

MPS 2014 Award

1 - Fire...In the Blues

Linda Watson Owen

2 - The Waters Are Muddied: A New Kind of Blues

Jim Barton

3 - Watermelons

J. Gorton Smith

HM1 - Before Mississippi Knew Her Bounds

Ruth F. Richmond

HM2 - A View From Mississippi

Emory D. Jones

HM3 - On Emerald Mound

Brenda Brown Finnegan

1-Past President's/President's Award

1 - In Sickness...

Barbara Blanks

2 - Moonlit Nights

Judy Davies

3 - Prelude to Love

Jim Barton

HM1 - Spring Mourning

Emory D. Jones

HM2 - Lost Love of Youth

Edward J. Lucas

HM3 - Intersecting with You

Catherine Moran

2-MPS North Branch Award

1 - A Love For The Seasons

Jim Barton

2 - Sixty-Two and One Half

Patricia Butkovich

3 - The Closet Knows...

LaVern Spencer McCarthy

HM1 - The English Teacher Falls In Loe

Catherine Moran

HM2 - A Clarinetist in Search of a Tune

Von S. Bourland

HM3 - A Little Brr-r-r Told Me

Barbara Blanks

3-MPS South Branch Award

1 - Treadle Song

Von S. Bourland

2 - A Poet Composes

LaVern Spencer McCarthy

3 - Puppet

Dalene Stull

HM1 - ...For Dummies

Lee Pelham Cotton

4-MPS Central Branch Award

1 - Black on White

Von S. Bourland

2 - Window of the Setting Sun

Becky Alexander

3 - Abandoned

Doris Jones

HM1 - Pixie Dust Window

Linda Watson Owen

HM2 - The Window

Trina Lee

HM3 - Which Windowpane Are You?

Madelyn Eastlund

5-Mississippi Heritage Award

1 - Dust Devil in the Cemetery

Brenda Brown Finnegan

2 - Luck of the Black-Eyed Pea

Barbara Blanks

3 - The 1979 Flood: Welcome Reminder

Sandra H. Bounds

HM1 - Biloxi Belle

Beverly Stanislawski

HM2 - House Fallen

Michelle McMillan-Holifield

HM3 - Mississippi Belle's Correspondence

Von S. Bourland

6-David Butkovich Memorial Award

1 - Gerald Wilson: In His Time

Jim Barton

2 - Delta Blues

Emory D. Jones

3 - Jazz in Motion

Catherine Moran

HM1 - Intrinsically in Transit

Barbara Blanks

7-Charles and Dorothy Little Memorial Award

1 - Warm Poem

Catherine Moore

2 - Echoes

Becky Alexander

3 - Greening

Von S. Bourland

HM1 - Don't Put My Old Dog Down

Lee Pelham Cotton

HM2 - Walker

Diane Muse

HM3 - Needles

Brenda Miller

8-Gulf Coast Writers Association Award

1 - Gone

Dorothy Rogers

2 - Alone

Sandra McNew

3 - At Ninety-Nine

Dalene Stull

HM1 - Empty Arms

Micki Freels

HM2 - The Night Call

Jim Barton

HM3 - How Do I Tell My Heart

Linda Watson Owen

9-Poets Anonymous Award

1 - After the Silver Anniversary Party

Becky Alexander

2 - Ode to Memorial Day

Vera Ogden Bakker

3 - Standing Stones

Brenda Miller

HM1 - Ab Integro

Lee Pelham Cotton

HM2 - We Celebrate Life

Sara Gipson

10-The Caden Award

1 - Composition in Scarlet and Black

Jim Barton

2 - Silent Night

Patricia Butkovich

3 - I Am Gathering

Michael Shelton

4 - It's "The Gathering"

Judy Davies

11-Barron and Dessie Caulfield Award

1 - Illumination (The Neophyte's Song)

Lee Pelham Cotton

2 - Myth of Permanence

Dalene Stull

3 - Wild Thing

John McBride

HM1 - While Shadows Creep

LaVern Spencer McCarthy

HM2 - Walking Through That Valley

Barbara Blanks

HM3 - The Sunset of Their Love

Jim Barton

12-CSA Memorial Award

1 - Mary Anna Jackson, the Real Stone Wall

Jim Barton

2 - He Came, He Saw, He Was Conquered

Janice Canerdy

3 - Mrs. General Stuart

Barbara Blanks

HM - P.G.T. Beauregard's First Wife

Judy Davies

13-OMG! Award

1 - Double Limerick: A High School Insplatuation

Linda Watson Owen

2 - A Memorable Time at Church

Janice Canerdy

3 - A Toast to the Blarney

Michael Shelton

14-Winklebleck's Challenge Award

1 - Grandpa's Outfit

LaVern Spencer McCarthy

2 - I Will Find You

Tommy Little

3 - Fleeting

Vera Ogden Bakker

HM1 - At The Starting Mark

Catherine Moran

HM2 - "Enough!"

Janice Canerdy

HM3 - Promises to Keep

Judy Davies

15-Ruth Richmond Award

1- The Artist's Brush

Douglas Taylor

2 - Artist's Palette

Judy Davies

3 - Wind Castle

Emory D. Jones

HM1 - Impression Sunrise

Elaine McDermott

HM2 - A Poet's Brush

Jeanne S. Kelly

HM3 - Walter Anderson's Little Room

Linda Watson Owen

16-The Melba Martin Anderson Award

1 - At The Ice Rink

Jim Barton

2 - October Patterns

Patricia Butkovich

3 - Patterns in the Sand

Caroline Walton

HM1 - Shhhh...

Doris Jones

HM2 - The Good China

Brenda Brown Finnegan

17-The Freedom Award

1 - Be Ready

Linda Watson Owen

2 - The Long, Hot Summer

Elaine McDermott

3 - Leaving Philadelphia

Brenda Brown Finnegan

18-Herbert and Inez Shelton Award

1 - Coupes and Coups

Jim Barton

2 - Life's Guide
Judy Davies
3 - Always The Name Game
Catherine Moran
HM1 - Two-Dog Night
Michael Shelton
HM2 - Look Far or Close
Ruth Richmond
HM3 - Shh-h-h-h
Barbara Blanks

19-The Student Award Level 1 (Grades 1-3)

1 - Face Outer Space
Mac Morgan
2 - Seven Little Robots
Josie Tullos
3 - haiku - "yellow and black stripes"
Rashad Muthana
HM1 - The Mockingbirds
Eva Swann
HM2 - Never Wear A Frown
Gabe Foster
HM3 - haiku - "big hair hunts zebra"
Keyto Allen

19-The Student Award Level 2 (Grades 4-5)

1 - Affirmative
Michael Berryhill
2 - Jerry Rice
Carlos Walker
3 - Spots on My Face in Space
Kyler Walker
HM1 - The No-Joy Toy
Ethan Bundy
HM2 - Amelia, Amelia
Tawnie Holekamp
HM3 - Pictures of Freedom
Marilyn Tullos

19-The Student Award Level 3 (Grades 6-8)

1 - POTS (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardial Syndrome)
Zach Holbrook
2 - Flowers
Oklyn Newell
3 - Gone Fishing
Taylor Vickers

19-The Student Award Level 4 (Grades 9-12)

1 - Peace
Erin Butler
2 - Thank You
Steven Dillard
3 - Love for the Lake
Jimmilee Brown
HM1 - No God
Joshua Zane Luttrell

19-The Student Award Level 5 (College Undergrad)

1 - Too Complicated
Mary Alyse Jamieson
2 - Only You Know
Tasha Parsons