



THE POETRY CENTER
AT PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

is pleased to announce the winners of

THE 2013 ALLEN GINSBERG POETRY AWARDS

FIRST PRIZE

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| Svea Barrett, Fair Lawn, NJ | "After my son texts me from college in CT to tell me about the Newtown shooting, I think about the shooter's mom" |
| Grace Cavalieri, Annapolis, MD | "Gray's Tea Room, 1940" |

SECOND PRIZE

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| Charles H. Johnson, Hillsborough, NJ | "Sunday Comics" |
| Carolyn Pettit Pinet, Bozeman, MT | "Ellie and the Thousand Cranes" |

THIRD PRIZE

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| Alice Jay, Miami, FL | "Call Girl" |
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HONORABLE MENTION

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| Stanley H. Barkan, Merrick, NY | "The Alleys of Cefalù" |
| Howard Berelson, Teaneck, NJ | "A Weekend of Poetry" |
| Norma Ketzis Bernstock, Milford, PA | "My High School English Teacher Suggests We Listen to FM Radio" |
| Laura Freedgood, Montclair, NJ | "Requiem" |
| Gail Fishman Gerwin, Morristown, NJ | "My Skype Cousin" |
| Jim Gwyn, Clifton, NJ | "Real Men Read" |
| Antoinette Libro, Sea Isle City, NJ | "Time and Material" |
| Michael Lupi, Clifton, NJ | "The Source Code in the Snowdrift" |
| Elizabeth Marchitti, Totowa, NJ | "I Am Not White Bread" |
| Francesca Marguerite Maxime, Brooklyn, NY | "Bias" |
| Frank L. Niccoletti, West Orange, NJ | "The Word Made Flesh" |
| Joseph Rathgeber, Clifton, NJ | "American Poetry" |
| Robert A. Rosenbloom, Bound Brook, NJ | "Aaron 24/7" |
| Donna Spector, Warwick, NY | "When Your Mother is Dying" |
| Hilde Weisert, Chapel Hill, NC | "Berkshire Summer" |
| Cherrie Woods, Baltimore, MD | "Hermoso Negro" |

EDITOR'S CHOICE

Florence Ames, Oakland, NJ	"First Love"
Charles W. Brice, Pittsburgh, PA	"What She Held – 1966"
Linda A. Cronin, Cedar Grove, NJ	"Still Life"
R. G. Evans, Elmer, NJ	"Living the Other Life"
Gil Fagiani, Long Island City, NY	"The Freak"
Mary Crosley Florio, Pompton Plains, NJ	"Landscape with the Fall of Krazy Kat"
Deborah Gerrish, Murray Hill, NJ	"Flight"
John E. Marchitti, Totowa, NJ	"Silk City"
Greg Moglia, Huntington, NY	"Sexually Active"
Wanda S. Praisner, Bedminster, NJ	"At the Hotel Bora Bora"
Ellen Rowe, Moonachie, NJ	"JFK at City Hall"
Penelope Scambly Schott, Portland, OR	"Postpartum, November 22, 1963"
Al Tacconelli, Wynnewood, PA	"Indeed and My Father Speaks To Me"
Peggy Vassallo, West Orange, NJ	"How It Feels"
Sherida Yoder, North Haledon, NJ	"Art"

Award Winners' Reading will be held on February 1, 2014

at the

Hamilton Club Building,

32 Church Street, Paterson, New Jersey

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For 2014 guidelines, visit our website at www.pccc.edu/poetry

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