

Ina Coolbrith Circle 98th Poetry Contest Winners List - October 15, 2017

GRAND PRIZE: Crab Feed Kathleen McClung

Category A. POEMS ABOUT CALIFORNIA

First Prize:	Detwiler Fire	Daniel Williams
Second Prize:	India Flat	Nancee Maya
Third Prize:	Ghost Town	Claire Baker
1 st HM:	Postcard from Silicon Valley, Back Then	Kathleen McClung
2 nd HM:	On Highway One, With Keiko	Denise Barney
3 rd HM:	Earthquakes, Fires Devastate California	David Anderson
4 th HM:	Poison Switch	Stan Morner
5 th HM:	River, Come Down	Sam Hersh

Category B. JOURNEYS

First Prize:	Canada Geese	Johanna Ely
Second Prize:	BART Rides	Nancy Haskett
Third Prize:	Approaching Deception Pass, Thinking of the Future	Dan O'Connell
1 st HM:	Chase	David Alpaugh
2 nd HM:	Eucalyptus in California	Charan Wollard
3 rd HM:	Carcass Island	Lynn Hansen
4 th HM:	Colors of Charon Adventure	Daniel Williams
5 th HM:	Dusk Is Gone	Connie Post

Category C: LOVE

First Prize:	Thrown Overboard	Louise Kantro
Second Prize:	What If?	Ed Bearden
Third Prize:	Phone Call in a New Century: Centó for Lynne Barnes	Kathleen McClung
1 st HM:	Right of Passage	Gayle Eleanor
2 nd HM:	Many an Arrow I've Let Fly	Casey FitzSimons
3 rd HM:	Sunday Morning	Gordon Preston
4 th HM:	Senryu for Sally	Stan Morner
5 th HM:	On Being Asked to Write a Mother's Day Poem	David Anderson

Category D: HUMOROUS

First Prize:	At the Wedding the D.J. Puts On an Oldie	Roy Mash
Second Prize:	Raspberries	LaDonna Fehlberg
Third Prize:	God of the Beetle	Veronica Jackson
1 st HM:	24 Hours with Grandchildren	Lucille Lang Day
2 nd HM:	Heartbreak Air BnB	Torre Houlgate-West
3 rd HM:	Living Like a Poet	Katy Brown
4 th HM:	Saloon Savvy	Charles McCauley
5 th HM:	Arse Poetica	Al Averbach

Category E: NATURE

First Prize:	Paddling Alsek Lake, Alaska	Gayle Eleanor
Second Prize:	Feral	Pat Nichol
Third Prize:	Green	Charon Wollard
1 st HM:	Clair de Lune	Sam Hersh
2 nd HM:	Moose	Robert Eastwood
3 rd HM:	Iris	Jabez Churchill
4 th HM:	Flying In	Johanna Ely
5 th HM:	The Trumpet's Call	Virginia Dall

Category F: PEOPLE

First Prize:	Depression Kids	Roberta Bearden
Second Prize:	Faith Ranch	Gordon Preston
Third Prize:	John Berryman	Ed Bearden
1 st HM:	Elegy for Mama	Lynn Hansen
2 nd HM:	The Immigrant in 1900	Nancy Haskett
3 rd HM:	Present	Eden Davis
4 th HM:	Retinal Tear	Connie Post
5 th HM:	Harvest Nights	Cleo Griffith

Category G: THEME- WABI-SABI

First Prize:	Stone Garden	William Landis
Second Prize:	Pied Beauty	Casey FitzSimons
Third Prize:	Sand and Sleep	Kathleen McClung
1 st HM:	Reading the Romantics	Roy Mash
2 nd HM:	Irises	Robert Eastwood
3 rd HM:	My Neighbor's Pond	Charan Wollard
4 th HM:	Language, That Continuous Meadow	Helene Knox
5 th HM:	Wabi-Sabi	David Alpaugh

Category H: POET'S CHOICE

First Prize:	Crab Feed	Kathleen McClung
Second Prize:	Robin William's Weeds	Robert Eastwood
Third Prize:	Prompted by Pliny the Elder	Neal Whitman
1 st HM:	Aspects of Loneliness	Norma Kohout
2 nd HM:	In Setswana There Is a Saying	Ellaraine Lockie
3 rd HM:	Sad News Before Noon	Gordon Preston
4 th HM:	The Wounded Wren	Virginia Dall
5 th HM:	The Staff of Life	Casey FitzSimons