

SINCE 1985, THESE 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
	Johanna Bertin

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2012 LITERARY AWARDS SOIRÉE
SACKVILLE, MAY 5, 2012
OWENS ART GALLERY

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7:30 Music: Anne Varner & Iris Frazer
8:00 Opening Remarks
8:15 Reading of "Goblin Market"
by Dr. Robert Lapp
8:30 Readings by Competition Winners
9:30 Reading by Sheree Fitch



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS, FINALISTS & HONOURABLE MENTIONS!

DAVID ADAMS RICHARDS PRIZE FOR FICTION, JUDGE KATHYRN KUITENBROUWER

Corinne Wasilewski, Sarnia, ON, "Live from the Underground"

Finalists:

Cindy MacDonald, Riverview NB, "Eight Stories"
Ben McFarlane, Florenceville-Bristol, NB, "The Bonding"

Honourable Mention:

Jerrod Edson, Mississauga, ON, "The Moon is Real"
Richard Toth, Bathurst, NB, "What is Given, Like Baggage"

ALFRED G. BAILEY PRIZE FOR POETRY, JUDGE SANDRA RIDLEY

Kathy Mac, Fredericton, NB, "The Point of this Whole Implausible Set-Up"

Finalists:

Elena E. Johnson, Vancouver, BC, "Edge Effect"
Kevin Spent, Vancouver, BC, "Ignite"

Honourable Mention:

Jane Tims, Rusagonis, NB, "Water Fall"
Gerry Kemp, Fredericton, NB, "A Brief Drift"

SHORT FICTION, JUDGE CHAD PELLEY

Deborah Wills, Sackville, NB, "Wood"

Finalists:

Dan Cogger, Moncton, NB, "Window Pain"
Dawn Watson, New Maryland, NB, "Emma Jean"

Honourable Mention:

Susan Moar, Miramichi, NB, "For the Living"
Neil Sampson, Durham Bridge, NB, "Is June too Soon?"

Judge's special mentions:

Sarah Higgins, Cathy Fynn, Chris Wilson, Carol Steel, Dawn Torrville-Cairns,
Ashleigh Belyea

INDIVIDUAL POEM, JUDGE BETH JANZEN

Thomas Hodd, Moncton, NB, "It May Not Mean Much"

Finalists:

Diane Reid, Upper Kingsclear NB, "Catfish"
Diane Reid, Upper Kingsclear, NB, "The Male Damselfly Speaks"

Honourable Mention

Katherine Adlam, Sackville, NB, "The Wake"
William O'Flahery, Moncton, NB, "Morning Fly-In of Mapleton Park Mallard
Ducks"

CREATIVE NON-FICTION, JUDGE CHRIS BENJAMIN

Alexandra Chassé, East Molesey, UK, "Probably"

Finalists:

Anne Levesque, Strathlorne, NS, "The Lakshmi Juice Stand and Restaurant"
Diane Reid, Upper Kingsclear, NB, "Daughter of Ocean"

Honourable Mention

Joseph Koot, Dorchester Cape, NB, "Spain's Camino: My Conversion?"
Lee Whitney, Kierstead Mountain, NB, "Come Wind, Come Weather"
Nathan White, Saint John, NB, "You Can't Blow the Dust off an MP3"

WRITING FOR CHILDREN (4 - 8), JUDGE SARA O'LEARY

Lisa Dalrymple, Fergus, ON, "Who's Got the Hiccupcakes?"

Finalists:

Alice Whitney, Kierstead Mountain, NB, "Four Happen B and Four Happen C Poems"
Wendy Kitts, Moncton, NB, "Does the Moon Feel Alone?"

Honourable Mention

Sherry Coffey, Fredericton, NB, "Big Bubba Shoo Shoo, That's Who"
Kelly Trevors Picard, Passekeag, NB, "Silly Sayings: Poems for Kids"

**SHEREE FITCH PRIZE FOR WRITERS AGED 14 – 18,
JUDGES BRENT SHERRARD AND VALERIE SHERRARD**

1st, Nicola Seguin, Fredericton, NB, "Once"
2nd, Luke Haugen-Strand, Sackville, NB, "The Faery Kings"
3rd, Jena Hudson, Rexton, NB, "The Ocean"

Honourable Mention

Nicola Seguin, Fredericton, NB, "Anna"
Jadrien Hong, Fredericton, NB, "The Secret of Youth"