

Nostalgia Press Established 1986 - Cash Awards 1988 to 2025

YEAR / ISSUE	WINNER	POEM / STORY	PRIZE
2025 HEART 20	Melinda Coppola ~ Norwood, MA	Poem: Rinsing Blueberries	500.00
2024 HEART 19	Eric Howd - Ithaca, NY	Poem: <i>Piano</i>	500.00
2023 HEART 18	Peggy Wang - Granville, OH	Poem: <i>Love Past The Grave</i>	500.00
2022 HEART 17	Mark MacAllister - Pittsboro, NC	Poem: <i>Safe in The Backcountry</i>	500.00
2021 HEART 16	Ginny Lowe Connors - West Hartford, CT	Poem: The <i>Woods in November of a Difficult Year</i>	500.00
2020 HEART 15	Barry Rogers - Hereford, AZ	Poem: <i>Winter Solstice</i>	500.00
2019 HEART 14	Jeff Burt - Mount Hermon, CA	Poem: <i>January</i>	500.00
2018 HEART 13	Carol Oberg - Manistique, MI	Poem: <i>Redefined</i>	500.00
2017 HEART 12	Kerri Davidson - New York, NY	Poem: <i>This Moment</i>	500.00
2016 HEART 11	Margaret Sharp - Knoxville, TN	Poem: <i>Winter Field</i>	500.00
2015 HEART 10	Annette Opalczynski - New Castle, DE	Poem: <i>Death Vacation</i>	300.00
2013 HEART 9	Ruth Hill - Chetwynd, BC - Canada	Poem: <i>Words Become Me</i>	500.00
2011 HEART 8	John Sibley Williams - Portland, OR	Poem: <i>Icelandic Church</i>	500.00
2010 HEART 7	Bo Niles - New York, NY	Poem: <i>Etude</i>	500.00
2009 HEART 6	Melinda Kemp Lyerly - Aberdeen, NC	Poem: <i>A Far Distant Cry</i>	500.00
2009 HEART 5	John Thomas "J.T." Milford - Lake Charles, LA	Poem: <i>Fishing by Moonlight</i>	500.00
2008 HEART 4	Elizabeth Thomas - Columbia, CT	Poem: <i>Sound View, August 1965</i>	500.00
2008 HEART 3	Temple Cone - Annapolis, MD	Poem: <i>The Dream of Meanings</i>	500.00
2007 HEART 2	Elizabeth Bodien - Kempton, PA	Poem: <i>September Remembering</i>	300.00
2007 HEART 1	Judi K. Beach - Sedgwick, ME	Poem: <i>The Heart Doesn 't Break</i>	300.00
2005 SECONDWIND 6	Brenda Kay Ledford - Hayesville, NC	Poem: <i>Broken</i>	300.00
2004 SECONDWIND 3	Gina Ferrara - New Orleans, LA	Poem: <i>Private Uncle</i>	300.00
2001 Spring NOSTALGIA 30	LAST EDITION NOSTALGIA No awards paid		.00
2000 Fall NOSTALGIA 29	Carin Wofford - Oxnard, CA	Milestone Award - Story: <i>A Long Up-Hill Climb</i>	200.00
	Grant Flint - Richmond, CA	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Open Mike At The Zoo</i>	25.00
	Leslie Bell - Kemp, TX	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Departing for the Big Time</i>	25.00
	James E. Shafer - New Bern, NC	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>First Sermons</i>	25.00
	Lavern Frith - Sacramento, CA	Nostalgia Poetry Award: <i>Epistle to a First Born Brother</i>	200.00
	Melissa Frederick - Devon, PA	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>The Colors of God's Hour</i>	25.00

	Kathy Kieth - Fair Oaks, CA	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>Gates</i>	25.00
	Peter Wiesen - Wallingford, CT	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>Halves (& Halves Knot)</i>	25.00
	George L. Bristol - Austin, TX	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>In Contemplation . . .</i>	25.00
2000 Spring NOSTALGIA 28	Betty Buckley Finnegan - Portland, OR	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>The Real Santa Claus</i>	200.00
	D.B. Donahoe - Yellow Springs, OH	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Alabama Air Corps</i>	25.00
	Harriet Denison - Portland, OR	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Valhalla</i>	25.00
	Teresa Ruzic LaBella - Scarborough, Ontario, Canada (formerly Davenport, IA)	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>The Greatest of These</i>	25.00
	Dorothy Blackcrow Mack - Depoe Bay, OR	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Once I Lived Without. . .</i>	25.00
	Harmon Leete - W. Hartford, CT	Nostalgia Poetry Award: <i>Night Horses</i>	200.00
	Deborah DeNicola - Brookline, MA	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>The Homestead</i>	25.00
	Bethellen Levitan - San Francisco, CA	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>Long Hands</i>	25.00
	Pearl Stein Selinsky - Sacramento, CA	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>Tar Beach</i>	25.00
	Roger Crotty - Cincinnati, OH	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>Yesterday, And Cakes</i>	25.00
1999 Fall NOSTALGIA 27	Brad Harrison - Denver, CO	Milestone Award - Story: <i>Wapati Crossing</i>	200.00
	Joseph E. Scalia - Farmingdale, NY	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>The Shave</i>	25.00
	Sharon Hazard - Elberon, NJ	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Simple Security</i>	25.00
	Garnet Hunt White - Doniphan, MO	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Wilted Daisy Memories</i>	25.00
	Renie Burghardt - Doniphan, MO	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Discovering The Joy</i>	25.00
	Rebecca Reed Cho - Littleton, CO	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>What Is She?</i>	25.00
	George L. Bristol - Austin, TX	Nostalgia Poetry Award: <i>The Bond Books</i>	200.00
	Stephanie C. Sklar - Tucson, AZ	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>Connective Tissue</i>	25.00
	Stell Holmquist - San Diego, CA	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>Sequence</i>	25.00
	Jen Cullerton Johnson - Chicago, IL	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>Searching for Ernesto</i>	25.00
	Rickie Bruce - Cut Off, LA	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>Wordless</i>	25.00
1999 Spring NOSTALGIA 26	Andrew Littell - Cambridge, MA	The Milestone Award - Story: <i>Where It's Warm</i>	200.00
	Aline Soukup - Pittsburgh, PA	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Every Memory. . .</i>	25.00
	C.S. Perryess - Los Osos, Cal	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Reasons</i>	25.00
	Dan Goldstein - San Ramon, CA	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Such Is The Way. . .</i>	25.00
	Bruce T. Campbell - Tucson, AZ	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>The Conversation</i>	25.00
	Brad Harrison - Denver, CO	Nostalgia Poetry Award: <i>For All the Words Unsaid</i>	200.00
	Maria Ercilla - Los Angeles, Cal	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>Perfection</i>	25.00
	Suzanna Borowica - Colden, NY	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>Evening in Paris</i>	25.00
	George Monagan- Canandaigua, NY	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>Flying With Angels</i>	25.00

1998 Fall NOSTALGIA 25	Lisa Brosnan - Lisle, IL	The Milestone Award - Story: <i>Pigeon Watch Station 2</i>	150.00
	Angelyn Keegstra - Sand Lake, MI	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Rhapsody of Whales</i>	25.00
	Ruth Ward - Brooklyn, NY	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Knights of the Cinema</i>	25.00
	Sheri Weinberger - Palmer, AK	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Rock Recollections</i>	25.00
	Sharon Cook - Beverly Farms, MA	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>The Woman in Room 316</i>	25.00
	Sandy McPherson Carrubba - Buffalo, NY	Notalgia Poetry Award: <i>Marking Time</i>	150.00
	Ingrid Jeffries - Indian Hills, CO	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>Remembering When. . .</i>	25.00
	Colette Tennant - Salem, OR	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>Camouflaged Piano</i>	25.00
	Maria Ercilla - Los Angeles, CA	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>Waiting</i>	25.00
	Shawn Bohs- Kansas City, MO	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>On The Bayou's Edge</i>	25.00
1998 Spring NOSTALGIA 24	Renie Szilak Burghardt - Doniphan, MO	Nostalgia Short Story Award: <i>Chicken Dreams. . .</i>	150.00
	Gladys M. Anthes - Cass City, MI	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>There Are Still Some Left</i>	25.00
	Gordon Hanold - Alton, IL	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>A Fan Blows Through It</i>	25.00
	James R. Clark - Lake Wylie, SC	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Hail to the Chief</i>	25.00
	Nancy W. Ward - Holliston, MA	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>An Ode to My Oak</i>	25.00
	Cynthia Sheperd Jaskwhich - Greenville, SC	Nostalgia Poetry Award: <i>Let 'Em Work, Let 'Em Live</i>	150.00
	Jean Hockman - Milton, WA	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>And Then The Visits. . .</i>	25.00
	Jean Hockman - Milton, WA	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>Where I Belong</i>	25.00
	Vicki Stringer - Riverdale, NY	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>A Change of Tone</i>	25.00
	Sandy McPherson Carrubba - Buffalo, NY	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>My Song</i>	25.00
1997 Fall NOSTALGIA 23	Lora Wade Watson - Concordia, KS	Nostalgia True Story Award: <i>Whatsoever Things Are. . .</i>	150.00
	Karen Andrews Idehara - Tucson, AZ	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Grandfather Time</i>	25.00
	Dr. Sidney R. Weinberg - Delray Beach, FL	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>A Cry From the Deep</i>	25.00
	Lora Wade Watson - Concordia, KS	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>A Face Against the Window</i>	25.00
	Louise Gwathmey Weld - Johns Island, SC	Nostalgia Poetry Award: <i>Ben Ghoil Farm</i>	150.00
	Linda Simone - Scarsdale, NY	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>The Visit</i>	25.00
	Del Turner - Sioux City, IA	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>As Trains Go By</i>	25.00
	Ronnie Rowell Baxley, Jr.- Barnwell, SC	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>The Sign Reads. . .</i>	25.00
	Joan Edwards - Reno, NV	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>Spiced with Cinnamon</i>	25.00
1997 Spring NOSTALGIA 22	Bill Teter - Honolulu, HI	Nostalgia Short Story Award: <i>Girls' Choice</i>	150.00
	LeAnn R. Ralph - Colfax, WI	Honorable Mention: <i>Journey of the Day Lilies</i>	25.00
	Diana Anhalt - Lomas Chapultepec, MX	Honorable Mention: <i>Family Migrations</i>	25.00
	Righton H. McCallum - Columbia, SC	Nostalgia Poetry Award: <i>Why I Seldom Write Long. . .</i>	150.00
	Charles Rammelkamp - Baltimore, MD	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>Before Dawn</i>	25.00

	William Borden - Bemidji, MN	Honorable Mention - Poem: Geese <i>Fly South</i>	25.00
	Ruth Zimmerman - Morristown, NJ	Honorable Mention - Poem: <i>The Color of Celery</i>	25.00
1996 Fall NOSTALGIA 21	Tammie Taylor Bullard - Memphis, TN	Nostalgia Short Story Award: The <i>Channel Bridge</i>	150.00
	Jeff Webb - Panama City Beach, FL	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Delivering</i> the Milk	25.00
	James Rudy Humphreys - Auburn, WA	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>The Greatest of These. . .</i>	25.00
	R. Douglas Kappel - Elk Creek, NE	Nostalgia Poetry Award: <i>The Windmills of Elk Creek</i>	150.00
	Jackson Ahrens - Van Nuys, CA	Honorable Mention - Poetry: <i>No Intermission</i>	25.00
	Kathleen Kiehl - Ben Lomond, CA	Honorable Mention - Poetry: <i>His First Bus Ride</i>	25.00
	Glenna Holloway - Naperville, IL	Honorable Mention - Poetry: <i>Beacon</i>	25.00
1996 Spring NOSTALGIA 20	Tamara J. Gismondi - Oklahoma City, OK	Nostalgia Short Story Award: <i>Remember</i>	100.00
	Ita Willen - Littleton, CO	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Bad Reichenhall, Germany</i>	25.00
	Susan Fitzgerald - Memphis, TN	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Reading the Silences</i>	25.00
	Joshua T. Wolf - Baltimore, MD	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Staying in Montana</i>	25.00
	J.B. Woodard - Berwick, ME	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Tearing Down the Walls</i>	25.00
	Jane Farrell - Green Bay, WI	Nostalgia Poetry Award: <i>First Walk Into Spring</i>	100.00
	Jack Rickard - Phoenix, AZ	Honorable Mention - Poetry: <i>Shrine</i>	25.00
	Steven M. Thomas - Florissant, MO	Honorable Mention - Poetry: <i>Snow</i>	25.00
	Rosemary Klein - Baltimore, MD	Honorable Mention - Poetry: <i>Their Marriage</i>	25.00
1995 Fall NOSTALGIA 19	Mary-Fair Boettcher - Enon, OH	Nostalgia Short Story Award: <i>The Journey</i>	100.00
	Marri Champie - Garden Valley, ID	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Tracks</i>	25.00
	Dede Hammond - Zephyrhills, FL	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Little Things</i>	25.00
	Jack Addington - Dallas, TX	Honorable Mention - Story: <i>Monday Was Wash Day</i>	25.00
	Barbara J. Mayer - Mooresville, NC	Nostalgia Poetry Award: <i>Coppertone</i>	100.00
1995 Spring NOSTALGIA 18	Jane Hudson - West Hartford, CT	Nostalgia Poetry Award: <i>Open House Sunday</i>	100.00
1994 Fall NOSTALGIA 17	Vesle Fenstermaker - Indianapolis, IN	Nostalgia Poetry Award: <i>Depth of Field</i>	100.00
1994 Spring NOSTALGIA 16	Kathleen Shumate - La Mesa, CA	Nostalgia Poetry Award: <i>Home</i>	100.00
1993 Fall NOSTALGIA 15	Kay Barnes - Dallas, TX	Nostalgia Poetry Award: <i>After Quarreling</i>	100.00
1993 Spring NOSTALGIA 14	Eileen Kostiner - Storrs, CT	Nostalgia Poetry Award: <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	100.00
1992 Fall NOSTALGIA 13	James L. McPherson - New York, NY	Nostalgia Poetry Award: <i>Sweepings</i>	100.00
1992 Spring NOSTALGIA 12	Michael J. Sauntry - St. Paul, MN	Nostalgia Poetry Award: <i>Night on the Lake</i>	100.00

1991 Fall NOSTALGIA 11	Ann C. Turkle - Tallahassee, FL	Nostalgia Poetry Award: <i>White Horse Field</i>	100.00
1991 Spring NOSTALGIA 10	Leona Mahler-Sussman - Cedar Grove, NJ	Nostalgia Poetry Award: <i>So Far So Good</i>	100.00
1990 Fall NOSTALGIA 9	Mark Scheel - Shawnee Mission, KS	Nostalgia Poetry Award: <i>Rain</i>	100.00
1990 Spring NOSTALGIA 8	T.R. Healy - Portland, OR	Nostalgia True Story Award 1 st Place: <i>The Blue Mouse</i>	50.00
	Jennifer Garrett - Edwardsville, IL	Nostalgia True Story Award 2 nd Place: <i>In Search of. . .</i>	25.00
	David Barr - Chevy Chase, MD	Nostalgia Poetry Award 1 st Place: <i>Carol</i>	50.00
	Elayne Clift - Potomac, MD	Nostalgia Poetry Award 2 nd Place: <i>Kitchens</i>	25.00
1989 Fall NOSTALGIA 7	Marion McGuire - Long Beach, CA	Nostalgia Short Story Award 1 st Place: <i>Streetlights</i>	50.00
	Allison Wilson - Jackson, MS	Nostalgia Short Story Award 2nd Place: <i>The Ups. . .</i>	25.00
	Margaret F. Eicher - Saratoga Springs, NY	Nostalgia Poetry Award 1 st Place: <i>Mass Aboard....</i>	50.00
	Sally Buckner - Raleigh, NC	Nostalgia Poetry Award 2nd Place: <i>Reprise</i>	25.00
1989 Spring NOSTALGIA 6	Sharon Young - Chapel Hill, NC	Nostalgia Short Story Award 1 st Place: <i>Hope Chest, 1955</i>	50.00
	Randean Tetu - Haddam, CT	Nostalgia Short Story Award 2 nd Place: <i>Aunt Ethel's. . .</i>	25.00
	R. Nikolas Macioci - Columbus, OH	Nostalgia Poetry Award 1 st Place: <i>Wash Day</i>	50.00
	Diane Randolph - Los Alamos, NM	Nostalgia Poetry Award 2 nd Place: <i>Reunion 1968-1988</i>	25.00
1988 Fall NOSTALGIA 5	Errol Miller - Monroe, LA	Nostalgia Poetry Award 1 st Place: <i>Why Am I So Deeply. ..</i>	50.00
	Frank W. Appleby - Bradenton, FL	Nostalgia Poetry Award 2 nd Place: <i>Within the Moat</i>	25.00
	John Wingo Long - Richmond, VA	Nostalgia Short Story Award 1 st Place: <i>Summer is not. . .</i>	50.00
	Harley L. Sachs - Houghton, MI	Nostalgia Short Story Award 2 nd Place: <i>The Moon and I</i>	25.00
1988 Spring NOSTALGIA 4	Sandra June Partain - Columbus, OH	Nostalgia Poetry Award Place: <i>Homesickness</i>	50.00
	Jean Brabham McKinney - Anderson, SC	Nostalgia Poetry Award 2 nd Place: <i>Homeplace</i>	25.00
		TOTAL AWARDS 1988 to 2024 HEART, SECONDWIND & NOSTALGIA	\$17,025.00