

## Fine Arts Center Literary Awards and Publications

### 2009-2010

Bennington Young Writer's Award: **Caroline Bayne**, First Place in Poetry, \$500 cash prize

Nancy Thorp Poetry Contest sponsored by Hollins University in Virginia: **AJ Davis**, Runner Up; **Stephanie Gray**, **Andi Pardee**, **Molly Frazier**, and **Jana Wilson**, Honorable Mention

South Carolina Poetry Initiative's Young Poet's Prize: **Eric Roper**, Third Place, \$50 cash prize; **Molly Frazier** and **Jaime Hammer**, Honorable Mention

Younkin-Rivera Prize for Young Writers sponsored by Southern Illinois University—Carbondale: **Eric Roper**, First Place, \$250 award and full tuition to the summer workshop at SIU—Carbondale

*Crash*, an on-line journal of prose and poetics published **Geoffrey Billetter's** poem "Notes on Lycanthropy"

*Organs of Vision and Speech*, an on-line and print journal of prose and poetics published **Jana Wilson's** poem "Residuum"

*The Whistling Fire*, an on-line journal of prose and poetics published **Geoffrey Billetter's** poem "To the Tree that I Followed for a Year"

*Cliterature*, an on-line journal of prose and poetics published **Jana Wilson's** poem "I Weave the Clothes I Wear"

*Polyphony*, the national publication sponsored by Chicago Latin School: **Molly Frazier**, **Caroline Bayne**, **Eric Roper**, **Alec Brososky**, **Cara Sinicropi** and **Caroline Bayne**, Publication

### 2008-2009

National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts youngArts! Contest: **Nina Raheja** won a \$1,500 Second Level grant in Poetry

South Carolina Poetry Initiative's Young Poet's Prize: **Madeline Elledge**, Second Place, **Geoffrey Billetter**, Honorable Mention

Nancy Thorp Poetry Contest sponsored by Hollins University in Virginia: **Caroline Bayne**, Finalist and Honorable Mention; **Jana Wilson**, Finalist and Honorable Mention; **AJ Davis**, Honorable Mention; **Molly Frazier**, Honorable Mention

Younkin-Rivera Prize for Young Writers sponsored by Southern Illinois University—Carbondale: **Molly Frazier**, First Place, \$250 award and full tuition to the summer workshop at SIU—Carbondale

*Polyphony*, the national publication sponsored by Chicago Latin School: **Nina Raheja** and **Rachel Hickey**, Publication

**2007-2008**

National Foundation for Advancement in the youngArts! Contest: **Ben Wright** received a Merit award for poetry and an Honorable Mention for short fiction

Archibald Rutledge Literary Contest: **Beth Bennett**, second alternate

University of Buffalo's National Poetry Contest: **Monika Young**, Honorable Mention; **Stacey Schutzman**, Honorable Mention; **Meredith Edlin**, Honorable Mention; **Jacob Watters**, Fourth Prize; **Beth Bennett**, Second Place in the nation

*A Near Miss* sponsored by USC–Spartanburg: **Monika Young**, First Place in Poetry, Third Place in Fiction; **Jake Ross**, **Breanne Smith**, **Elizabeth Bennett**, and **Ben Wright**, Honorable Mention; **Stacey Schutzman**, **Noel Thrasher**, **Tina Bu**, **Saga Hagebak**, **Emily Horowitz**, **Caroline Roper**, **Madeline Elledge**, **Jacob Watters**, **Jordan Pickens**, **Ardelia Allen**, **Amanda Vega**, **Rachel Hickey**, **Meredith Edlin**, and **Allyson Field**, Publication

*Polyphony*, the national publication sponsored by Chicago Latin School: **Tina Bu** (3 pieces—one piece of fiction and two poems), **Jake Ross**, **Monika Young** (two pieces—one piece of fiction and one poem), **Emily Horowitz**, **Madeline Elledge**, **Rachael Gallman** (two poems), **Rachel Hickey**, **Stacey Schutzman**, **Max Lasser** (two pieces—one story and one poem), **Beth Bennett** (two poems), **Saga Hagebak**, **Amanda Vega**, **Caroline Roper**, and **Jordan Pickens**

Nancy Thorp Poetry Contest sponsored by Hollins University in Virginia: **Caroline Roper**, poems, Second Place and Honorable Mention; **Stacey Schutzman**, **Saga Hagebak**, **Rachel Hickey**, **Breanne Smith**, **Madeline Elledge**, **Emily Cull**, and **Tina Bu**, Honorable Mention

### *Scholastic Literary Awards*

2010: **AJ Davis**—Gold Medal for Poetry, Gold Key for Personal Essay  
**Kathleen Cole**—Gold Medal for Poetry, Gold Key for Poetry, Gold Key for Short Short Fiction

**Matthew Ableman**—Gold Key for Short Story

**Geoffrey Billetter**—Gold Key for Poetry, Gold Key for Poetry, Gold Key for General Writing Portfolio

**Stephanie Gray**—Gold Key for Poetry

**Alec Brososky**—Gold Key for Poetry

**Molly Frazier**—Gold Key for Poetry, Gold Key for Poetry

**Andi Pardee**—Gold Key for Poetry, Gold Key for Short Story

**Eric Roper**—Gold Key for Poetry, Gold Key for Short Short Story

**Cara Sinicropi**—Gold Key for Poetry  
**Jana Wilson**—Gold Key for Poetry

2009: **Max Lasser**—Gold Medal for Humor, Gold Key for Poetry, Gold Key for Personal Essay  
**Madeline Elledge**—Gold Medal for Poetry, Gold Key for Short Short Story  
**Eric Roper**—Gold Medal for Poetry  
**Geoffrey Billetter**—Silver Medal for Poetry

**Caroline Bayne**—Gold Key for Poetry  
**Molly Frazier**—Gold Key for Poetry

2008: **Ben Wright**—Gold Key for Poetry, Gold Key for General Writing Portfolio  
**Max Lasser**—Gold Key for Short Story  
**Tina Bu**—Gold Key for Poetry