

**2011 Writers-Editors Network International Writing Competition - WINNERS**  
**(HM = Honorable Mention)**

**SHORT STORY - UNPUBLISHED**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE - Pati Anderson, Apopka, FL – “Grace’s Tree” - Literary
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE - Linda Newman, San Mateo, CA – “Family Secrets” - Literary
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE - Pati Anderson, Apopka, FL – “A Saucerful of Secrets” - Literary
- 1<sup>st</sup> HM - Mary E. Nelson, Salt Lake City, UT – “Cecilio Breaks the Law” - Literary
- 2<sup>nd</sup> HM - D. S. Akin, Chuluota, FL – “Reflections” - Literary
- 3<sup>rd</sup> HM - Christine McGoron, Perry MI – “Arnie’s Magic Marbles” - Children’s Literature
- 4<sup>th</sup> HM - Patricia A. Williams, Boynton Beach, FL – “A Slippery Slope”
- 5<sup>th</sup> HM - Jacquelyn Speir, Haleiwa, HI – “The Neighbors”
- 6<sup>th</sup> HM - Sarah Paquette, Corpus Christi, TX – “Spaghetti Dinners” - Literary
- 7<sup>th</sup> HM - Kimberlee Esselstrom, Groveland, FL – “The Wrinkled Teabag”
- 8<sup>th</sup> HM - Elizabeth Orendorff, Apopka, FL – “Thy Will Be Done” - Literary
- 9<sup>th</sup> HM - Russell Mansum, Altamonte Springs, FL – “Saving Keys” - Literary
- 10<sup>th</sup> HM - Morton M. Rumberg, Gold River, CA – “The Marker” - Science Fiction/Fantasy

**NOVEL CHAPTER - UNPUBLISHED**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE - Patricia Cox, Phoenix, AZ – “Chasm Creek - Chapter One”
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE - Irene Uttendorfsky, Port Leyden, NY – “Taken By Mosby, Chapter One”
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE - Patricia A. Cox, Phoenix, AZ – “Redemption, Chapter One”
- 1<sup>st</sup> HM - Patricia A. Cox, Phoenix, AZ – “Chasm Creek - Chapter Thirty-Eight”
- 2<sup>nd</sup> HM - John J. White, Merritt Island, FL – “Cutter - Chapter 1”
- 3<sup>rd</sup> HM - Susan Reeves, San Diego, CA – “Black Amethyst, Chapter One”
- 4<sup>th</sup> HM - Persis Granger, Warrensburg, NY – “The Writer’s Retreat, Chapter 1”
- 5<sup>th</sup> HM - Ben Sharpton, Roswell, GA – “The Third Option, Chapter One”
- 6<sup>th</sup> HM - Cara S. Achterberg, New Freedom, PA – “I’m Not Her, Chapter 1”
- 7<sup>th</sup> HM - James Cary, Boynton Beach, FL – “The Fires of Mammon, Chapter 1”
- 8<sup>th</sup> HM - Robert E. Marvin, Bradenton, FL – “The Crystal Revelation, Chapter 1: Good Friday 1101 A.D.”
- 9<sup>th</sup> HM - Patricia A. Williams, Boynton Beach, FL – “The Two Weddings of Zhao Ping, Chapter 1”
- 10<sup>th</sup> HM - Joyce Holland, Fort Walton Beach, FL – “Mister Immortal, First Chapter” - Science Fiction

**CHILDREN’S LITERATURE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE - Jenne Acevedo, Chandler, AZ – “Silly Little Feet” - children’s picture book
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE - Linda Zajac, Vernon, CT – “Winter in No Man’s Land” - nonfiction article
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE - Verna Safran, Sarasota, FL – “Gerbil Heaven” - story
- 1<sup>st</sup> HM - Verna Safran, Sarasota, FL – “Harry Hall Plays Basketball” - poem
- 2<sup>nd</sup> HM - Keladria Boyt, Tucson, AZ – “Clive, the Trash-Talking Monkey” - chapter of novel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> HM - Barbara H. Shaver, Danville, VA – “It All Adds Up” - fiction
- 4<sup>th</sup> HM - Susan T. Davis, Poughkeepsie, NY – “Buddy: The Dog With A Job” - article
- 5<sup>th</sup> HM - D. Harlow Timpko, Broadlands, VA – “The Ice Cube Witch” - short story
- 6<sup>th</sup> HM - Kimberlee Esselstrom, Groveland, FL – “Picture Postcard Pastime” - nonfiction article
- 7<sup>th</sup> HM - Lisa A. Wroble, Naples, FL – “Orphan Express” - first chapter of historical fiction
- 8<sup>th</sup> HM - Douglas Heil, Oshkosh, WI – “Obnoxious Obfuscation” - book chapter
- 9<sup>th</sup> HM - Patti J. Kurtz, Minot, ND – “The Return Of The Mirage, Part I” - YA book chapter
- 10<sup>th</sup> HM - Gail Hedrick, Bradenton, FL – “Something Stinks Here” - book chapter

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE - Kay Grant, Albuquerque, NM – “Stroke of (Evil) Genius,” *American Way*  
2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE - Paul Fein, Agawam, MA – “Rafael Nadal: International Sports Star of the Year,” *Sports Illustrated*  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE - Mark Hawthorne, San Jose, CA – “Injustice for All,” *VegNews*  
1<sup>st</sup> HM - Paul Fein, Agawam, MA – “Agassi vs. Sampras: The Rivalry That Never Ends,” *Tennis Life*  
2<sup>nd</sup> HM - Michael Lang, Durham, NH – “Kidney Transplant: My Family’s Journey,” *UNH Magazine*  
3<sup>rd</sup> HM - Daniel J. Waters, Clear Lake, IA – “Heart, Attacked,” *Journal of the American Medical Association*  
4<sup>th</sup> HM - Patrick Flanary, Tampa, FL – “Jack is Back!,” *Drum! Magazine*  
5<sup>th</sup> HM - Patrick Flanary, Tampa, FL – “Florida Prisoners are Feeling the Heat,” *Tampa Tribune*  
6<sup>th</sup> HM - Kate Ruland-Thorne, Grand Junction, CO – “She Killed Them Because She Loved Them.” *Sedona Magazine*  
7<sup>th</sup> HM - Ronda Armstrong, Des Moines, IA – “The Magic of the Mess,” *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Thanks Mom*  
8<sup>th</sup> HM - Isa “Kitty” Mady, Montesano, WA – “Me and Motors,” *Seniors Sunset Times*  
9<sup>th</sup> HM - Eric Dusenbery, DeLand, FL – “Worm Grunting: Science and Folklore in the Sunshine State,” *Acres U.S.A.*  
10<sup>th</sup> HM - Mali R. Schantz-Feld, Seminole, FL – “Sleep: An Introduction,” from *Understanding Drugs – Sleep Drugs*, Chapter 1

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE - A. Kronwald, Chandler, AZ – “Adventures in Staying”  
2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE - Katherine J. Leisering, Ph.D., Parkersburg, WV – “Peg O’ My Heart”  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE - Geraldine Guadagno, Canyon Lake, TX – “Freckles and Olives” - essay  
1<sup>st</sup> HM - Regina Y. LeVerrier, Grand Junction, CO – “A Hole in My Soul” - essay  
2<sup>nd</sup> HM - Katherine J. Leisering, Ph.D., Parkersburg, WV – “Trust Me! I’m a Psychic!”  
3<sup>rd</sup> HM - Regina Y. LeVerrier, Grand Junction, CO – “Drowning the Dynamic Duo”  
4<sup>th</sup> HM - Regina Y. LeVerrier, Grand Junction, CO – “Just Like Dad” - essay  
5<sup>th</sup> HM - Kimberlee Esselstrom, Grovveland, FL – “The Purrfect Salad”  
6<sup>th</sup> HM - Leslie C. Halpern, Oviedo, FL – “White Tux Travesty” - essay  
7<sup>th</sup> HM - Joy Wooderson, O’Fallon, MO – “Bougainvillea and Barbed Wire” - book chapter  
8<sup>th</sup> HM - Linda Hudson Hoagland, North Tazewell, VA – “Getting Myself Primed”  
9<sup>th</sup> HM - Kassandra Nelson, Colorado Springs, CO – “Deliberate Indifference” - essay  
10<sup>th</sup> HM - Paul Winick, Hollywood, FL – “Not About the Boxing”

### **POETRY**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE - Tanya O’Nan, Madison, IN – “Mamas Wear the Pants,” free verse  
2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE - JoAnn White, Watertown, NY – “The Chickadee,” traditional poem, couplets set in quatrains  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE - Joyce Shiver, Crystal River, FL – “Widow of the Storm,” traditional form, villanelle  
1<sup>st</sup> HM - Carol Dee Meeks, Tulsa, OK – “Eventually First May Come Her Way,” villanelle  
2<sup>nd</sup> HM - Erna Hennessy, San Francisco, CA – “The Game Is Up,” free verse  
3<sup>rd</sup> HM - Joyce Holland, Fort Walton Beach, FL – “Gentle Joe Peck,” ballad  
4<sup>th</sup> HM - Sandy Fink, Dowling Park, FL – “Hair,” haiku  
5<sup>th</sup> HM - Joan Weiner, Weaverville, NC – “I Want Words,” free verse  
6<sup>th</sup> HM - Ash Krafton, Barnesville, PA – “To Sleep, No More,” traditional verse  
7<sup>th</sup> HM - Tanya O’Nan, Madison, IN – “Hard Times,” free verse  
8<sup>th</sup> HM - Constance Golden, Duanesburg, NY – “Back,” traditional quatrains  
9<sup>th</sup> HM - Michelle Lay, Arlington, TX – “Masquerade,” free verse  
10<sup>th</sup> HM - Isa “Kitty” Mady, Montesano, WA – “Ode to a Jacaranda,” rhyming verse

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