



## THE POETRY CENTER AT PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*is pleased to announce the winners of*

### THE 2005 ALLEN GINSBERG POETRY AWARDS

#### FIRST PRIZE

Maria Giura, Staten Island, NY  
Shelia Massoni, Hackensack, NJ

"Earthly Father"  
"Morgan"

#### SECOND PRIZE

David Mook, Wells, VT  
Doris Umbers, Johnson City, NY

"Railroad: Thirty-Nine Years at US Steel"  
"Permission to Touch"

#### THIRD PRIZE

Lois Roma-Deeley, Scottsdale, AZ  
James Perkins, New Wilmington, PA

"A Young Señorita with a Rose in her Teeth"  
"Sweet Corn"

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Svea Barrett, Hawthorne, NJ  
Jacqueline Berger, San Francisco, CA  
Robert Bohm, Newark, DE  
John Bourne, Moorestown, NJ  
Adam Bronistky, New York, NY  
Susan Deer Cloud, Binghamton, NY  
Christian Conte, St. Augustine, FL  
Anthony DeGregorio, Kent Lakes, NY  
Mary Delea, Richmond, KY  
Wilson Diehl, Seattle, WA  
Gil Fagiani, Long Island City, NY  
Jack Frost, Tampa, FL  
Israel Halpern, Doylestown, PA  
Gloria Healy, Shrewsbury, NJ  
Jean Hollander, Hopewell, NJ  
Charles H. Johnson, Red Bank, NJ  
Gary Leising, Cincinnati, OH  
Greg Moglia, Huntington, NY  
Wanda Praisner, Bedminster, NJ  
Chris Ransick, Englewood, CO  
Joseph Rathgeber, Clifton, NJ  
Norma Sheard, Deer Isle, ME  
Lori Swart, Santa Fe, NM  
Marianne Taylor, Mount Vernon, IA  
Vincent Toro, Jersey City, NJ  
Eugene Turk, East Orange, NJ  
Robert Williams, Pittsfield, VT  
Bill Wunder, Feasterville, PA

"On Time"  
"The Gift That Arrives Broken"  
"Paradise Boogaloo"  
"Teacher"  
"Thirst"  
"When the Puerto Ricans Came To Town"  
"End Table"  
"Poem for Allen Ginsberg"  
"Penance"  
"Vivarium"  
"Kicking in Cuba"  
"the most beautiful man I ever slept with"  
"Love in a Death Camp"  
"From This Valley They Say You Are Leaving"  
"Old Movies"  
"Chinese Checkers"  
"Two Crucifixes"  
"With the Snow"  
"The Plaid Dress"  
"Elvis Comes Back"  
"Killing Arthur Miller"  
"Hot Cotton"  
"Thinking of You"  
"Anna's Blessing"  
"Our Secret Language"  
"Reflections of the "N" Word"  
"Slow Dancing"  
"Fourth of July"

## EDITOR'S CHOICE

Christine Amato, Lake Hiawatha, NJ  
Svea Barrett, Hawthorne, NJ  
Ellen Bass, Santa Cruz, CA  
Nan Becker, Wells, VT  
Adam Bronistky, New York, NY  
Laurie Byro, Hewitt, NJ  
Wilson Diehl, Seattle, WA  
Emani DiGiorgio, Westfield, NJ  
Kerry Dinneen, Zionsville, IN  
Liela Fuller, Hartford, CT  
Susan Gerardi, Brooklyn, NY  
Deborah Gerrish, Murray Hill, NJ  
Patricia Groth, Newton, PA  
Margaret Hoehn, Sacramento, CA  
Alice Johansen, West Orange, NJ  
Charles H. Johnson, Red Bank, NJ  
Marsha Kroll, Wells, VT  
Barbara Leon, Aptos, CA  
Shelia Massoni, Hackensack, NJ  
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Joan Mazza, Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
Florence Miller, Morristown, NJ  
David Mook, Wells, VT  
Gloria Murray, Deer Park, NY  
Andrea Potos, Madison, WI  
Doren Robbins, Palo Alto, CA  
Dana Roeser, W. Lafayette, IN  
Lois Roma-Deeley, Scottsdale, AZ  
Vittoria Repetto, New York, NY  
Lorraine Stanchich, Hollywood, FL  
Lori Swart, Santa Fe, NM  
Susan Thomas, Marshfield, VT  
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Doris Umbers, Johnson City, NY  
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"My Uncle's Words"  
"Bite Me"  
"Sleeping In My Mother's Bed"  
"My Horse"  
"My Father Returns From Death"  
"New Jersey Summer"  
"On Being Good Friends"  
"Circling Yes"  
"A Smart Girl"  
"When Even the Stars Have Fled"  
"Boys Dressed as Men"  
"Paisley"  
"Unlikely Angel"  
"Beyond the International Date Line"  
"The Beach at Asbury Park, 1943"  
"Jersey Diners"  
"The Importance of Things"  
"Best Friends"  
"The Day She Died"  
"So How Do We Describe a Girl"  
"Baby Teeth"  
"Woodcut Head of a Boy with Flute"  
"Sale Time, September 11"  
"Forty Years"  
"Blackthorne Road"  
"The Song I Know My Father By"  
"Leaving the House on Bobolink"  
"My Father Buys a Balloon in Shanghai, China"  
"But It Was Just A Fantasy"  
"Absentia"  
"My Father's Wedding"  
"The Empty Notebook at the British Museum"  
"The Empty Notebook Loves Paris"  
"Communication"  
"The Christmas Cards"

**Judges: Peter Sinclair, Jane Pastor, John S. Flynn, and Sarah Winston**

Award Winners' reading will be held on  
October 1, 2005 at the Hamilton Club Building  
32 Church Street, Paterson, New Jersey

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