Ben Lomond
\$20 3rd:	The Chicken In The Temple	Russell Asplund	Ben Lomond
1st HR:	Moving Moments	Susan Randall	Rhyme & Reason
2nd HR:	Changing Times	Grace Diane Jessen	At Large
3rd HR:	Mistaken Identity	Jerri Hardesty	At Large AL
SR:	I've Been Around a While	V. Kimball Barney	Rhyme & Reason
SR:	Leaching Fields	Lorraine Jeffery	Word Weavers
SR:	Hell Healthy	Maurine Haltiner	Valley Winds
SR:	Not Remote-ly Phone-y	Kolette Montague	Rhyme & Reason

**Category Number 30 LEROY MEAGHER SONNET****MEMBER ONLY****Sponsor Meagher Memorial Fund UTSPS****Subject: Any****23 entries 1 disqualified****Form: Sonnet****Judge: David Hedges OR**

\$50 1st:	I Could Have Danced with Water Nymphs	Rita Aiken Moritz	At Large AL
\$30 2nd:	Owed To The Bard	Martha H. Balph	Hinterlands
\$20 3rd:	Shall I Compare Thee to a Bale of Hay?	V. Kimball Barney	Redrock Writers
1st HR:	Tom's Tunes	Jerri Hardesty	At Large AL
2nd HR:	Inspiration	Barbara Funke	Redrock Writers
3rd HR:	Love's Quiet Joys	Crystie Cook	Valley Winds
No SRs.			

**Category Number 31 NORMA ASPLUND MEMORIAL****MEMBERS ONLY****Sponsor Bill Asplund****Subject: My Best Friend****22 entries 0 disqualified****Form: Any****Judge: Budd Powell Mahan TX**

\$50 1st:	Amigo	Barbara J. Funke	Redrock Writers
\$25 2nd:	Baxter	Barbara Blanks	Hinterlands TX
\$25 3rd:	Mowing the Lawn with Butch	Michael Spears	Ben Lomond/R&R
1st HR:	My best friend is dying	Lynn Hoins	Valley Winds
2nd HR:	To My Daughter	Steven Leitch	Valley Winds
3rd HR:	Potential	Von S. Bourland	At Large TX
No SRs.			

**Category Number 32 LOVE POEM****Sponsor Kolette Montague****Subject: Love****33 entries 0 disqualified****MEMBER ONLY****Form: Any****Judge: Diane Stefan AR**

\$50 1st:	Making the Bed	Barbara J. Funke	Redrock Writers
\$30 2nd:	Before Magellan Mapping Mission	Maurine Haltiner	Valley Winds
\$20 3rd:	On Bended Knee	Steven Leitch	Valley Winds
1st HR:	My Treasure of Love	Susan Foster	Redrock Writers
2nd HR:	There are two of them, lifeless	Lisa Toth Salinas	At Large TX
3rd HR:	At Freeman's Barbershop	O William Asplund	Ben Lomond
SR:	Dream Lover	Jerri Hardesty	At Large AL
SR:	Third Row from the Back	Judy Johns	Ben Lomond
SR:	Love Beyond the Dealership	Carrol Lenhart	Dixie Poets
SR:	I Woke Up Before the Sun	Rita Aiken Moritz	At Large AL

**Category Number 33 C. S. WATTS MEMORIAL - MEMBER ONLY****Sponsor Juanita Watts****Subject: Any****22 entries 0 disqualified****Form: Traditional Villanelle****Judge: John Foster FL**

\$40 1st:	Mystery Woman	Barbara J. Funke	Redrock Writers
\$30 2nd:	To a Loved One Turning Thirteen	Grace Diane Jessen	At Large
\$30 3rd:	Life Springs from Death	Sara Gipson	Non-member AR
1st HR:	Time for This Villanelle	Murine Haltiner	Valley Winds
2nd HR:	Dissolution	Kolette Montague	Rhyme & Reason
3rd HR:	Coming for to Carry Me Home	Teresa Parr	Dixie Poets
SR:	Caught Between Blue and Gray	Barbara Blanks	Hinterlands TX
SR:	Death, the Night	Lynn Hoins	Valley Winds
SR:	So Little	Lorraine Jeffery	Word Weavers
SR:	There's Power in the Choice To Let Things Go	Rita Aiken Moritz	At Large AL

**Category Number 34 WHITKER AWARD - MEMBER ONLY****NOT WON OVER \$50****Sponsor Rosalyn Ostler****Subject: Any****4 entries 0 disqualified****Form: Any****Judge: Bob Bader/Patricia Peterson UT**

\$25 1st:	Winter Leaves	Michael Spears	Ben Lomond/R&R
\$15 2nd:	For the Thorns	JoLea Curth	Valley Winds
\$10 3rd:	S.O.S.	Kate R. Johnson	Word Weavers
1st HR:	Transporting Stories	Lynn Hoins	Valley Winds
No SRs.			

**Category Number 35 HAIKU**  
**Sponsor UTSPS**  
**Subject: Three-line Haiku**  
**33 entries 0 disqualified**

**MEMBER ONLY**

**Form: Any**  
**Judge: Dr. Karen Betstadt CO**

\$25 1st:	Pink cactus blossoms	Grace Diane Jessen	At Large
\$15 2nd:	Beetles bounce blindly	Jerri Hardesty	At Large AL
\$10 3rd:	golden maple leaves	Lynn Hoins	Valley Winds
1st HR:	birds pause	Sara Gipson	At Large AR
2nd HR:	snow-laden	Anita M. Krotz	Valley Winds
3rd HR:	Snow flakes	Patricia A. Peterson	Valley Winds
No SRs.			

**Category Number 36 DIXIE POETS AWARD MEMBERS ONLY**

**Sponsor Dixie Poets' Chapter**

**Subject: Cowboy Poetry Form: Rhymed and metered No limit to lines**

**16 entries 0 disqualified**

**Judge: Jenny Kalahar**

\$25 1st:	The Legend of Obregon	Michael Spears	Ben Lomond/R&R
\$15 2nd:	First Roundup	Ania M. Krotz	Valley Winds
\$10 3rd:	John Shane and a Honey of a Tale	Crystie Cook	Valley Winds
1st HR:	Eight Seconds Weaver	Lorraine Jeffery	Word Weavers
2nd HR:	The Ballad of Biological Urges	Barbara Blanks	Hinterland TX
3rd HR:	Tumbleweed	Jerri Hardesty	At Large AL
No SRs.			

## **Alice Morrey Bailey Sweepstakes**

**Prestige Award Wins. 1<sup>st</sup> place = 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 4 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place = 3 points.**

Pam Tucker	23 points	Dixie Poets
Barbara Blanks	17 points	Hinterlands
Michael Spears	17 points	Ben Lomond/Rhyme & Reason
Anita M Krotz	16 points	Valley Winds
Rita Aiken Moritz	15 points	At Large
Grace Diane Jessen	14 points	At Large
Kolette Montague	13 points	Rhyme & Reason
Twillia Wood	13 points	Hinterlands
William O. Asplund	12 points	Ben Lomond
Russell Asplund	12 points	Ben Lomond
Marta H. Balph	12 points	Hinterlands
Lorraine Jeffrey	12 points	Word Weavers

An award certificate will be issued to Pam Tucker.

## **Utah State Poetry Society 2020 Contest Summary**

Contest Sponsors: \$2,350 Dedicated Funds \$700 and \$1,707 from entry fees. For a total of \$4,757. Book of the Year was not presented as we have changed to this contest being held every other year. The next Book of the Year is in 2021.

Categories: 36

Total Poems Received: 1,155 -13 disqualified (@1.1%)

Total Contributing Poets: 70

Poet Locations: 13 different states

(AL, AR, AZ, CA, ID, IN, LA, MN, MS, OH, OK, TX, UT,)

Nonmembers: 19 entrants of which won at least one cash prize

Cash Winners: 46 adult poets plus 1 student won a cash prize -total 47 different cash winners