

Contest Results

Best of the Fest: LINES by Tommy Little

Category 1 Mississippi Poetry Society 2019 award

1 st place	A County Fair and THE COUNTY FAIR by Janice Canerdy
2 nd place	Mississippi Cruisin' by Philip Levin
3 rd place	Oh, To Mississippi You'll Go! by Faith Garbin
HM 1	Reveille by Doris Jones
HM2	Hell-Bent for Leather by Tommy Little
HM 3	Ole Mississippi by Gail Denham

Category 2 MPS North Branch Award

1st place	Song of Spring by Judy Davies
2nd place	Metamorphic Pause by Catherine Moran
3rd place	The Persuasive Shepherd by Barbara Blanks
HM 1	Youngest Son's Gift by Von A. Bourland
HM 2	Fantasy by Dorothy Rogers
HM 3	137 by Robert M. Harkins

Category 3 MPS Central Branch Award

1 st place	The Literature Legacy by Philip Levin
2 nd place	Preacher's Son by Matthew VanDeburgh
3 rd place	Maw Maw and the Traffic by Tommy Little
4 th place	The Recipe Box by Barbara Blanks
HM1	Grandma's Stove by Von S. Bourland
HM2	Unexpected by Doris Jones
HM3	A lady of the evening by Catherine Moran

Category 4 MPS South Branch Award

1 st place	Hurricane of the Heart by Dorothy Rogers
2 nd place	Hurricane Preparations by Stephen Curry
3 rd place	Hurricane Katrina vs. Stained Glass by Judy Davies
HM1	Scattered by the Wind by Philip Levin
HM2	Spring Rain by Brenda Finnegan
HM 3	Angel in the Storm by Janice Canerdy

Category 5 MPS President's Award

1 st place	The colors by Gail Denham \$40
2 nd place	The Mouth of Mississippi by Janice Canerdy
3 rd place	Front Porch by Daniel Pickett \$10
HM1	The Creation of MPS by Barbara Blanks
HM2	Voice by Sara Morin
HM3	Grocery Store Plate Lunch by Tommy Little

Category 6 Wildlife of Mississippi Award
1st place Twilight in the garden by John B. Jolly
2nd place To Grill a Mockingbird by Barbara Blanks
3rd place Mother Bluebird by Daniel Pickett
HM1 Jewel bush by Emory D. Jones
HM 2 Night visitor by Von S. Bourland
HM3 It's a wildlife by Philip L. Levin

Category 7 Power of Music Award
1st place My Sunshine by Philip L. Levin
2nd place My Favorite by Linda Watson Owen
3rd place Reciting favorite lyrics by Ann Carolyn Cates
HM1 thank you for the music by Briana Fae Brown
HM2 Flying high at Vance AFB by Barbara Blanks
HM3 Heart break blessing by John B. Jolly

Category 8 Winklebleck Choice Award
1st place Lines by Tommy Little
2nd place Spirit of Gossamer by Terry Jude Miller
3rd place Helpful by Sarah E. Morin
HM1 All in the slant by Catherine Moran
HM2 A play about Henry--and the sequel by Mark Hudson
HM3 to Don or Not to ...Whoops! by Von S. Bourland

Category 9 Villanelle Award
1st place Summer Evening by Daniel Pickett
2nd place Love Beyond the Realms of Time by Sara Gipson
3rd place Wishing Til Morning's Early Light by Von S. Bourland
HM1 Final Conversation With Goldie by Jeanne S. Kelly
HM2 Crossword Consternation by LaVern Spenser McCarthy
HM3 Circular Motion by Jerri Hardesty

Category 10 Grands Award
1st place Sea Fairies by Doris Jones
2nd place My Grandpa's Woodpile by Nick Sweet
3rd place Just Us Boys by Steven Leitch
HM1 Grandpa's New Life by LaVern Spencer McCarthy
HM2 I Want to Be a Pharmacist Too by Barbara Blanks
HM3 Thrown Bones by Terry Jude Miller

Category 11 Helen Kressmann Taylor Award
1st place Where Have All the Fireflies Gone? by Linda Watson Owen
2nd place Sonnet of the Gift of Creation by Brenda Brown Finnegan
3rd place The Bird Watchers by Philip Levin
HM1 Plastic Pollution Solution by Ann Carolyn Cates

HM2 Bequeaths for Beauty and Bounty by Sara Gipson
HM3 Deepwater Horizon Trilogy by Tommy Little

Category 12 Doctor's Dream Award

1st place Missing Things by Stephen Curry
2nd place Friday by Daniel Pickett
3rd place Medical Stuff by Ann Carolyn Cates
HM1 Forfeiting Time by Sara Gipson
HM2 The Manic Thought (Without Medical Care) by Faith Garbin
HM3 Hospital Food by Sarah E. Morin

Category 13 The Ruth F. Richmond Award

1st place A Circle of My Own by Catherine Moran
2nd place Evangelist at a Tree Stump by Jeanne S. Kelly
3rd place Limbs and Stumps by Ann Carolyn Cates
HM1 Standing Tall by Linda Watson Owen
HM 2 The Prayer Tree by Daniel Pickett
HM 3 Stumps by Stephen Curry

Category 14 Narrative Poem Award

1st place Do Human Resources Policies Apply? by Sarah E. Morin
2nd place King David's Remorse by Elaine McDermott
3rd place The Things I Saved by Catherine Moran
HM1 The Tale of Nate and Sam by LaVern Spencer McCarthy
HM2 From Afar by Jerri Hardesty
HM3 Her Last Breath by Philip L. Levin

Category 15 The Don Barrett Award

1st place Winter's Grace by Andy Oldham
2nd place Old Age by Tommy Little
3rd place Stranded by Catherine Moran
HM1 Ocean by Faith Garbin
HM 2 Mortality by Terry Jude Miller
HM3 Lost Dreams by John Jolly
HM4 The River by Sue Vanderberg

Category 16 Barron and Dessie Caulfield Award

1st place Christmasized by Steven Leitch
2nd place Slash and Trash by Linda Owen
3rd place The Red Sweater by Daniel Pickett
HM1 Corner the Market by Doris Jones
HM2 Home Invasion by Ann Carolyn Cates
HM3 Eating by Beth Staas

Category 17 R. L. Dennis Memorial Award

- 1st place On Suzy's Tombstone by Brenda Brown Finnegan
- 2nd place Melting Point by Barbara Blanks
- 3rd place This Oak Is No Joke by Ann Carolyn Cates
- HM1 Artist Given to Drink by Gail Denham
- HM2 Poet Limerick by Dr. Emory D. Jones
- HM3 Flicker by Jerri Hardesty

Category 18 Past Presidents' Award

- 1st place A Rose in Heaven by LaVern Spencer McCarthy
- 2nd place Memorable Transplants by Grace Fletcher
- 3rd place Table for One by Doris Jones
- HM1 Air Apparent by Barbara Blanks
- HM2 Life Change by Philip Levin
- HM3 They Carried Their Hearts by Gail Denham