

*Winners and Honourable Mentions
of the 2017 Writing Competition
Writers' Federation of New Brunswick*

David Adams Richards Prize (fiction manuscript)

Judge: Darren Greer, Ontario

First Place	Travis Oltmann (Calgary, AB), <i>Descending the Saint</i>
Second Place	Neil McKinnon (Langley, BC), <i>Yoshida's Sword</i>
Honourable Mention	Richard Toth (Old Ridge, NB), <i>What is Given, Like Baggage</i>

Alfred G. Bailey Prize (poetry manuscript)

Judge: donalee Moulton, Nova Scotia

First Place	Margot Maddison-MacFadyen (Hunter River, PEI), <i>From Hollyburn Mountain: A Memoir of My Family, Places, and Ghosts</i>
Second Place	Katie Vautour (St. John's, NL), <i>An Unorthodox Guide to Wildlife</i>
Honourable Mention	Michelle McLean (Carlow, NB), <i>Tesserae</i>

Douglas Kyle Memorial Prize (short fiction)

Judge: Lisa Dorazio, British Columbia

First Place	Orry O'Neil (Salmon Beach, NB), <i>A Picture is Worth a Thousand Memories</i>
Second Place	Neil Sampson (Durham Bridge, NB), <i>The Other Side of the Sun</i>
Honourable Mention	Margaret McLeod (Fredericton, NB), <i>January</i> Leslie Steeves (Steeves Mountain, NB), <i>The Concealed Ally</i> Anne Marie Beattie (Oshawa, ON), <i>The Reservoir Man</i>

Dawn Watson Memorial Prize (single poem)

Judge: Rusti Leahy, Alberta

First Place	Carol Steel (Riverview, NB), <i>Legacy</i>
Second Place	Gwen Martin (Yoho, NB), <i>Amber and Pearl</i>
Honourable Mention	Carol Steel (Riverview, NB), <i>Irises in Bloom</i> Louise Comtois (Shediac, NB), <i>Grandmother's House</i> Annette Robichaud (Saint John, NB), <i>We Used to Catch Crickets Together</i>

Fog Lit Books for Young People Prize
Judge: Sharon McKay, Prince Edward Island

First Place Rachael L. Arsenault (Fredericton, NB), *Order Up*
Second Place Colin Thornton (Shediac, NB), *Pamela*
Honourable Mention Margaret McLeod (Fredericton, NB), *Sister Witch*
Connor McDonald (Saint John, NB), *Goodnight Irene*

Sheree Fitch Prize for Young Writers (age 13–18)
Judge: Karen Bass, Alberta

First Place Connor McDonald (Saint John, NB), *Flowers for Mrs. Goode*
Second Place Katelynn Ervin (Saint John, NB), *Mother*
Honourable Mention Lauren Wilkins (Moncton, NB), *Pray for Orlando*

PWAC-Southwest New Brunswick Narrative Non-Fiction Prize
Judge: Nancy Painter, British Columbia

First Place Trent Pomeroy (Saint John, NB), *Helen's Funeral*
Second Place Gwen Martin (Yoho, NB), *The Stasis of Containment*
Honourable Mention Pat Post (Fredericton, NB), *One Hundred and One Ballerinas*