

**2010 CNW/FFWA Florida State Writing Competition - WINNERS**  
**(HM = Honorable Mention)**

**SHORT STORY - UNPUBLISHED**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE - Marc Littman, Granada Hills, CA – “God’s Train to Auschwitz”
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE - Barbara Pinsof, Boca Raton, FL – “The Collector”
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE - Alicia Stankay, Ambridge, PA – “Inspiration”
- 1<sup>st</sup> HM - Barbara Pinsof, Boca Raton, FL – “The Beach”
- 2<sup>nd</sup> HM - Geraldine Bass, Olathe, KS – “The Dream”
- 3<sup>rd</sup> HM - J. J. White, Merritt Island, FL – “Oil Man”
- 4<sup>th</sup> HM - Steve Gordy, Aiken, SC – “Woman in Light, Man in Shadow”
- 5<sup>th</sup> HM - Jean Cottrell Pence, Sun City Center, FL – “On Cottonmouth Wallow Road”
- 6<sup>th</sup> HM - Linda Smith, San Mateo, CA – “Deception”
- 7<sup>th</sup> HM - Jan Cline, Spokane Valley, WA – “The Rescuer”
- 8<sup>th</sup> HM - W. E. Reinka, Eugene, OR – “An Old Fashioned Murder”
- 9<sup>th</sup> HM - Paul Winick, Hollywood, FL – “Sorel’s Song”
- 10<sup>th</sup> HM - Norma Von Deck, Delray Beach, FL – “Bottled Up”
- 11<sup>th</sup> HM - Dr. Jamie Y. Marable, Tuscaloosa, AL – “Granny’s Love Potion”

**NOVEL CHAPTER - UNPUBLISHED**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE - Jack Riley, Yuma, AZ – “Deadrun” – Chapter One
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE - Joseph Vicara, Hartsdale, NY – “The Calling” – Chapter: The Last Supper
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE - Carol MacAllister, Boqueron, PR – “God Only Watches” – Chapter 2
- 1<sup>st</sup> HM - Gale Martin, Lititz, PA – “Deviled By Don” – Chapter 19: The Divo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> HM - Carol MacAllister, Boqueron, PR – “God Only Watches” – Chapter 23
- 3<sup>rd</sup> HM - Joseph J. Bakewell, Boxford, MA – “Strike”
- 4<sup>th</sup> HM - Scott Jones, Angel Fire, NM – “Jupiter and Gilgamesh”
- 5<sup>th</sup> HM - Patti J. Kurtz, Minot, ND – “The Disappearance of Amy Martinez” – Chapter 35
- 6<sup>th</sup> HM - Bharti Kirchner, Seattle, WA – “Maria’s Marriage: A Novel of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century”
- 7<sup>th</sup> HM - Joyce Fox and Lee Kane Roen, Boynton Beach, FL – “Why Me?” – Chapter One
- 8<sup>th</sup> HM - Erna Mueller, Kirkland, WA – “Dog Heaven” – Chapter Six
- 9<sup>th</sup> HM - Camelia Townsend, Great Falls, VA – “A Suspicious Encounter in the Heart of Washington”
- 10<sup>th</sup> HM - Michelle Giles, Neptune, NJ – “Larchwood Manor”

**CHILDREN'S LITERATURE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE - Linda Zajac, Vernon, CT – “The Ice Birds in a Warming Land” - nonfiction book chapter, ages 9-12
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE - Darlene A. Buechel, Chilton, WI – “Nikki Slater - Chocolate Hater” - short story, ages 10-14
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE - Jeffrey Ketterman, York, PA – “How Many Socks?” picture book, ages 2-8
- 1<sup>st</sup> HM - Shari Garcia, Newtown, CT – “Treasure, Chapter One” - book chapter, ages 6-11
- 2<sup>nd</sup> HM - Erik X. Raj, Jackson, NJ – “One Seashell, Two Seashell, Flap, Flap, Flap” - picture book
- 3<sup>rd</sup> HM - J. M. Hughes, Pasadena, CA – “Atlutaq’s Luck” - short story, ages 10-12
- 4<sup>th</sup> HM - Carla J. Trabert, Columbia City, IN – “One Blue Monkey” - poem, ages 4-8
- 5<sup>th</sup> HM - Melissa Killian, Cheswick, PA – “The Cricket” - short story, ages 8-12
- 6<sup>th</sup> HM - Michael L. Thal, Sherman Oaks, CA – “The Haunted Hotel” - short story, ages 8-12
- 7<sup>th</sup> HM - W. E. Reinka, Eugene, OR – “Max Schmeling - Hitler’s ‘White Hope’” - book chapter, ages 8-12
- 8<sup>th</sup> HM - Michelle L. Brown, Wellington, KS – “Southpaw Politicians” - nonfiction article, ages 8-12

### **PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED NONFICTION ARTICLE/ESSAY/BOOK CHAPTER**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE - Mark Hawthorne, Rohnert Park, CA – “Feeding the Future” – *VegNews*  
2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE - Linda Zajac, Vernon, CT – “The Vinland Map: The Vikings’ Best Kept Secret” – *ChemMatters*  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE - Ruth Hebel-Petrauskas, Oakville, CT – “American Soldiers – A German Family” – *German Life*  
1<sup>st</sup> HM - Eric Krueger, Clovis, CA – “Jackie O.’s N. J.” – *The New York Times*  
2<sup>nd</sup> HM - Christy Wise, Washington, DC – “Memory Book” – *Bayou Magazine*  
3<sup>rd</sup> HM - Ronda Armstrong, Des Moines, IA – “Laughs, Prayers, and Every Bloomin’ Thing” – *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Tough Times, Tough People*  
4<sup>th</sup> HM - Kay Grant, Albuquerque, NM – “The Center of the Universe” – *Cowboys & Indians*  
5<sup>th</sup> HM - Paul Fein, Agawam, MA – “How to Play in the Wind – and Win” – *Sportstar*  
6<sup>th</sup> HM - Ronda Armstrong, Des Moines, IA – “Peppermint Mama” – *The Des Moines Register*  
7<sup>th</sup> HM - Ronda Armstrong, Des Moines, IA – “Let’s Learn to Feast on Our Blessings Every Day” – *The Des Moines Register*  
8<sup>th</sup> HM - Carol J. Perry, Madeira Beach, FL – “Protests, Prisons and Postcards” – *Barr’s Post Card News*  
9<sup>th</sup> HM - Sue Blue, Sarasota, FL – “The Colonel” – *Scene Magazine*  
10<sup>th</sup> HM - Betty Bogart, Boynton Beach, FL – “Unforgettable” – *Chicken Soup for the Soul: True Love*

### **UNPUBLISHED NONFICTION ARTICLE/ESSAY/BOOK CHAPTER**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - W. E. Reinka, Eugene, OR – “Chest Hair”  
2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE - Christine Osborne, Joesborough, TN – “God, Find Me My Mountain”  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE - Kimberlee Esselstrom, Groveland, FL – “It Only Takes a Second”  
1<sup>st</sup> HM - Christy Wise, Washington, DC – “Not Knowing a Man”  
2<sup>nd</sup> HM - Cynthia A. Anderson, Chapel Hill, NC – “The Clock Stops”  
3<sup>rd</sup> HM - John Laue, La Selva Beach, CA – ‘An Education: My Time as a White Musician in a Black Blues Band’  
4<sup>th</sup> HM - Myrna Skurnick, Boca Raton, FL – “A Sign of ‘The Times’”  
5<sup>th</sup> HM - Paul Winick, Hollywood, FL – “Calling”  
6<sup>th</sup> HM - Christine Osborne, Jonesborough, TN – “Mattie’s Place”  
7<sup>th</sup> HM - Jan Sherbin, Cincinnati, OH – “Under Fire”  
8<sup>th</sup> HM - Paul Winick, Hollywood, FL – “Tureen”  
9<sup>th</sup> HM - Myrna Gordon Skurnick, Boca Raton, FL – “My Love Story”  
10<sup>th</sup> HM - Barbara Oehlbeck, LaBelle, FL – “Cascade”

### **POETRY**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE - Morgan Baylog Finn, New Hartford, CT – “I Drive Through Canaan to Shagroy Market” - sonnet  
2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE - Tanya O’Nan, Madison, IN – “Southern Royalty” - free verse  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE - Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR – “Fiat Lux” - free verse  
1<sup>st</sup> HM - Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL – “Golden Youth” - villanelle  
2<sup>nd</sup> HM - Susan E. Hansen, South Lyon, MI – “Earthquake” - free verse  
3<sup>rd</sup> HM - Lee Ann Russell, Springfield, MO – “Mustang Ranch” - hymn stanzas  
4<sup>th</sup> HM - Lee Ann Russell, Springfield, MO – “Bag Lady” - quatern  
5<sup>th</sup> HM - Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL – “Dogwood Time” - double sonnet  
6<sup>th</sup> HM - Alice Liu, Saratoga, CA – “Forever Friend” - sonnet  
7<sup>th</sup> HM - Lee Ann Russell, Springfield, MO – “Vacancy” - sonnet  
8<sup>th</sup> HM - Michelle Hickman, San Diego, CA – “Candlelight” - free verse

**Winners Lists posted online - URL for Winners Lists for this year’s and past winners is [www.writers-editors.com/Writers/Contests/Winners/winners.htm](http://www.writers-editors.com/Writers/Contests/Winners/winners.htm) (see direct link on right side of home page - [www.writers-editors.com](http://www.writers-editors.com) - in blue column).**