



# THE POETRY CENTER AT PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

is pleased to announce the winner of

## THE 2008 ALLEN GINSBERG POETRY AWARDS

### FIRST PRIZE

James D. Gwyn, Clifton, NJ

"The Burning Bed"

### SECOND PRIZE

Allen Horne, Berkeley, CA

"The Kitchen Was a Running Joke  
with No Punch"

### THIRD PRIZE

Karen Zaborowski Duffy, Ventnor, NJ

"Sermon"

### HONORABLE MENTION

Kaveh Bassiri, Monterey, CA

"Already Here"

R. T. Castleberry, Houston, TX

"The Fire Once Again"

Linda A. Cronin, Cedar Grove, NJ

"Chapel on the Hill Bible Camp"

Juditha Dowd, Stockton, NJ

"What Remains"

Gary Fincke, Selinsgrove, PA

"Centering the Newlyweds"

Paul Genega, Stuyvesant, NY

"The Great Depression"

Gail Fishman Gerwin, Morristown, NJ

"Visiting Daddy"

Elizabeth Harrington, Sleepy Hollow, NY

"I Lost My Favorite Shoes"

Lois Marie Harrod, Hopewell, NJ

"March Madness"

Gloria Rovder Healy, Shrewsbury, NJ

"Sitting Vigil"

Josh Humphrey, Kearny, NJ

"My Father and I Contemplate a Tornado"

Sheila Massoni, Hackensack, NJ

"I Would Be Lost If"

Heather McNaugher, Pittsburgh, PA

"Emergency Contact"

Margot Zucker Mindich, New York, NY

"The Letter, 1939"

Howard Nelson, Moravia, NY

"Swimming Underwater"

Linda Radice, North Plainfield, NJ

"I Did the Best I Could"

Christine Redman-Waldeyer, Manasquan, NJ

"The Night We Broke Up"

Jim Reese, Hartington, NE

"The Metal Detector"

Penelope Scambly Schott, Portland, OR

"Heart Failure"

Lee Schwartz, New York, NY

"When Did I Know"

Dana Stangel-Plowe, Nyack, NY

"Ovulation"

Steve Hellyard Swartz, Schenectady, NY

"On a Cold Early March Day"

Jeanne Wagner, Kensington, CA

"Love In the Time of the Cold War"

Anne Cope Wallace, Montgomery, AL

"That Night"

Bill Wunder, Feasterville, PA

"Richard Nixon Campaigns at the Levittown  
Shopping Center"

Sherida Yoder, Paterson, NJ

"On Re-reading Jane Eyre"

## EDITOR'S CHOICE

Judith Brice, Pittsburgh, PA	"Before My Mother Remembered"
Mark Brunetti, Jackson, NJ	"The Real Things I Prayed for"
Anthony Buccino, Nutley, NJ	"Hands in Socks"
Salvatore Buttaci, Princeton, WV	"Top-Level Diplomacy"
Laurie Byro, Hewitt, NJ	"My Mother's Bones"
Maria Fama, Philadelphia, PA	"The Infant of Prague With a Black Eye"
Christine Gelineau, Windsor, NY	"Grace"
Pat Hardigree, Bordentown, NJ	"In My Father's House"
Carrie McLeod Howson, West Orange, NJ	"Radio Memory"
Antoinette Libro, Sea Isle City, NJ	"Blueberries in their Buckets"
Maria Lisella, Long Island City, NY	"Father, Fix It, Please"
Don Lynch, Paterson, NJ	"Our Dear Friend"
Jack Lynch, New York, NY	"Hackensack Cardiac ICU"
Dorothy McLaughlin, Somerset, NJ	"Memory"
Frank Niccoletti, West Orange, NJ	"The Memory of My Cells"
Wanda S. Praisner, Bedminster, NJ	"Reaching for the Stars"
R. G. Rader, Passaic, NJ	"Timing Prayers"
David Ray, Tucson, AZ	"From the Thirties"
William Pitt Root, Bayfield, CO	"Onions"
Nancy Ross, New York, NY	"Sunday Night"
Ellen Rowe, Paterson, NJ	"The Watchung Mountains"
Matthew Spireng, Kingston, NY	"Last Ride"
Maxine Susman, Highland Park, NJ	"Binge"
Al Tacconelli, Wynnewood, PA	"Saint Joseph's Day Eggs"

Judged by James McMahon, Paul Soutter, Ayako Kikui, Marilyn Santiago

Award Winners' Reading will be held on November 1, 2008 at the  
Hamilton Club Building,  
32 Church Street, Paterson, New Jersey  
The Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College  
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