THE POETRY CENTER AT PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

is pleased to announce the winner of

THE 2006 ALLEN GINSBERG POETRY AWARDS

FIRST PRICE

Don Schofield, Thessaloniki, Greece
“Chosen”

SECOND PRICE

Hal Sirowitz, Brooklyn, NY
“Life Is Supposed to Be Noisy”
Len Roberts, Hellertown, PA
“Wassergass, 2006”

THIRD PRICE

Joe Aimone, Houston, TX
“Grapes of Wrath”

HONORABLE MENTION

Meghan Adler, Port Washington, NY
“Fifteen”
Magdalena Alagna, New York, NY
“The One with the Dusk Light In It”
Svea Barrett, Hawthorne, NJ
“Me: Sixth Grade”
Susan Gerardi, Brooklyn, NY
“Class”
Patricia Celley Groth, Newtown, PA
“The God List”
Alice Jay, Miami FL
“No Immediate Survivors”
Zilka Joseph, Aubum Hills, MI
“Introduction to Circles”
JL Kato, Beech Grove, IN
“Pasalubong”
Adele Kenny, Fanwood, NJ
“Festival of Dolls”
Melanie Klein, Poughkeepsie, NY
“The Trains”
Shelia Massoni, Hackensack, NJ
“Memorials”
Heather McNaugher, Pittsburgh, PA
“Bi-polar”
Erin Murphy, Hollidaysburg, PA
“I Could Never”
Edwin Romond, Wnd Gap, PA
“My Student Wins a Poetry Contest”
Philip Terman, Grove City, PA
“In Peace Time, 1950”
Bill Van Buskirk, Narberth, PA
“Jewish Middle-Class Fathers”
Bill Wunder, Readboro, VT
“Sleeping With Stuffed Animals”
“That Smile”
EDITOR'S CHOICE

Meghan Adler, Port Washington, NY
Svea Barrett, Hawthorne, NJ
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John Setliffe Bourne, Moorestown, NJ
Adam Mars Bronitsky, New York, NY
Laurie Byro, Hewitt, NJ
Gil Fagiani, Long Island City, NY
Gloria Rovder Healy, Shrewsbury, NJ
Alice E. Johansen, West Orange, NJ
Charles H. Johnson, Hillsborough, NJ
Zilka Joseph, Auburn Hills, MI
David Keiser, New York, NY
Naomi Stewart Kerlin, Syracuse, NY
Maria Lisella, Long Island City, NY
Dorothy McLaughlin, Somerset, NJ
Fred Moramarco, San Diego, CA
Howard Nelson, Moravia NY
Wanda S. Praisner, Bedminster, NJ
Vittoria repetto, New York, NY
Doren Robbins, Santa Cruz, CA
Len Roberts, Hellertown, PA
Ellen Rowe, Paterson, NJ
Don Schofield, Thessaloniki, Greece
Barry Seiler, Roxbury, NY
Marianne Taylor, Mount Vernon, IA
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Richard K. Weems, Hawthorne, NJ

"Being Single"
"Crush, 1979"
"What I Thought When My Son Asked If I Grew Up Poor"
"Mending"
"Mother Is Amazing"
"Journey"
"La Botanica"
"Even in the Cracked Mirror"
"Hair"
"Two Motorcycles"
"God Bless You"
"Agua Pura"
"I Go Over To My Dad's On His Birthday"
"The Same"
"Old Family Snapshots"
"At the Supermarket"
"Disappearing"
"Momma in the Heavens"
"butch poem"
"Just My Luck"
"The Watchers"
"Say Something"
"Divorce"
"At the Copa"
"Cruisin"
"Omens"
"A Poem Futilely Resisting Religious Metaphor"

Judged by Laura Boss, Maria Mazziotti Gillan, John Longstreet, Luis Perez

Award Winners' reading will be held on November 4, 2006 at the Hamilton Club Building, 32 Church Street, Paterson, New Jersey

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