



THE POETRY CENTER
AT PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

is pleased to announce the winners of...

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

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
Annie Lanzillotto, Yonkers, NY
Greg Moglia, Huntington, NY
Gloria g. Murray, Deer Park, NY
Howard Nelson, Moravia, NY
Edwin Romond, Wind Gap, PA
Penelope Scambly Schott, Portland, OR
Al Tacconelli, Wynnewood, PA
Lynne Viti, Westwood, MA
Neal Zirn, Denver, CO

"Kaddish for You"
"Permanent Record"
"Big Sky Country"
"A Hymn for Wish"
"First Day of Kindergarten
and Eleven Years Later"
"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"

EDITOR'S CHOICE

Linda A. Cronin, Cedar Grove, NJ	"My Father Teaches Me About Desire"
Suzanne Rae Deshchidn, Swartswood, NJ	"Cradleboards"
Maria Fama, Philadelphia, PA	"Cuore Di Leone"
Martin Golan, Verona, NJ	"Glimpse of a Father, Hiding"
Charles H. Johnson, Hillsborough, NJ	"Cezanne in a Dumpster"
Antoinette Libro, Sea Isle City, NJ	"Adonis of the Discarded"
Maria Lisella, Long Island City, NY	"Gyroscope"
Elizabeth Marchitti, Totowa, NJ	"Mother's Snuggies"
Frank L. Niccoletti, West Orange, NJ	"Grade 5: The Poem About The Blue Leaf"
Joan Page-Durante, Ringwood, NJ	"Ode to Yo-Yo Ma"
Maude Carolan Pych, Totowa Borough, NJ	"The Other Woman"
Jim Reese, Yankton, SD	"This isn't Dress Rehearsal"
Myra Shapiro, New York, NY	"Chenille//Caterpillar//Chenille"
Donna Spector, Warwick, NY	"All That Remains"
Eileen VanHook, Wanaque, NJ	"Uncle Jim"
Peggy Vassalo, West Orange, NJ	"I Remember Louis at the Funeral Home..."
Edytta Anna Wojnar, Ringwood, NJ	"Doing Dishes with My Son"
Sherida Yodar, North Haledon, NJ	"Mrs. Bennett"

Award Winners' Reading — February 6, 2016

At the Hamilton Club Building,
32 Church Street, 2nd Floor, Paterson, NJ

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