THE 2015 ALLEN GINSBERG POETRY AWARDS

FIRST PRIZE
Carlton D. Fisher, Watertown, NY
Lisa Coll Nicolaou, Fair Lawn, NJ
“The Young Suicide’s World Atlas”
“My true religion is kindness”

SECOND PRIZE
Mary Makofske, Warwick, NY
Carole Stone, Verona, NJ
“In My Mother’s Kitchen”
“Knowledge”

THIRD PRIZE
Gail Fishman Gerwin, Morristown, NJ
Donna Baier Stein, Bernardsville, NJ
“A State in Mind”
“Cover-Ups”

HONORABLE MENTION
Howard Berelson, Teaneck, NJ
Ann Clark, Dexter, NY
Mary Crosby, Ringwood, NJ
Mary Kennedy Eastham, San Jose, CA
Donna L. Emerson, Petaluma, CA
“Kaddish for You”
“Permanent Record”
“Big Sky Country”
“A Hymn for Wish”
“First Day of Kindergarten and Eleven Years Later”

Brian Faneilli, Carbondale, PA
Deborah Gerrish, Murray Hill, NJ
James D. Gwyn, Clifton, NJ
Barbara Hoffman, West Babylon, NY
Josh Humphrey, Kearny, NJ
Annette Krizanich, Vestal, NY
“Immigrant Names”
“The Anointed Cow”
“Madison Avenue Doesn’t Speak to Me”
“Burnt Offerings”
“Rena Stoll on the Titanic”
“Apology to my Mother”
“My Grandmother’s Handwriting “
“The Lover’s Gift”
“Rejection alamode”
“Morning Mass”
“Coda”
“Dahlia”
“Foraging Frittata”
“Pâtissière”
“New to Single Parenting”

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Joan Page-Durante, Ringwood, NJ
Maude Carolan Pych, Totowa Borough, NJ
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Peggy Vassalo, West Orange, NJ
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“My Father Teaches Me About Desire”
“Cradleboards”
“Cuore Di Leone”
“Glimpse of a Father, Hiding”
“Cezanne in a Dumpster”
“Adonis of the Discarded”
“Gyroscope”
“Mother's Snuggies”
“Grade 5: The Poem About The Blue Leaf”
“Ode to Yo-Yo Ma”
“The Other Woman”
“This isn't Dress Rehearsal”
“Chenille//Caterpillar//Chenille”
“All That Remains”
“Uncle Jim”
“I Remember Louis at the Funeral Home...”
“Doing Dishes with My Son”
“Mrs. Bennett”

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