

Utah State Poetry Society Winner's List 2021

Category Number 1 Wild Card Award

Sponsor UTSPS

Subject: Any

120 entries 2 disqualified

Form: Any

Judge: Lance Larsen Provo UT

1st \$180	Bad Friday or The Radio Station of the Cross	Russell Asplund	Ben Lomond
2nd \$150	Prime the Big Bang	Barbara Blanks	Hinterlands
3rd \$120	Cost of Silence	Lorraine Jeffery	Word Weavers
1HM	For My Father	Robert Rippy	Dixie
2HM	The ABC's of Adam and Eve	Robert Rippy	Dixie
3HM	Perfection	Ned Colwell Snell	Valley Winds
SR	Without Breath	Candy Lish Fowler	Red Rock Writers
SR	When will I	Steven Leitch	Valley Winds
SR	Withdraw	Ned Colwell Snell	Valley Winds

Category Number 2 Ann Larson Memorial

Sponsor Candy Lish Fowler & Bill Fowler

Subject: Any (nothing to do with politics, no explicit erotica or vulgarities).

Form: Any, except no prose.

Lines: 50 maximum

53 entries 0 disqualified

Judge: Colette Tennant Salem OR

1st \$100	McIntosh	Twila Wood	Hinterlands
2nd \$15	Counsel	Terry Jude Miller	TX
3rd \$10	Fanfare for another common man	Catherine Moran	AR
1HM	To The Unknown Poet	Russell Asplund	Ben Lomond
2HM	I Think I'm Jesus or God	Lorraine Jeffery	Word Weavers
3HM	Eclipse	Marth H. Balph	Hinterlands

Category Number 3 BETTY FOWLER MEMORIAL - - YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT

Sponsors: Bill & Candy Lish Fowler

Subject: About the USA. Could be a hometown: a community event, noteworthy character, town tradition, but nothing to do with politics.

Form: Any

Lines: 45 maximum

35 entries 0 disqualified

Judge: Sandra J. Nantais Arcadia LA

1st \$75	Border Town	Anita M. Krotz	Valley Winds
2nd \$30	The Last Shepherd's Club	Michael Spears	Rhyme & Reason
3rd \$20	On Getting the House after the Failed Marriage	Lisa Toth	Salinas At Large
1HM	The Old Soldier	Lin Vernon Floyd	Dixie
2HM	Full Bird Colonel	Candy Lish Fowler	Red Rock Writers
3HM	Memphis Blender	Barbara Blanks	Hinterlands

Category Number 4 VALLEY WINDS AWARD**Sponsor: Valley Winds Chapter****Subject: Kindness****Form: Any****40 entries 1 disqualified****Judge: Charlene Fix Columbus OH**

1st \$70	To Feed the Hungry	Victor Klimoski	MN
2nd \$40	Vivienne	Geraldine Felt	Ben Lomond
3rd \$20	One More Lamb	Grace Diane Jessen	At Large
1HM	Consider the Lilies	Twila Wood	Hinterlands
2HM	Rescue	Ned Colwell Snell	Valley Winds
3HM	Letter to an Unknown Mother	Jane Randall	Rhyme & Reason
SR	The Forgotten Man 1968 Summer Olympics, Mexico City	Van S. Bourland	At Large
SR	First Kiss	Sara Gipson	At Large
SR	Take from a Tokyo Zoo	Maurine Haltiner	Valley Winds

Category Number 5 POET'S WORK**Sponsor: Paul Ford & Marie Andrews****Subject: Life as Other****Form: Persona****42 entries 0 disqualified****Judge: Janet Pergrin Rastall Marquette MI**

1st \$50	Vacant Room	Frank M. DeCaria	Ben Lomond
2nd \$30	Misty Design Speaks	Von S. Bourland	At Large
3rd \$20	Wake, My Dear	Dick Ramsey	IA
1HM	The Other Jesus	Steven Leitch	Valley Winds
2HM	Dachau Complex	Michael Spears	Rhyme & Reason
3HM	Calvin Ambrose	Dr. Emory D. Jones	At Large
SR	His Sister, Age 4 Wonders	Susan Foster	Red Rock Writers
SR	Old Man's Lament	Lynn Hoins	Valley Winds
SR	His Blood Raced Wildly	Anita M. Krotz	Valley Winds

Category Number 6 VON J. BARNEY MEMORIAL**Sponsor: V. Kimball Barney****Subject: The Mountains****Form: Any****Lines: 32 maximum****34 entries 0 disqualified****Judge: Rob Carney Salt Lake City UT**

1st \$50	His Choice	Grace Diane Jessen	At Large
2nd \$30	Sunset in Layton	O William Asplund	Ben Lomond
3rd \$20	Listen	Shawn Dallas Stradley	Valley Winds
1HM	Once Beneath the Hunter's Moon	Susan Foster	Hinterlands
2HM	Hydroplaning	Ned Colwell Snell	Valley Winds
3HM	Rising Up	Jerri Hardesty	At Large

Category Number 7 GRACE C. BARNEY MEMORIAL**Sponsor: V. Kimball Barney****Subject: Villanelle****Form: Any****Lines: 19 maximum****20 entries 0 disqualified****Judge: John Foster Sun Center FL**

1st \$50	Toilet -Paper Tribulations	Martha H Balph	Hinterlands
2nd \$30	Cast Iron Maiden	Von S Bourland	At Large
3rd \$20	Advice to a New Mother	Lisa Toth Salinas	At Large
1HM	The Desert Grieves	Crystie Cook	Valley Winds
2HM	Library	Jerri Hardesty	At Large
3HM	Thinking about Thinking	Jane Randall	Hinterlands
SR	an Attempt to Collect a Fair and Just Debt	Marissa Alvarez	Dixie
SR	In A Turbulent Time	Grace Diane Jesse	At Large
SR	I'm Not Dylan Thomas	Robert Rippy	Dixie

Category Number 8 HISTORICAL CHARACTERS – HONORING DR. SHELDON B. JOHNSON**Sponsor: LaVerna Johnson****Subject: Eye doctor character****Form: Any****13 entries 0 disqualified****Judge: Patricia Barnes Wyandotte MI**

1st \$50	A New World	Lorraine Jeffery	Word Weavers
2nd \$30	Night Vision	Martha H. Balph	Hinterlands
3rd \$20	Love at First Sight	Michael Spears	Rhyme & Reason
1HM	Mr. Jones' Mystery	Jerri Hardesty	At Large
2HM	What Do You See?	Anita M. Krotz	Valley Winds
3HM	In a World of Change	JoLea Johnson	Valley Winds

Category Number 9 CELEBRATING A SMALL TOWN CHILDHOOD**Sponsor: Marilyn Bushman-Carlton****Subject: A poem dedicated, preferably by relating a descriptive but not didactic experience that took place in a small town. Besides avoiding sentimentalism, the sky's the limit.****Form: Any****26 entries 0 disqualified****Judge: Budd Mahan Dallas TX**

1st \$50	The Spirit of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific	Von S. Bourland	At Large
2nd \$30	Tricked	Jane Randall	Rhyme & Reason
3rd \$20	Her Bright Red Gown	Sara Gipson	At Large
1HR	IT Really Happened	V. Kimball Barney	Rhyme & Reason
2HR	Roller Coaster Ride	Anita M. Krotz	Valley Winds
3HR	The Fortune Teller	Twila Wood	Hinterlands
SR	In the Park	Jerri Hardesty	At Large

Category Number 10 LONG POEM**Sponsor: Judy Johns****Subject: Any****Form: Free verse****Lines: minimum 40, maximum 100****38 entries 1 disqualified****Judge: Karen Betstadt Denver CO**

1st \$30	5,000 Hard Stones	Candy Lish Fowler	Red Rock Writers
2nd \$20	Obligations: A Golden Shower Sequence	Maurine Haltiner	Valley Winds
3rd \$15	Us and Them	Martha H. Balph	Hinterlands
1HM	fly stalker	Lynn Hoins	Valley Winds
2HM	Side by Side	Markay Brown	Red Rock Writers
3HM	Visiting Fractures	Shawn Dallas Stradley	Valley Winds

Category Number 11 DAVID F. AND ROBERT H. BALPH MEMORIAL**Sponsor: Martha H. Balph****Subject: A poem about a wild creature or creatures, broadly defined to include subjects from whales****to hummingbirds or insects. If the poem is about a domestic animal, it should focus on the wild creature in that animal.****Form: Any****33 entries 1 disqualified****Judge: Julie C Cummings Conifer CO**

1st \$30	Outcast	Von S. Bourland	At Large
2nd \$20	Old Paint	Ned Colwell Snell	Valley Winds
3rd \$10	First Fish Story	Susan Foster	Red Rock Writers
1HM	Bandit, the Wild Stray	Dick Ramsey	IA
SR	Silhouetted Hawk	Marie Tollstrup	Red Rock Writers

Category Number 12 AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE AWARD**Sponsor: Martha H. Balph****Subject: A poem about, or relating to American Indians – history, contemporary issues, arts, or spirituality.****Form: Any****32 entries 1 disqualified****Judge: Sharon Burris Ardmore OK**

1st \$30	of ancient tradition	Marissa Alvarez	Dixie
2nd \$20	Crazy Horse	Ned Colwell Snell	Valley Winds
3rd \$10	The Powwow Dancer	Marilyn W. Richardson	Dixie
1HM	Ojibwa Spirit	Martha H. Balph	Hinterlands
2HM	Coming Home	Jon Sebba	Hinterlands
3HM	Sham Battle	Twila Wood	Hinterland
SR	The Sun Rose in the West	Barbara Blanks	Hinterlands
SR	Frybread	Markay Brown	Red Rock Writers
SR	Corn Mothers Went On Their Way	Eva Coca-Lucero	Valley Winds
SR	Cloaked in Red	Candy Lish Fowler	Red Rock Writers

Category Number 13 WOOD MEMORIAL**Sponsor: Marilyn Richardson****Subject: Flying High****Form: Any****39 entries 0 disqualified****Judge: Laurie Kolp Beaumont TX**

1st \$30	Gravity High	Joel Passey	Ben Lomond
2nd \$20	Air Borne	Jon Sebba	Valley Winds
3rd \$10	Postlude: Afternoon of a Death	Susan Foster	Red Rock Writers
1HM	I Remember Flying	Candy Lish Fowler	Red Rock Writers
2HM	Wrestling with Writer's Block	Jane Randall	Rhyme & Reason
3HM	That Day in 1872	Colleen Callahan	MN

Category Number 14 Pat Bader Memorial**Sponsor: Bob Bader****Subject: Love (no explicit erotica or vulgarities)****Form: Any****49 entries 0 disqualified****Judge: B.J. Alligood Port Orange FL**

1st \$50	Not the Seasons	Susan Foster	Red Rock Writers
2nd \$25	Singularity	Russell Asplund	Ben Lomond
3rd \$15	Redamancy, If...	Nick Sweet	TX
1HM	Sea Dream	Martha H Balph	Hinterlands
2HM	Summer Garden, 1970	Lisa Toth Salinas	At Large
3HM	The Sleepover	Sara Gipson	At Large
SR	Lessons from a Savage Sweetheart	Marissa Alvarez	Dixie
SR	Love	Frank M. DeCaria	Ben Lomond
SR	A Natural Lesson	Victor Klimoski	MN
SR	Roses in a Vase	Michael Spears	Rhyme & Reason

Category Number 15 LOLU PETERSON MEMORIAL**Sponsor: Patricia Peterson****Subject: Forest Aflame****Form: Any****Lines: No limit****21 entries 0 disqualified****Judge: Stuart Watkins Tuscon AZ**

1st \$50	The Reckoning	Michael Spears	Rhyme & Reason
2nd \$35	Above the Flames, Silver Birds	Susan Foster	Red Rock Writers
3rd \$15	The Scenic Route	Jerri Hardesty	At Large
1HM	Vermillion Flyer	Barbara Blanks	Hinterlands
2HM	When Fire Moves In	Crystie Cook	Valley Winds
3HM	Awaiting the Phoenix	Jane Randall	Rhyme & Reason
SR	Poster Child for Wildland Fires	Von S. Bourland	At Large
SR	Tiger! Tiger!	Martha H. Balph	Hinterlands
SR	Pine Valley Wild Fire	Candy Lish Fowler	Red Rock Writers
SR	Forest Fire at Sunset, Two Counties West	Pam Tucker	Red Rock Writers

Category Number 16 PAUSE FOR POETRY**Sponsor: Steven Leitch****Subject: Any****Form: Any****Lines: Maximum 24****50 entries 1 disqualified****Judge: Caroline Dewey Fort Wayne IN**

1st \$50	Music	Larry Bond	UT
2nd \$30	The Muse	Lorraine Jeffery	Word Weavers
3rd \$20	The Aisle 3 Cashier	Nick Sweet	TX
1HM	Uncle Bill by the Numbers	Colleen Callahan	MN
2HM	Prophecy	Victor Klimoski	MN
3HM	Mama's Words	Grace Diane Jessen	At Large
SR	Peaches	Barbara Blanks	Hinterlands
SR	Subtraction	Candy Lish Fowler	Red Rock Writers
SR	KAIROS, A GLIMPSE OF A CRITICAL MOMENT	Michael Parker	Hinterlands
SR	Yesterday	Andrew Luke	UT

Category Number 17 CLARENCE SOCKWELL MEMORIAL**Sponsor: UTSPS & Members****Subject: Don Juan Type & Humorous****Form: Any****Lines: Any****18 entries 0 disqualified****Judge: Dennis R. Patton Alexander AR**

1st \$70	Denouement	Grace Diane Jessen	At Large
2nd \$40	The Suave Gentleman	Jerri Hardesty	At Large
3rd \$30	Walter Teaches Rumba Lessons	Crystie Cook	Valley Winds
1HM	Ruse de Cezanne	Nick Sweet	TX
2HM	Just Rewards	Anita M. Krotz	Valley Winds
3HM	Pants on Fire	Martha H. Balph	Hinterlands

Category Number 18 NARRVAL E. HALL MEMORIAL**Sponsor: Michael L. Hanson****Subject: Law, Justice, Freedom or America****Form: Free Verse****Lines: Any****34 entries 0 disqualified****Judge: Diane Stefan Mountain Home AR**

1st \$50	Forget Not the Beauty of the World	Susan Foster	Red Rock Writers
2nd \$30	Free as the Wind: Mustangs on the Desert Range	Crystie Cook	Valley Winds
3rd \$20	Jardine Juniper--2020	Twila Wood	Hinterlands
1HM	That Feeling Without A Name	Geraldine Felt	Ben Lomond
2HM	Fliers	Candy Lish Fowler	Red Rock Writers
3HM	Like that's just?	Marney Hilton Zambrano	Hinterlands
SR	Here in America	Marissa Alvarez	Dixie
SR	At Gettysburg	Grace Diane Jessen	At Large
SR	22*	Donovan Obray	Ben Lomond
SR	Right as Wrong	Michael Spears	Rhyme & Reason

Category Number 19 MARVAL E. HALL AVOCATION MEMORIAL**Sponsor: Michael L. Hanson****Subject: Western culture, cowboy life, cowboy humor, farm or ranch life or anecdotes****Form: Any****Lines: Any****25 entries 0 disqualified****Judge: Jenny Kalahar Elwood IN**

1st \$50	The Tiller	Twila Wood`	Hinterlands
2nd \$30	Head'n Home	Michael Spears	Rhyme & Reason
3rd \$20	Far from Town	Candy Lish Fowler	Red Rock Writers
1HM	Red Wagon Train	Anita M. Krotz	Valley Winds
2HM	One Cowboy's Heaven	JoLea Johnson	Valley Winds?
3HM	Roundup MemoriesO	William Asplund	Ben Lomond

Category Number 20 INTRODUCTORY CATEGORY**UTAH NON-MEMBER ONLY****Sponsor UTSPS****Subject: Any****6 entries 0 disqualified****Form: Any****Judge: Bob Bader UT**

1st (2021 & 2022 Membership)	Sonnet For A Grandchild	Linda F. Smith
2nd (2022 Membership)	Two Sisters	Jennifer Gibb
3rd (Choice of UTSPS Book of the Year)	(Missing)	Brian Acord

Category Number 21 ANN W. HAFEN MEMORIAL - STUDENTS**Sponsor Hafen Memorial Fund UTSPS****Subject: Any****Form: Any****NO ENTRIES****Category Number 22 C. S. WATTS MEMORIAL****(Members only)****Sponsor: Juanita Watts****Subject: Any****Form: Traditional villanelle****17 entries 0 disqualified****Judge: Constance Brewer Gillete WY**

1st \$40	Circular Motion	Jerri Hardesty	At Large
2nd \$30	Prey, Hunter, Prey	Robert Rippy	Dixie
3rd \$20	Timeless Rendezvous	Anita M Krotz	Valley Wind
1HM	Deceptive Beauty	Von S Bourland	At Large
2HM	You Are My Sunshine	Dr. Emory D. Jones	At Large
3HM	How to Step into Cinderella's Shoes	Sara Gipson	At Large

Category Number 23 HAIKU**(Members only)****Sponsor: UTSPS****Subject: Any****Any style or form of three-line Haiku is acceptable. No sequences.****37 entries 0 disqualified****Judge: Doris Stengal Brainerd MN**

1st \$25		Geraldine Felt	Ben Lomond
2nd \$15		Grace Diane Jessen	At Large
3rd \$10		Patricia Peterson	Valley Winds
1HM		Lynn Hoins	Valley Winds
2HM		Marney Hilton Zambrano	Hinterlands
3HM		Dr. Emory D. Jones	At Large
SR		Martha H. Balph	Hinterlands
SR	haiku	Jerri Hardesty	At Large
SR	Haiku	Ned Colwell Snell	Valley Winds

Category Number 24 DIXIE POETS AWARD (Members only)**Sponsor: Dixie Poets Chapter****Subject: Cowboy poetry****Form: Rhymed and metered****Lines: No limit****15 entries 0 disqualified****Judge: Susan Chambers Mankato MN**

1st \$25	These Dogies	Steven Leitch	Valley Winds
2nd \$15	Old Baldy and Me	V. Kimball Barney	Rhyme & Reason
3rd \$10	Tumbleweed	Jerri Hardesty	At Large
1HM	Housewife Poetry	Jane Randall	Rhyme & Reason
2HM	Trailin' Behind	Michael Spears	Rhyme & Reason
3HM	Cattle Drive Camp	Sara Gipson	At Large
3HM	Charlie	Lorraine Jeffery	Word Weavers

Category Number 25 RHYME & REASON AWARD**(Members only)****Sponsors: Rhyme & Reason Chapter and friends****Subject: Music in my life (poet's interpretations)****Form: Any****32 entries 0 disqualified****Judge: Caroline Roberts Columbus GA**

1st \$60	Gifts of Music	Geraldine Felt	Ben Lomond
2nd \$40	Windsong	Ned Colwell Snell	Valley Winds
3rd \$30	To John, With Sunshine	Grace Diane Jessen	At Large
1HM	Sing Christmas in Our Hearts	Marney Hilton Zambrano	Hinterlands
2HM	I Love Those Country Crooners	V. Kimball Barney	Rhyme & Reason
3HM	Lucielle	Donovan Obray	Ben Lomond
SR	Notable Notes	Robert V. Davis	Ben Lomond

**Category Number 26 MARTHA MORRISE MEMORIAL
RESIDENT MEMBERS ONLY)**

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Sponsor: Geraldine Felt & UTSPS, Ben Lomond Chapter and friends

Subject: Shopping—Any locations

Form: Free verse

Line limit: 28 lines

18 entries 2 disqualified

Judge: Nancy Simmonds Fort Wayne IN

1st \$70	Christmas Shopping in 2020	Martha H. Balph	Hinterlands
2nd \$35	Dutch Bakery	Twila Wood	Hinterlands
3rd \$15	How Many Pairs Are Too Many?	Anita M. Krotz	Valley Winds
1HM	Shopping Tips from an Old Pro	V. Kimball Barney	Rhyme & Reason
2HM	Shopping at Park City on a summer day	O. William Asplund	Ben Lomond
3HM	Shopping Fun?	Lin Vernon Floyd	Dixie

Category Number 27 NORMA ASPLUND MEMORIAL (Members only)

Sponsor: Bill Asplund

Subject: My Best Friend

Form: Any

28 entries 0 disqualified

Judge: Joyce Shiver Crystal River FL

1st \$50	Biting into the Apple	Marie Tollstrup	Red Rock Writers
2nd \$25	Safe	Candy Lish Fowler	Red Rock Writers
3rd \$25	The Bicycle	Michael Spears	Rhyme & Reason
1HM	The Best Man	Steven Leitch	Valley Winds
2HM	Rita	Ned Colwell Snell	Valley Winds
3HM	Friendship's Embrace	JoLea Johnson	Valley Winds
SR	For Karen	Von S. Bourland	At Large
SR	Old Dogs	Markay Brown	Red Rock Writers
SR	In Devotion	Twila Wood	Hinterlands

Category Number 28 ZARA SABIN MEMORIAL

(Members only)

Sponsor: Zara Sabin Memorial Fund

Subject: The Personal Poem. An expression of a spontaneous, intense, personal emotion. Imagery and metaphor should be used to develop and enrich expression and impact of the basic emotion.

Form: Any

Line limit: maximum 24

39 entries 1 disqualified

Judge: Loretta Walker Odessa TX

1st \$50	Aftermath	Lisa Toth Salinas	At Large
2nd \$30	Already	Lorraine Jeffery	Word Weavers
3rd \$20	Without you...	Candy Lish Fowler	Red Rock Writers
1HM	Undeclared	Marissa Alvarez	Dixie
2HM	The Design Of This Depression	Michael Parker	Hinterlands
3HM	grieflets	Susan Foster	Red Rock Writers

SR	Fossil Fuel	Jerri Hardesty	At Large
SR	Field Lying Fallow	Justin Kennington	Word Weavers
SR	Absolution	Michael Spears	Rhyme & Reason

Category Number 29 Meagher Memorial Fund UTSPS (Members only)

Subject: Any humorous — make us giggle, chuckle, or laugh.

Form: Any

31 entries 0 disqualified

Judge: Jeremy Downes Northfield MN

1st \$50	Love Poem That Went Awry	O. William Asplund	Ben Lomond
2nd \$30	The Manual	Denis Feehan	At Large
3rd \$20	Hot Air	Lisa Toth Salinas	At Large
1HM	Getting Around It	Michael Spears	Rhyme & Reason
2HM	Why I Don't Attend Reunions	Jon Sebba	Valley Winds
3HM	Of Hamlet Fondue, and Tea	Donovan Obray	Ben Lomond
SR	Two Year- Old Bronco Buster	Von S. Bourland	At Large
SR	Slow Dance	Steven Leitch	Valley Winds
SR	How They Met	Shawn Dallas Stradley	Valley Winds
SR	Nude	Marney Hilton Zambrano	Hinterlands

Category Number 30 DOROTHY & L. PAUL ROBERTS MEMORIAL (Members only)

Sponsor: Roberts Memorial Fund UTSPS

Subject: An upbeat expression showing awareness of the beauty in the world around us.

Form: Any

34 entries 0 disqualified

Judge: Caroline Files Oak Ridge LA

1st \$50	Red Rock Mesa	Denis Feehan	At Large
2nd \$30	Dancing Autumn: An Etheree	Dr. Emory D. Jones	At Large
3rd \$20	The South Fork of the Yuba	Robert Rippy	Dixie
1HM	Translating Magpie-ese	Crystie Cook	Valley Winds
2HM	Sunlit Moments	JoLea Johnson	Valley Winds
3HM	Family Reunion At The Great Divide	O. William Asplund	Ben Lomond
SR	Prairie Morning	Von S. Bourland	At Large
SR	Snow Geese At Gunnison Bend	Grace Diane Jessen	At Large
SR	Winter Pile	Steven Leitch	Valley Winds
SR	Illumination	Lisa Toth Salinas	At Large

Category Number 31 SHORT POEM – VESTA CRAWFORD MEMORIAL (Members only)

Sponsor: Crawford Memorial Fund UTSPS

Subject: Any serious subject.

Form: Any Line limit: minimum 6, maximum 12

Lines: 6 minimum, 12 maximum

39 entries 0 disqualified

Judge: Charmaine Donovan Brainerd MN

1st \$50	Black in My Painting	Anita M. Krotz	Valley Winds
2nd \$30	The Pact	Ned Colwell Snell	Valley Winds
3rd \$20	Relativity	Jon Sebba	Valley Winds
1HM	Ripple Effect Lisa	Lisa Toth Salinas	At Large
2HM	The Quick and The Dead	Jane Randall	Rhyme & Reason
3HM	Clarity	Jeri Hardesty	At Large
SR	Phantom Dreams	Robert V. Davis	Ben Lomond
SR	Drought	Candy Lish Fowler	Red Rock Writers
SR	End of War?	Steven Leitch	Valley Wind
SR	Scrouge Imposter	Sue S. Leth	Red Rock Writers

Category Number 32 LLOYD MURRAY LIGHT VERSE (Members only)

Sponsor: Lloyd Murray Memorial Fund UTSPS

Subject: Any

Form: True light verse, rhymed, metered, humorous.

Line limit: maximum 8

22 entries 1 disqualified

Judge: Jane West Vancouver MN

1st \$50	Contrasting Styles	O. William Asplund	Ben Lomond
2nd \$30	Raw Wounds	Anita M. Krotz	Valley Winds
3rd \$20	Plate Watcher	Frank M. DeCaria	Ben Lomond
1HM	Excuses	Ned.Colwell Snell	Valley Winds
2HM	Community Rec Center	Lorraine Jeffery	Word Weavers
3HR	Lost In Wal-Mart	Dr. Emory D. Jones	At Large

Category Number 33 LEROY MEAGHER SONNET (Members only)

(Place sonnet form under category number and name)

Sponsor: Meagher Memorial Fund UTSPS

Subject: Any

Form: Use correct Shakespearean, Petrarchan, or Beymorlin forms only.

25 entries 0 disqualified

Judge: Debbi Brody Santa Fe NM

1st \$50	A Psalm, A Sonnet, A Small and Broken Thing.	Russell Asplund	Ben Lomond
2nd \$30	Legendary Truce	Von S. Bourland	At Large
3rd \$20	Two Heroes	Jane Randall	Rhyme & Reason
1HM	Love Sonnet for 60, The Utah Shakespearean Festival	Justin Kennington	Word Weavers
2HM	If We Had Fashioned Each Other	Lorraine Jeffery	Word Weavers
3HM	Inheritance	Ned Colwell Snell	Valley Winds

Category Number 34 DAWNNELL GRIFFITH (Members only)**Sponsor: UTSPS Members****Subject: Family Tree****Form: Any****33 entries 0 disqualified****Judge: Laura Bridges Sherwood AZ**

1st \$40	On my sister's Birthday, I Finish Embroidering Her Last Pillowcase May 14. 2020	Susan Foster	Red Rock Writers
2nd \$25	Cotton Candy Queen	Sue S. Leth	Red Rock Writers
3rd \$15	Genesis of Dreams	Twila Wood	Hinterlands
1HM	Connections	Anita M. Krotz	Valley Winds
2HM	The Fiddler and her Mandolin Man	Von S. Bourland	At Large
3 HM	Mother's Handiwork	Marney Hilton Zambrano	Hinterlands

Category Number 35 \$HOOT FOR THE LOOT (Members only)**Sponsor: UTSPS**

Entry fee: \$5 per poem (no limit on number of entries). Entering this category gives permission for publication. Winning poem will be published in the *Panorama*.

Subject: Any**Form: Any****39 entries 0 disqualified****Judge: Lance Larsen Provo UT**

1st \$150	Gloria's Poem Never Sent to Carl After 60th High School Reunion	Maurine Haltiner	Valley Winds
SR	The Busyness of Bees	Maurine Haltiner	Valley Winds
SR	Olive Wood Secrets	Anita M. Krotz	Valley Winds
SR	Sky Acrobat	Candy Lish Fowler	Red Rock Writers
SR	Square Root of Pi	Ned Colwell Snell	Valley Winds

Alice Morrey Bailey Sweepstakes

Prestige Award Wins. 1st place = 5 points, 2nd place = 4 points, 3rd place = 3 points.

Susan Foster	25 points	Red Rock Writers
Von S Bourland	22 points	At Large
Grace Diane Jessen	20 points	At Large
Anita Krotz	20 points	Valley Winds
Twilla Wood	20 points	Hinterland
Michael Spears	19 points	Rhyme & Reason
Martha Balph	17 points	Hinterlands
Lorraine Jeffery	16 points	Word Weavers
Candy Lish Fowler	15 points	Red Rock Writers
Jerri Hardesty	15 points	At Large
Ned Coldwell Snell	15 points	Valley Winds

Utah State Poetry Society 2021 Contest Summary

Book of the Year

1st:	Michael Parker	Divining the Spirits in the House of the Hush and Hush
2nd:	Barbara J. Funke	Love in the Time of Bitterness
3rd:	Shawn Dallas Stradley	Blue Garden
1st HM:	Steven Leitch	Words of War
2nd HM:	Patricia A. Peterson	Earth and Beyond

The next Book of the Year is in 2023.

Contest Sponsors: \$2,025 Dedicated Funds \$1,150 and \$1,723 from entry fees. For a total of \$4,898.

Contest Prizes paid out were \$3,605.

Categories: 35

Total Poems Received: 1,151 -8 disqualified (@0.7%)

Total Contributing Poets: 67

Poet Locations: 13 different states

(AL, AR, AZ, IA, ID, IL, LA, MN, MS, NV, TX, UT, WY)

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

Cash Winners: 67 adult poets won a cash prize -total 52 different cash winners.