

2017 Writers-Editors Network International Writing Competition - WINNERS
(HM = Honorable Mention)

FICTION

1st PLACE - **Cindy Pontrelli**, Green Cove Springs, FL – “Flight 1715 to Havana,” Chapter 6

2nd PLACE - **Linda Newman**, San Mateo, CA – “Collision, short story

3rd PLACE - **Alexander Fernandez**, Roseville, CA – “Above the Ashes,” Chapter One

HONORABLE MENTION - **Kate Ruland-Thorne**, Grand Junction, CO – “Beneath the Endless Sky,” Chapter 1

MOST PROMISING (will receive a critique)

Patricia Grady Cox, Phoenix, AZ – “Next Year,” short story

NONFICTION

1st PLACE - **Myrna Gordon Skurnick**, Boca Raton, FL – “To Be or Not To Be Seen”

2nd PLACE - **Ingrid Silvian**, Groveport, OH – “Growing up during Hitler’s WWII”

3rd PLACE - **Myrna Gordon Skurnick**, Boca Raton, FL – “The Séance”

HONORABLE MENTION - **Valerie Gardener**, Cornville, AZ – “The Golf Tournament”

MOST PROMISING (will receive a critique)

Alessandra Bianchi, Marblehead, MA – “A Room of One’s Own: With Yahtzee, Frozen Pop Up & the Red Sox”

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

1st PLACE - **Gail Hedrick**, Bradenton, FL – “What’s for Dinner?” (story poem)

2nd PLACE - **Joyce Lapin**, Simsbury, CT – “The Ladder to the Moon” (picture book)

3rd PLACE - **Belva Green**, Tarpon Springs, FL – “Clickity City” (picture book poem)

1st HM - **Ida J. Lewenstein**, San Mateo, CA – “A Sad Little Dog” (picture book poem)

2nd HM - **Georgia Kelly Fitzhugh**, Lancaster, TX – “A Valentine Surprise” (nonfiction)

MOST PROMISING (will receive a critique)

Claire Hernandez, Lafayette, LA – “The Selfish Rainbow” (story)

POETRY

1st PLACE - **Jody Karr**, Oklahoma City, OK – “Lying in Bed in Oklahoma”

2nd PLACE - **Sally Clark**, Fredericksburg, TX – “Los Compadres”

3rd PLACE - **Catherine Moran**, Little Rock, AR – “Reaching through the paint”

1st HM - **Susan Lindsley**, Decatur, GA – “The Unwritten Poem”

2nd HM - **Joan Weiner**, Asheville, NC – “Afterwards”

3rd HM - **Nick Sweet**, Shepherd, TX – “Decent/Descent”

4th HM - **Louise Eastin Moses**, Indian Rocks Beach, FL – “My Cousin Carrie”

5th HM - **L. L. Larkins**, Littleton, CO – “Psalm~Carol 27”

MOST PROMISING (will receive a critique)

Cassandra Tiersma, Dunsmuir, CA – “Spill”

Winners Lists with comments posted online - www.writers-editors.com/Writers/Contests/Winners/winners