

Utah State Poetry Society Winner List 2019

Category 1. Wild Card

120 Entries (3 disqualified)

Sponsor: UTSPS

Judge: Barry Marks, AL

1 st	N. Colwell Snell	Attachments	Murray
2 nd	Juanita Watts	The Staff of Life	Layton
3 rd	Susan Foster	Meditation in Early Spring	Hurricane
1 st HM	Teresa Parr	Private Mourning	St. George
2 nd HM	N. Colwell Snell	Vienna 1965	Murray
3 rd HM	Maurine Haltiner	Senior Citizen in a College Workshop	Salt Lake City
SR	Martha H. Balph	Woman in a Red Dress	Millville
SR	Trish Hopkinson	The Hospital Bed Floats	Provo
SR	Kolette Montague	Knowing the Steps	Centerville
SR	Teresa Parr	She Cuts	St. George

Category 2. Vera Bakker Memorial

40 Entries (0 disqualified)

Sponsor: UTSPS & friends of Vera

Judge: Michael Johnson, NM

1 st	Barbara Blanks	Along the Ridge Trail	Garland, TX
2 nd	Twila Wood	Mountain Heritage	Smithfield
3 rd	Maurine Haltiner	Top of the Line – 2012	Salt Lake City
1 st HM	Lin Vernon Floyd	Trap Mount	St. George
2 nd HM	Markay Brown	Table Rock	St. George
3 rd HM	Crystie Cook	Living With Mountain Dementia	Sandy
SR	Von W. Bourland	Vermilion Cliffs National Monument	Happy, TX
SR	Barbara Funke	Loc Laccolith	St. George
SR	Anita Krotz	Steep & Deep	Salt Lake City
SR	Clarence Socwell	Mountain Recompense	North Ogden

Category 3. Ann C. Larson Memorial

49 Entries (1 disqualified)

Sponsor: Bill & Candy Lish Fowler

Judge: Peter Stein, MN

1 st	Trish Hopkinson	My Unconscious Son	Provo
2 nd	Clarence P. Socwell	Cartagena Mourning	North Ogden
3 rd	Catherine Moran	Somewhere to Start	Little Rock, AR
1 st HM	Anita Krotz	Cavern Where the Heart Should Be	Salt Lake City
2 nd HM	Twila Wood	Piano Devotion	Smithfield
3 rd HM	Juanita Watts	It's Here	Layton
SR	Martha H. Balph	A Dream of Eden	Millville
SR	Barbara Funke	Details	St. George
SR	Lynn Hoins	Tenderness	Draper
SR	Marie Tollstrup	Shards of Glass	St. George

Category 4. Betty Fowler Memorial

38 Entries (1 disqualified)

Sponsor: Bill & Candy Lish Fowler

Judge: Lynda La Rocca, CO

1 st	V. Kimball Barney	Healthiest Town Ever Found	Kaysville
2 nd	Nick Sweet	Moore, Oklahoma 2013	Shepherd, TX
3 rd	Kolette Montague	The Shrinking	Centerville
1 st HM	Lorraine Jeffery	I Never Knew	Orem
2 nd HM	Jerri Hardesty	My Favorite Sport	Brierfield, AL
3 rd HM	Sarah E. Morin	The Baby Drags	Fishers, IN

SR	Crystie Cook	In A Corner of Rainbow Run, Kentucky	Sandy
SR	Sara Gipson	Longing for a Taste of Farms	Scott, AR
SR	LaVerna Johnson	Koosharem Hunting Tools	St. George
SR	Tanya R. Whitney	The Neighborhood	Sorrento, LA

Category 5. Webb-Kohler Memorial 48 Entries (0 disqualified)

Sponsor: Dale H. and Joyce W. Kohler Judge: Mono D'Angelo, FL

1 st	Marney Hilton Zambrano	Upon Finding Myself Abed, Adrift	Nampa, ID
2 nd	Barbara Blanks	Drop by Drop	Garland, TX
3 rd	Twila Wood	Cascade River	Smithfield
1 st HM	V. Kimball Barney	Mother's Dream	Kaysville
2 nd HM	Kathryn N. Jaspersen	Thirst No More	North Salt Lake
3 rd HM	Juanita Watts	Losing You	Layton
SR	Bonnie Anderson	Mermaids Sing a Lovely Song	St. George
SR	Anita Krotz	You know a Storm Approaches	Salt Lake City
SR	William E. Sypher	Water to Parched Land	Barboursville, VA
SR	Marie Tollstrup	River Threads	St. George

Category 6. Word Weavers Award 53 Entries (0 disqualified)

Sponsor: Word Weavers Chapter Judge: Stuart Watkins, AZ

1 st	V. Kimball Barney	Taken Too Soon	Kaysville
2 nd	Teresa Bogue	Fletcher Drive	Layton
3 rd	Judy Johns	Voicemail	Pleasant View
1 st HM	Trish Hopkinson	Ask for Ice Cream	Provo
2 nd HM	Barbara Blanks	Transported	Garland, TX
3 rd HM	Grace Diane Jessen	An Almost Insignificant Day	Glenwood
SR	Sharon Price Anderson	Biking Bora Bora	Orem
SR	Sue S. Leth	The House We Left Behind	St. George
SR	Teresa Par	The Cloth of Life	St. George
SR	William E. Sypher	Tree Dweller	Barboursville, VA

Category 7. Valley Winds Award 47 Entries (0 disqualified)

Sponsor: Valley Winds Chapter Judge: Laurence Thomas, MI

1 st	Sharon Price Anderson	Playground	Orem
2 nd	Twila Wood	Innocence	Smithfield
3 rd	Becky Alexander	My Own Room	Cambridge, Ontario
1 st HM	Crystie Cook	A Mysterious Memory of Childhood	Sandy
2 nd HM	Juanita Watts	Recognition	Layton
3 rd HM	Geraldine Felt	Water Turn	Layton
SR	O. William Asplund	Postprandial	Layton
SR	Louise Cook	Delight – 1951	Sandy
SR	Barbara J. Funke	Ball-fringed Skirt	St. George
SR	Kolette Montague	Summer Earrings	Centerville

Category 8. Paul M. Ford Award 45 Entries (0 disqualified)

Sponsor: Paul M. Ford Judge: Janeen Rastall, MI

1 st	Sarah E. Morin	Cosplay	Fishers, IN
2 nd	Markay Brown	Significant Other	St. George
3 rd	Joyce Kohler	Dineh at the Picture Show	Ephraim

1 st HM	Maurine Haltiner	Falling Cracks	Salt Lake City
2 nd HM	Sara Gipson	The Other	Scott, AR
3 rd HM	Becky Alexander	Lexicon	Cambridge, ON
SR	Martha H. Balph	The Other Flute	Millville
SR	Ann Marie Boyden	Seder	Williamsburg, VA
SR	William A. Kofoed	Them	Magna
SR	Nick Sweet`	The Cobbler	Shepherd, TX

Category 9. Characters

27 Entries (1 disqualified)

Sponsor: LaVerna Johnson

Judge: Jeremy Downs, AL

1 st	Kolette Montague	The Bean Believers	Centerville
2 nd	Clarence P. Socwell	From Little Jack Horner	North Ogden
3 rd	Anita Krotz	Jill's Diary	Salt Lake City
1 st HM	Lin Vernon Floyd	Humpty Dumpty Fell	St. George
2 nd HM	Sue S. Leth	Loose as a Goose	St. George
3 rd HM	Juanita Watts	Shepherding	Layton

Category 10. Celebrating a Small Town Childhood 32 Entries (0 disqualified)

Sponsor: Marilyn Bushman-Carlton Judge: Julie Cummings, CO

1 st	Joyce Kohler	How It Was in '54	Ephraim
2 nd	Trish Hopkinson	Route 6	Provo
3 rd	Tanya R. Whitney	Small Town Saturday	Sorrento, LA
1 st HM	Marie Tollstrup	River Children	St. George
2 nd HM	Von S. Bourland	Small Town Carnival	Happy, TX
3 rd HM	Becky Alexander	Sugar and Spice	Cambridge, ON
SR	Teresa Bogue	Diablo	Layton
SR	Markay Brown	Old Dogs	St. George
SR	Crystie Cook	Bee	Sandy
SR	Jerri Hardesty	Country Attitude	Brierfield, AL

Category 11. Ann W. Hafen Memorial – For Students 5 Entries (0 disqualified)

Sponsor: Hafen Memorial Fund Judge: Barbara Rockman, CO

Level A

1 st	Elijah Nicolay	The Rose	Murray
2 nd	Gretta Nicolay	How I Feel	Murray

Level B

Chell Peart	Two thousand leagues beneath the sea	Mendon
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Level C

1 st	Summer Leavitt	A Hot Day	Layton
2 nd	Gracie Cook	The Critic	Layton

Category 12. Redrock Writers' Founders Award 38 Entries (0 disqualified)

(Honoring LaVerna B. Johnson and D. Gary Christian)

Sponsor: Redrock Writers

Judge: Christina Flaughter, NM

1 st	Anita Krotz	Party Crasher	Salt Lake City
2 nd	Clarence P. Socwell	Merciless Ride	North Ogden
3 rd	Maurine Haltiner	One Morning	Salt Lake City
1 st HM	Markay Brown	Les and Claudette	St. George
2 nd HM	Lorraine Jeffery	New Bird Feeder	Orem
3 rd HM	William E. Sypher	The Inauguration	Barboursville, VA

SR	Teresa Bogue	El Paso- Texas 2018	Layton
SR	Sharon Price Anderson	Disasters, Defects and Designs	Orem

Category 13. Long Poem

Sponsor: Judy Johns

1 st	Anita Krotz	Genus Taraxacum: Lion's Tooth	Salt Lake City
2 nd	Joyce Kohler	Bring Me Your Fallen Fledgling	Ephraim
3 rd	Kolette Montague	Hook, Line & Sinker	Centerville
1 st HM	LaVerna Johnson	The Compelled Calligrapher Composes	St. George
2 nd HM	Grace Diane Jessen	Cemetery Service	Glenwood
3 rd HM	Trish Hopkinson	Back to Life	Provo
SR	William A. Kofoed	Stole my eyes	Magna
SR	Marie Tollstrup	Stepping into Light	St. George

45 Entries (3 disqualified)

Judge: Constance Brewer, WY

Category 14. David F. and Robert H. Balph Memorial 39 Entries (0 disqualified)

Sponsor: Martha H. Balph

1 st	Martha H. Balph	Night Falling	Millville
2 nd	RaVen Chiong	For the Love of Bean	Kanab
3 rd	Bonnie Anderson	Keeping Children Nearby	St. George
1 st HM	Maurine Haltiner	An Early Flock	Salt Lake City
2 nd HM	Anita Krotz	Leatherbacks	Salt Lake City
3 rd HM	Joyce Kohler	Bless the Hive	Ephraim

Judge: Dr. Susanne Moeller, OH

Category 15. Redrock Writers' Founders Award 46 Entries (1 disqualified)

Sponsor: Redrock Writers

1 st	Twila Wood	Day of the Eclipse – June 8, 1918	Smithfield
2 nd	Jerri Hardesty	Lighthouse Towers	Brierfield, AL
3 rd	Crystie Cook	After Robert Wrigley's "Ravens at Deer Creek ..."	Sandy
1 st HM	Martha H. Balph	Great-grandpa in Heaven	Millville
2 nd HM	Barbara Blanks	Grandma's Off Her Rocker	Garland, TX
3 rd HM	Sarah E. Morin	War and Peas	Fisher, IN
SR	V. Kimball Barney	My Amazing Grandpa	Kaysville
SR	Lin Floyd	In Grandma's Kitchen	St. George
SR	LaVerna Johnson	Grandma Says	St. George
SR	Anita Krotz	Blood Wisdom and a Cloak of Love	Salt Lake City

Judge: Julie George, MN

Category 16. Wood Memorial

Sponsor: Marilyn Richardson

1 st	LaVerna Johnson	A Poet Common as Dirt	St. George
2 nd	Clarence P. Socwell	School Girl on Bus	North Ogden
3 rd	Von S. Bourland	Three Times Makes a Wish	Happy, TX
1 st HM	Barbara J. Funke	Upwardly Mobile	St. George
2 nd HM	Geraldine Felt	A Happy Child of the Depression	Layton
3 rd HM	V. Kimball Barney	Old Mac	Kaysville
SR	Robert V. Davis	Soup Bone Supper	West Haven
SR	Maurine Haltiner	Argo Express – 1952	Salt Lake City
SR	Joyce Kohler	Better Than Rodeo Drive	Ephraim
SR	Teresa Parr	Landfill Harmonic	St. George

28 Entries (0 disqualified)

Judge: Charlene Fix, OH

Category 17. Tanka		29 Entries (0 disqualified)	
Sponsor: Grace & Eric Read		Judge: Frederick Andrie, OH	
1 st	Barbara J. Finke	Sun scorches paired lanes	St. George
2 nd	Smithing life like steel	Joel Passey	Layton
3 rd	Barbara Blanks	memories weigh like	Garland, TX
1 st HM	Martha H. Balph	in silence a dog	Millville
2 nd HM	Marie Tollstrup	Ribbed porticos bathed	St. George
3 rd HM	Jerri Hardesty	Dusty red dirt road	Brierfield, AL
SR	Von W. Bourland	a geisha lingers	Happy, TX
SR	LaVerna B-Johnson	Still harnessed, we wait	St. George

Category 18. Von J. Barney Memorial		32 Entries (3 disqualified)	
Sponsor: Grace Diane Jessen		Judge: Christina Angela Maloy, MI	
1 st	Martha H. Balph	PoeTaster	Millville
2 nd	Kolette Montague	Don't Quote Me on This	Centerville
3 rd	Clarence P. Socwell	Preen for a Day	North Ogden
1 st HM	Anita Krotz	Feline Life	Salt Lake City
2 nd HM	Big Interview	Jerri Hardesty	Brierfield, AL
3 rd HM	V. Kimball Barney	Sail On	Kaysville
SR	Steven Leitch	DDW	West Jordan
SR	Darlene Stull	Yard Sale	Danville, OH

Category 19. Daniel Seth Morrise Award		29 Entries (3 disqualified)	
Sponsor: Martha P. Morrise		Judge: Loretta Walker, TX	
1 st	Sue S. Leth	In Sickness and in Health	St. George
2 nd	Sharon Price Anderson	Moon-Mother	Orem
3 rd	Trish Hopkinson	family folklore	Provo
1 st HM	Twila Wood	Malala	Smithfield
2 nd HM	Grace Diane Jessen	Wondering at a Wedding	Glenwood
3 rd HM	Laura Howat	Maasai Woman	Salt Lake City

Category 20. Grace C. Barney Memorial		26 Entries (2 disqualified)	
Sponsor: V. Kimball Barney		Judge: David Rothman, CO	
1 st	Joyce Kohler	Perfect Pitch	Ephraim
2 nd	Maurine Haltiner	Musing on a Rafter of Turkeys, Moroni, UT	Salt Lake City
3 rd	Crystie Cook	First Visit To Fort Bridger, Wyoming	Sandy

Category 21. Introductory		2 Entries (0 disqualified)	
Sponsor: UTSPS		Judge: Sharon Burris, OK	
1 st	Lorrie Chesnut	I Hope You Are Okay	Payson
2 nd	Raymond D. Christensen	Reconciled	Clearfield

Category 22. Shoot for the Loot		49 Entries (0 disqualified)	
Sponsor: UTSPS		Judge: Art Elser, CO	
1 st	Eric H. Read	The Spirit of Worship	Brigham City
2 nd	Maurine Haltiner	Feast of the Sacrifice	Salt Lake City
3 rd	Martha H. Balph	Images of Autumn – a haiku sequence	Millville
1 st HM	Jerri Hardesty	Play Date	Brierfield, AL

2 nd HM	Eric H. Read	The Night after Christmas	Brigham City
3 rd HM	Markay Brown	Street Merchants of Moscow	St. George

Category 23. Zara Sabin Memorial 40 Entries (2 disqualified)

Sponsor: Sabin Memorial Fund Judge: Susan Chambers, MN

1 st	Kolette Montague	Geology of a Marriage	Centerville
2 nd	Judy Johns	Comfort	Pleasant View
3 rd	Barbara Blanks	Grounds for Perfection	Garland, TX
1 st HM	Sharon Price Anderson	Entertaining Doubt	Orem
2 nd HM	Grace Diane Jessen	Beyond the Blossoms	Glenwood
3 rd HM	Dawnell H. Griffin	Sky Melt	Mendon
SR	Teresa Bogue	Who we Are	Layton
SR	LaVerna B-Johnson	Until I Woke August 17, 2016	St. George
SR	Susan Foster	October 1, 2017: Just Before Hearing...	Hurricane
SR	Sue S. Leth	Death Warmed Over	St. George

Category 24. Leroy Meagher Humor 45 Entries (1 disqualified)

Sponsor: Meagher Memorial Fund Judge: Rob Carney, UT

1 st	V. Kimball Barney	Dying for a Cookie	Kaysville
2 nd	Dalene Stull	Invention	Danville, OH
3 rd	Crystie Cook	A Peck of Trouble	Sandy
1 st HM	Juanita Watts	Springtime Rocks	Layton
2 nd HM	Martha H. Balph	Spinach	Millville
3 rd HM	Joyce Kohler	The Name of An Onion	Ephraim

Category 25. Dorthy & L. Paul Roberts Memorial 35 Entries (0 disqualified)

Sponsor: Roberts Memorial Fund Judge: Joyce Shiver, FL

1 st	Anita Krotz	Land of Sand	Salt Lake City
2 nd	Bonnie Anderson	A Poet's Day Starts	St. George
3 rd	Teresa Bogue	Sunday Morning in July	Layton
1 st HM	Dalene Stull	Autumn in Amish Country	Danville, OH
2 nd HM	Twila Wood	Lake Powell Thunderstorm	Smithfield
3 rd HM	Kolette Montague	Midsummer Eve	Centerville
SR	Lorraine Jeffery	On a Sidewalk	Orem

Category 26. SHORT POEM 38 Entries (0 disqualified)

Sponsor: Crawford Memorial Fund Judge: Patricia Barnes, MI

1 st	Roger Johns	Apology	Pleasant View
2 nd	Bob Rippy	Jealousy	St. George
3 rd	Geraldine Felt	Core Issues	Layton
1 st HM	Anita Krotz	Black in My Painting	Salt Lake City
2 nd HM	Martha H. Balph	Winter Dreamscape	Millville
3 rd HM	Teresa Bogue	Mother in May	Layton

Category 27. Lloyd Murray Light Verse 26 Entries (2 disqualified)

Sponsor: Murray Memorial Fund Judge: Amy Carpenter-Leugs, MI

1 st	Steven Leitch	No Peeking	West Jordan
2 nd	Kolette Montague	Mutter Disaster	Centerville
3 rd	Martha H. Balph	You Can't Have Your Cake	Millville

1 st HM	Crystie Cook	Petey the Parrot: In a Class By Himself	Sandy
2 nd HM	Mark Hudson	My neighbor's scarf	Evanston, IL
3 rd HM	Louise Cook	Renegade	Sandy

Category 28. Leroy Meagher Sonnet 26 Entries (2 disqualified)
Sponsor: Meagher Memorial Fund Judge: Lance Larsen, UT
 (All Shakespearean)

1 st	Joyce Kohler	Old Apples	Ephraim
2 nd	Maurine Haltiner	Of Indigo & Gold	Salt Lake City
3 rd	Jerri Hardesty	The Right Place at the Right Time	Brierfield, AL
1 st HM	LaVerna B-Johnson	Salty Dreams	St. George
2 nd HM	Grace Diane Jessen	Earth's Enigmas	Glenwood
3 rd HM	Clarence P. Socwell	Cape Sunset	North Ogden

Category 29. Norma Asplund Memorial 26 Entries (0 disqualified)
Sponsor: Bill Asplund Judge: Dennis Patton, AR

1 st	Barbara Blanks	Compositions with Mrs. May	Garland, TX
2 nd	William Sypher	Still They Rise	Barboursville, VA
3 rd	Lorraine Jeffery	Hoo-doo	Orem
1 st HM	Kolette Montague	Worth Repeating	Centerville
2 nd HM	Barbara J. Funke	Meditation on the First Day of Class	St. George
3 rd HM	Von S. Bourland	Serenity Amid Chaos	Happy, TX

Category 30. LOVE POEM 43 Entries (0 disqualified)
Sponsor: Kolette Montague Judge: Laurie Kolp, TX

1 st	Markay Brown	When is Forever	St. George
2 nd	Judy Johns	The Mathematician's Love Poem to His Wife	Pleasant View
3 rd	Sara Gipson	Silence Speaks	Scott, AR
1 st HM	Crystie Cook	Harboring Hope for the Second Time	Sandy
2 nd HM	Lorraine Jeffery	Among the Rocks	Orem
3 rd HM	V. Kimball Barney	Give Me an Hour's Notice	Kaysville

Category 31. Whitaker Award 2 Entries (0 disqualified)
Sponsor: Rosalyn Ostler Judge: Charmaine Donovan, MN

1 st	Debra Csenge	Pine Music	Kanab
2 nd	William Kofoed	Flicker out	Magna

Category 32. Haiku 39 Entries (0 disqualified)
Sponsor: UTSPS Judge: B. J. Alligood, FL

1 st	Kathryn N. Jaspersen	tiny tomatoes	North Salt Lake
2 nd	Louise Cook	Red tulips dot soil	Sandy
3 rd	Lynn Hoins	golden maple leaves	Draper
1 st HM	Anita Krotz	snow-laden redwood	Salt Lake City
2 nd HM	Sara Gipson	Bulbs buried in beds	Scott, AK
3 rd HM	Sharon Price Anderson	silver droplet slips	Orem
SR	Patricia Peterson	Ride, Queen of the Night	Cottonwood Heights

Category 33. C. S. Watts Award 23 Entries (1 disqualified)**Sponsor: Juanita Watts****Judge: John F. Foster, FL**

1 st	Martha H. Balph	Villanelle Vexations	Millville
2 nd	Geraldine Felt	Shakespearean Festival	Layton
3 rd	Dalene Stull	My Father's Bluebirds	Danville, OH
1 st HM	Maurine Haltiner	Speaking Out	Salt Lake City
2 nd HM	Anita Krotz	Timeless Rendezvous	Salt Lake City
3 rd HM	Barbara J. Funke	Rounds of Purging and Packing	St. George
SR	LaVerna B-Johnson	Traveling With the Wind	St. George

Category 34. Dixie Poets Award – Cowboy 20 Entries (0 disqualified)**Sponsor: Dixie Poets****Judge: Budd P. Mahan, TX**

1 st	Sam Jackson	Beef Steak V/S Mutton	Kanab
2 nd	Grace Diane Jessen	Married to a Cowboy	Glenwood
3 rd	Jerri Hardesty	Cowboy Song	Brierfield, AL
1 st HM	Juanita Watts	Cowboys Shouldn't Grow Old	Layton
2 nd HM	Steven Leitch	My New Saddle	West Jordan
3 rd HM	Maurine Haltiner	Ride 'em	Salt Lake City

Alice Morrey Bailey Sweepstake:**Prestige Award Wins. 1st place = 5 points, 2nd place = 4 points, 3rd place = 3 points.**

Kolette Montague	24 points	Centerville
Martha H. Balph	21 points	Millville
Barbara Blanks	20 points	Garland, TX
Clarence Socwell	19 points	North Ogden
Anita Krotz	18 points	Salt Lake City
Joyce Kohler	17 points	Ephraim
Twila Wood	16 points	Smithfield
V. Kimball Barney	15 points	Kaysville
Maurine Haltiner	14 points	Salt Lake City
Trish Hopkinson	12 points	Provo
Judy Johns	11 points	Pleasant View
Jerri Hardesty	10 points	Brierfield, AL

Book of the Year Awards: 9 Entries Judge: Budd P. Mahan, TX

1 st	Markay Brown	Planted in a Storm	St. George
2 nd	Martha H. Balph	The Entire Sky	Millville
3 rd	Lorraine Jeffery	Memories' Music	Orem

Utah State Poetry Society 2019 Contest Summary

Contest Sponsors: \$2,365, not counting the Book Manuscript (\$700 of \$2,365 was from Dedicated Funds)
 \$1,877 from entry fees

Categories: 34

Total Poems Received: 1,227 -26 disqualified (@2%)

Total Contributing Poets: 76

Poet Locations: 12 different states

(AR, CA, ID, IL, IN, OH, LA, MS, NV, TX, UT, VA)1 Ontario, Canada

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

Cash Winners: 48 adult poets plus five students won at least one cash prize -total 53 different cash winners