

SINCE 1985, OUR PRIZE-WINNERS & HONOURABLE MENTIONS  
HAVE GONE ON TO PUBLICATION SUCCESS!

Laurence Hutchman	Darryl Whetter
Eleonore Schonmaier	Shari Andrews
matt robinson	Edward Gates
Darryl Berger	Jo-Anne elder
Michelle Butler Hallet	Lynn Coady
Steven Mayoff	Wayne Curtis
Travis Lane	Beverly Akerman
Geoffrey Cook	Allan Cooper
Sharon McCartney	Nancy Bauer
Robert Moore	Richard Vaughan
Kelly Cooper	John Lavery
Larry Lynch	Sheree Fitch
Tammy Armstrong	Michael Thorpe
Shane Rhodes	Liliane Welch
Carla Gunn	Kathy Mac
Alison Pick	Miranda Pearson

# Words Spring

**2011 LITERARY AWARDS SOIRÉE  
SUSSEX MAY 14, 2011**

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7:00 Opening Remarks

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Honouring Peter Sawyer and Nancy Bauer

7:15 Reading by Novelist Chad Pelley

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7:30 Readings by Competition Winners

8:00 Break

8:15 Entertainment

Opera: Sarah Hallyburton

& Mike Ross

The Sussex Choral Society



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THANK YOU S.L.I.C.E!

*CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS, FINALISTS & HONOURABLE MENTIONS!*

**DAVID ADAMS RICHARDS PRIZE FOR FICTION, JUDGE JEFF BURSEY**

Winner:

Barry Grenon, Hampton, NB, "The Formosa Papers"

Finalists:

Roger Moore, Island View, NB, "People of the Mist"

Richard Toth, Bathurst, NB, "The Shortest Distance Between Two Points"

Honourable Mention:

Kelly Cooper, Belleisle Creek, NB, "Spiral"

**ALFRED G. BAILEY PRIZE FOR POETRY, JUDGE MATT ROBINSON**

Winner:

Jennifer Houle, Fredericton, NB, "The Back Channels"

Finalists:

Elena E. Johnson, Alma, NB, "Edge Effect"

Diane Reid, Fredericton, NB, "Tea Party"

Honourable Mention:

Edward Gates, Belleisle Creek, NB, "Root Cellar Poems"

**SHORT FICTION, JUDGE GERARD COLLINS**

Winner:

Jane Gillies, Belleisle Creek, NB, "The Bedclothes Baby"

Finalists:

Dawn Watson, Fredericton, NB, "Black Crystal and a Large Black Pearl"

Susan Dean, Moncton, NB, "In Amplexus"

Honourable Mention:

Cindy Rule, Miramichi, NB "Whole on the Shore"

Chris Wilson, Moncton, NB, "Journey to the Promised Land"

Jason Lawson, Main River, NB "The Date"

**INDIVIDUAL POEM, JUDGE ZACH WELLS**

Winner:

Colleen Goguen, Saint John, NB, "Ode for Owls"

Finalists:

Gail Taylor, Saint John, NB, "Elegy: the Deep and the Green"

Gail Taylor, Saint John, NB, "Light Like Honey"

Honourable Mention:

Diane Reid, Fredericton, NB "The Crippled Leckie"

**NON-FICTION, JUDGE MIKE HEFFERNAN**

Winner:

Johanna Bertin, Smithfield, NB, "14 Days in Morocco"

Finalists:

Caroline Sawyer, Moncton, NB, "The fault, dear Brutus..."

Wayne Curtis, Fredericton, NB, "Autumnal River"

**SHEREE FITCH PRIZE FOR WRITERS AGED 14 – 18,  
JUDGE JENNIFER McGRATH KENT**

1st, Jeffrey Probert, Fredericton, NB, "The Search"

2nd, Jena Hudson, Rexton, NB, "The Watcher"

3rd, Erin Smith, Moncton, NB, "The Storyteller"

**CHILDRENS LITERATURE, JUDGE JENNIFER McGRATH KENT**

Winner:

Sarah Butland, Moncton, NB, "Blood Day"

Finalists:

Sabrina Stace, Moncton, NB, "Reflection"

Beth McLaughlin, Moncton, NB, "Timeline"