



THE POETRY CENTER
AT PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
is pleased to announce the winner of...

THE 2014 PATERSON POETRY PRIZE

Billy Collins, *Aimless Love: New and Selected Poems* (Random House, New York, NY)

Finalists

Valerie Bandura, *Freak Show* (Black Lawrence Press, Pittsburgh, PA)

Daisy Fried, *Women's Poetry: Poems and Advice* (University of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, PA)

Jonathan Gillman, *My Father, Humming* (Antrim House, Simsbury, CT)

Rachel McKibbens, *Into the Dark & Emptying Field* (Small Doggies Press, Portland, OR)

Jose Antonio Rodriguez, *Backlit Hour* (Stephen F. Austin State University Press, Nacogdoches, TX)

Charles Simic, *New and Selected Poems 1962—2012* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, New York, NY)

Paterson Award for Literary Excellence for Previous Finalists of The Paterson Poetry Prize

Jan Beatty, *The Switching/Yard* (University of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, PA)

Michael Cirelli, *The Grind* (Hanging Loose Press, Brooklyn, NY)

Suzanne Cleary, *Beauty Mark: poems* (BkMk Press, Kansas City, MO)

Jim Daniels, *Birth Marks* (BOA Editions Ltd., Rochester, NY)

Kwame Dawes, *Duppy Conqueror: New and Selected Poems*
(Copper Canyon Press, Port Townsend, WA)

Denise Duhamel, *Blowout*, (University of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, PA)

Bob Hicok, *Elegy Owed* (Copper Canyon Press, Port Townsend, WA)

Clarence Major, *Down and Up: Poems* (The University of Georgia Press, Athens, GA)

Luivette Resto, *Ascension: Poems* (Tia Chucha Press, Los Angeles, CA)

BJ Ward, *Jackleg Opera: Collected Poems, 1990 to 2013*, North Atlantic Books, Berkeley, CA

The Paterson Poetry Prize of \$1,000 is given annually by the Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College to a book of poetry (48 pages or more) published in the previous year, with a minimum press run of 500 copies. For rules for 2015 awards, visit our website at www.pccc.edu/poetry or call 973-684-6555.



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