

## 2022 UTSPS April Awards Festival Contest Winners

### #39. IN MEMORY OF ERIC READ

**Subject: Patriotism**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 22**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Barbara Blanks, TX**

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Tiffany Unsworth: Free

2nd: Barbara Funke: Knights of  
Shining Honor

3rd: Sara Gipson: For Love of  
U.S.A.

3rd Place: Lorraine Jeffery,  
Orem, UT, Reach!

2nd Place: Lin Vernon Floyd,  
St. George, UT, Flying High

1st Place: Joel Passey, Layton,  
UT, Memorial Days

### #38. C.S. WATTS MEMORIAL

**Subject: Love**

**Form: Sonnet**

**# Entries: 16**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Constance Brewer,  
WY**

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Dalene Stull: Twenty Nine  
Years

2nd: Linda Smith: Love  
Whispers

3rd: V. Kimball Barney:  
Impossible Mission

3rd Place: Crystie Cook, Sandy,  
UT, After the Mourning Doves  
Have Gone

2nd Place: Lorraine Jeffery,  
Orem, UT, Wealth

1st Place: Barbara Blanks,  
Garland, TX, Lost and found

### #37. LEFT TO WRITE

**Subject: On the Move**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 28**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Barbara Rockman,  
NM**

*Special Recognitions*

Lorraine Jeffery: To Go

Grace Diane Jessen: Mountain  
Drive

Jane Randall: The Job Hotel

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Markay Brown: Traveling  
at Different Speeds

2nd: Carolyn W. Taylor: The  
Letters

3rd: Susan Foster: I Imagine  
Death While Going Through a  
Snowstorm on Wolf Creek Pass

3rd Place: Joel Passey, Layton,  
UT, New Horizons

2nd Place: Crystie Cook, Sandy,  
UT, Mustangs in the Mist

1st Place: Michael Spears, Plain  
City, UT, Wild asparagus

### #36. NORMA ASPLUND MEMORIAL

**Subject: My Best Friend**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 21**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Barbara Blanks, TX**

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Judith Johns: If We Had  
Time (for Nanette who starts  
chemo today)

2nd: Susan Foster: On Visiting  
Your Grave Seven Months  
After Your Death

3rd: Crystie Cook: More Than  
A Mixed Breed

3rd Place: Anita M. Krotz, Salt  
Lake City, UT, Dear One,

2nd Place: Raven Chiong,  
Hayesville, NC, Homage to  
Cherokee-Guide Dog for All  
My Blindness

1st Place: Candy Lish Fowler,  
St. George, UT, Gathering

### #35. LEROY MEAGHER SONNET

**Subject: Any**

**Form: Sonnet**

**# Entries: 22**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Prabha Prabhu, PA**

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Marney Hilton Zambrano:  
Bedside Reality Check

2nd: V. Kimball Barney: My  
Legacy

3rd: Sara Gipson: Spring  
Greetings

3rd Place: Barbara Blanks,  
Garland, TX, A-Ticket, A-  
Casket

2nd Place: Lorraine Jeffery,  
Orem, UT, Hearing Loss

1st Place: Anita M. Krotz, Salt  
Lake City, UT, Toxic Sibling

### #34. LLOYD MURRAY LIGHT VERSE

**Subject: Any**

**Form: True light verse,**

**rhymed, metered, humorous**

**# Entries: 19**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Russell Strauss, TN**

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Barbara Blanks: Digitalized

2nd: Bill Fowler: The

Honeymoon

3rd: Dalene Stull: Just My Size

3rd Place: V. Kimball Barney,  
Kaysville, UT, Languishing in  
Jail

2nd Place: Grace Diane Jessen,  
Glenwood, UT, What's on TV?

1st Place: Martha H. Balph,  
Millville, UT, THE PILEOUS  
POET'S PREDICAMENT

**#33. SHORT POEM - VESTA  
CRAWFORD MEMORIAL**

**Subject: Any Serious Subject**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 35**

**# Disqualified: 2**

**Judge: Carol Clark Williams,  
PA**

*Special Recognitions*

Sharon Price Anderson:

Blessing in Black

Candy Lish Fowler: Subtraction

Dalene Stull: A Piece of Music

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Barbara Blanks: Going  
Home

2nd: Ned Colwell Snell:

Amadeus

3rd: Eva Coca-Lucero: Tanka

3rd Place: Martha H. Balph,  
Millville, UT,  
STRADIVARIUS

2nd Place: Robert Rippey, St.  
George, UT, The Sea

1st Place: Pam Tucker,  
Washington, UT, Adopt a  
Highway

**#32. DOROTHY & L. PAUL  
ROBERTS MEMORIAL**

**Subject: Beauty in the World**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 34**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Mark Terry, FL**

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Anita M. Krotz: Steep and  
Deep

2nd: JoLea Johnson: 32 East  
Bench Above the City

3rd: Twilla Wood: Storm on  
Sulfur Summit

3rd Place: Pam Tucker,  
Washington, UT, High Water

2nd Place: Carolyn W. Taylor,  
Murray, UT, Aquamarine  
Voices

1st Place: Candy Lish Fowler,  
St. George, UT, Ripe Autumn

**#31. MEAGHER MEMORIAL  
FUND UTSPS**

**Subject: Humorous**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 31**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: B.J. Alligood, FL**

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Anita M Krotz: Why You  
Dog!

2nd: Robert V Davis: Suzie's  
Senses

3rd: Lin Vernon Floyd: IT

3rd Place: Crystie Cook, Sandy,  
UT, Good sport

2nd Place: Denis Feehan,  
Mesquite, NV, The Cure

1st Place: V. Kimball Barney,  
Kaysville, UT, Happy Hollow  
Nursing Home

**#30. ZARA SABIN  
MEMORIAL**

**Subject: The Personal Poem**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 31**

**# Disqualified: 1**

**Judge: Charmaine Donovan,  
MN**

*Special Recognitions*

Martha H. Balph: Night Terror

Jerri Hardesty: Instincts

Sue Stevenson Leth: A Silent  
Witness

Marney Hilton Zambrano:

Unanticipated Catharsis

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Susan Foster: The Ways the  
Dead Come Back

2nd: Tiffany Unsworth:  
Prickling

3rd: Barbara J Funke: Suddenly

3rd Place: Barbara Blanks,  
Garland, TX, Satchmo in the  
Morning

2nd Place: Astraea Chaumette,  
Washington, UT, Let them eat  
cake

1st Place: O. William Asplund,  
N Layton, UT, Swans at Coole  
Redoubt

**#29. KOLETTE MONTAGUE  
MEMORIAL AWARD**

**Subject: Ordinary Everyday  
Things**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 35**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Ames Carpenter, MI**

*Special Recognitions*

Crystie Cook: Dreams That Bug  
Us

Susan Foster: Looking at the  
Catalog of Ordinary Things  
Sara Gipson: The Other  
Michael L Hanson: Snow  
Shoveling

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Joyayne Nelson:

Cornucopia

2nd: Ned Colwell Snell:

Stewardship

3rd: Barbara Blanks: It Keeps  
on Ticking

3rd Place: Candy Lish Fowler,  
St. George, UT, Fishing  
Antimony Creek

2nd Place: Anita M. Krotz, Salt  
Lake City, UT, Washing Dishes

1st Place: Twila Wood,  
Smithfield, UT, Prop Room

## #28. ERIC READ MEMORIAL

**Subject: Any**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 39**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Julie George, MI**

*Special Recognitions*

Crystie Cook: Tracking the Path of Hawks

Debra Csenge: We Are the Instruments

Lin Vernon Floyd: Hello.

Young Lady

Sara Gipson: Tunes for

Washing Day

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: V. Kimball Barney: The

Pastor's Choice

2nd: Jane Randall: Biography of a Soup-Ladle

3rd: Joel Passey: Familiar as Dust

3rd Place: Anita M. Krotz, Salt

Lake City, UT, I am the sun

2nd Place: Candy Lish Fowler,

St. George, UT, Act 111

1st Place: Dalene Stull,

Danville, OH, Which form?

## #27. KOLETTE MONTAGUE MEMORIAL

**Subject: Love**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 33**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Diane Stefan, AR**

*Special Recognitions*

Candy Lish Fowler: Late Afternoon

Jerri Hardesty: Electric

Lorraine Jeffrey: First Love

Ned Colwell Snell: Grackles

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Sara Gipson: Bright at Ten

2nd: Michael Spears: Roses in a Vase

3rd: Jane Randall: Crushed

3rd Place: Roger Johns, Ogden,

UT, Pictures in the Rain

2nd Place: Markay Brown, St.

George, UT, Les and Claudette

1st Place: O. William Asplund,

N Layton, UT, At the Freeman's

Barbershop

## #26. HAIKU

**Subject: Any**

**Form: Three-line Haiku**

**# Entries: 33**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Frederick Andrie, OH**

*Special Recognitions*

Bonnie Anderson

Lorraine Jeffrey

Silvia Mangen

Susan Randall

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Crystie Cook

2nd: JoLea Johnson

3rd: Ned Colwell Snell

3rd Place: Martha H. Balph,

Millville, UT

2nd Place: Markay Brown, St.

George, UT

1st Place: Judith Johns, Pleasant

View, UT, Morning Poem

## #25. UTAH HIGHWAY 89

**Subject: Utah Highway 89**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 11**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Lance Larsen, UT**

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Lorraine Jeffrey: Utah

Highway 89

2nd: Anita M. Krotz: May

Swenson Poetry Path

3rd: Marney Hilton Zambrano:

Highway 89

3rd Place: Candy Lish Fowler,

St. George, UT, THIS IS NOT

ABOUT DEATH

2nd Place: Michael Spears,

Plain City, UT, Caught Between

the Old and New

1st Place: Twila Wood,

Smithfield, UT, Hawk Watch,

Highway 89 (Through Cache Valley)

## #24. ANN W. HAFEN MEMORIAL— FOR STUDENTS

**Subject: Any**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 1**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Bob Bader, UT**

1st Place: Lily Crockett, West

Jordan, UT, How Lovely She Is

## #23. INTRODUCTION CATEGORY

**Subject: Any**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 3**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Bob Bader, UT**

3rd Place: Matt Pacena, UT, My

Brain Lizard

2nd Place: Andrew Luke, UT,

Rain Dance

1st Place: Jennifer Knutsen, UT,

I am writing this poem on a bus

## #22. CELEBRATING A SMALL TOWN CHILDHOOD

**Subject: Description of a Small-Town Experience**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 24**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Julie Cummings, CO**

*Special Recognitions*

V. Kimball Barney: It Really Happened

Jerri Hardesty: Sweet Home

Grace Diane Jessen: An Almost

Insignificant Day

Robert Rippey: Carting Curtis

Hill

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Michael Spears: The

Drowning of St. Thomas

2nd: Barbara Blanks: Pit Stop

3rd: O. William Asplund: The

Beekeeper's Daughter

3rd Place: N. Colwell Snell,  
Salt Lake City, UT, Tree House  
2nd Place: Lorraine Jeffery,  
Orem, UT, Things Happen  
1st Place: Victor Klimoski, St.  
Paul, MN, Signs of Change

### #21. LONG POEM

**Subject: Any**  
**Form: Free Verse**  
**# Entries: 31**  
**# Disqualified: 0**  
**Judge: Laura Bridges**  
*Special Recognitions*  
Raven Chiong: Grandma's  
Legacy

#### *Honorable Mentions*

1st: Markay Brown: Side by  
Side  
2nd: Sara Gipson: Expected at  
Eight O'clock  
3rd: Justin Kennington: I Eat  
the Air, Promise-Crammed

3rd Place: Jerri Hardesty,  
Brierfield, AL, Vintage  
2nd Place: Les Wade,  
Smithfield, UT, Jay Gatsby  
Upon Viewing the Dust Jacket  
of the Book  
The Great Gatsby. Cover Art  
by Francis Cogat  
1st Place: Carolyn W. Taylor,  
Murray, UT, Old Man

### #20. NARRVAL E. HALL AVOCATION MEMORIAL

**Subject: Western Culture,  
Cowboy Life/Humor**

**Form: Any**  
**# Entries: 22**  
**# Disqualified: 0**  
**Judge: Jenny Kalahar, IN**

#### *Honorable Mentions*

1st: Grace Diane Jessen:  
Gentleman Outlaw  
2nd: Barbara Blanks: According  
to "Leslie's Illustrated" weekly  
newspaper circa 1855  
3rd: Michael Spears: Trailing  
Behind

3rd Place: Crystie Cook, Sandy,  
UT, A Sheepherder's Judgment  
2nd Place: Anita M. Krotz, Salt  
Lake City, UT, Red Wagon  
Train  
1st Place: Twila Wood,  
Smithfield, UT, North Woods  
Farm

### #19. NARRVAL E. HALL MEMORIAL

**Subject: Any**  
**Form: Any**  
**# Entries**  
**# Disqualified**  
**Judge: Karen Betshadt, CO**  
3rd Place: Barbara J. Funke, St.  
George, UT, Bald Man with I  
dare you Look

2nd Place: Barbara Blanks,  
Garland, TX, Ring Out Liberty  
1st Place: Martha H. Balph,  
Millville, UT, HILLCREST  
ESTATES: AMERICA THE  
BEAUTIFUL?

### #18. WORD WEAVERS

**Subject: Any**  
**Form: Any**  
**# Entries: 51**  
**# Disqualified: 0**  
**Judge: Caroline Walton, GA**

#### *Special Recognitions*

Bonnie Anderson: The Cloth  
Maurine Haltiner: No Urgency  
Compels  
Jerri Hardesty: Wheat and Chaff  
Victor Klimoski: Those Who  
Write

#### *Honorable Mentions*

1st: Markay Brown: Callow  
Valley  
2nd: Twilla Wood: The Fortune  
Teller  
3rd: Asahyln Rebecca  
McKenna: She is Night

3rd Place: Crystie Cook, Sandy,  
UT, Russian Leaf Symphony  
2nd Place: Marney Hilton  
Zambrano, Nampa, ID,

Pegasus, While Surpassing  
Daedalus  
1st Place: Susan Randall, Orem,  
UT, Behold My Hands

### #17. PAUSE FOR POETRY

**Subject: Any**  
**Form: Any**  
**# Entries: 46**  
**# Disqualified: 3**  
**Judge: Michael Lavers, UT**  
*Honorable Mentions*  
1st: Lynda La Rocca: Kill Joy  
2nd: Susan Foster: The memory  
of snow...  
3rd: Les Wade: Raining in the  
Rainforest (Mount Rainer  
National Park)

3rd Place: Anita M. Krotz, Salt  
Lake City, UT, Dog and Man  
2nd Place: Daniel Moreschi,  
Wales, UK, The Moth  
1st Place: Robert Rippy, St.  
George, UT, Teaching My Son  
to Bat

### #16. BROWN DANIELS MEMORIAL AWARD

**Subject: The Best of Times**  
**Form: Free Verse**

**# Entries: 30**  
**# Disqualified: 1**  
**Judge: Michael Lavers, UT**

#### *Honorable Mentions*

1st: Eva Coca-Lucero: Light a  
Candle  
2nd: Barbara J. Funke: St. John  
Elementary School Picnic  
3rd: JoLea Johnson:  
Homegrown Magic

3rd Place: Les Wade,  
Smithfield, UT, Eclipse 2017  
2nd Place: N. Colwell Snell,  
Salt Lake City, UT, High  
School Reunion  
1st Place: Candy Lish Fowler,  
St. George, UT, Winter Formal

**#15. PAT BADER'S  
CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

**Subject: Children**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 39**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Sharron Burris, OK**

*Special Recognitions*

Grace Diane Jessen: Tell-Tale Sign

Catherine Moran: Watching three children grow

Jane Randall: Reconsideration  
*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Victor Kilmoski:

Happiness Is

2nd: Lorraine Jeffrey: Adopted Children

3rd: Justin Kennington: My Seven-Year-Old Explains the Tooth Fairy and Asset Acquisition

3rd Place: Michael Spears, Plain City, UT, Bread Day Helpers

2nd Place: Karen Nelson, Mantua, UT, CHRYSALIS

1st Place: Pam Tucker, Washington, UT, Windbreakers

**#14. RICHIE LOPEZ  
MEMORIAL**

**Subject: Pandemic - Honest, personal experiences, expressing social awareness**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 29**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Joyce Shriver, FL**

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Anita M. Krotz: Do-Over Please

2nd: Sue Stevenson Leth: Covid Hysteria

3rd: Lorraine Jeffrey: Touch

3rd Place: Twila Wood, Smithfield, UT, Piano Therapy

2nd Place: Sara Gipson, Scott, AR, 2020 Disappeared Behind Masks

1st Place: Pam Tucker, Washington, UT, False Spring

**#13. AMERICAN INDIAN  
HERITAGE AWARD**

**Subject: About or Relating to American Indians**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 23**

**# Disqualified: 1**

**Judge: Patricia Barnes, MI**

*Special Recognitions*

Dr. Emory D. Jones: Valley OF The Springs (The Coming of Ishtaiukatubbe)

Joel Passey: MoJave Mirage

Jane Randall: Cherokee

Chiasmus

Twilla Wood: Shanconage (Sha-Kon-O-Key)

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Cristie Cook: Shoshone Sunrise

2nd: Terry Jude Miller: bone eulogy

3rd: JoLea Johnson: Native Princess

3rd Place: Martha H. Balph, Millville, UT, OJIBWA SPIRIT

2nd Place: Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL, Young Pups

1st Place: Markay Brown, St. George, UT, Fry Bread

**#12. DAVID F. AND ROBERT  
H. BALPH MEMORIAL**

**Subject: Wild creatures; if domestic, wildness in the creature**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 28**

**# Disqualified: 1**

**Judge: Budd Powell Mahan, TX**

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Barbara Blanks: They Like Statues, Too

2nd: Sara Gipson: Spring Nectar

3rd: Ned Colwell Snell: Silhouetting

3rd Place: Maurine Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT, A Hawk's Words

2nd Place: Jerri Hardesty, Brierfield, AL, Country Attitude

1st Place: Barbara J. Funke, St. George, UT, Reluctant Valediction for Patches

**#11. REDROCK WRITERS  
FOUNDERS AWARD**

**Subject: Bones**

**Form: Free Verse**

**# Entries: 24**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Lance Larsen, UT**

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Sharon Price Anderson: Kokapeli in Stone

2nd: Raven Chiong: Paean to Epicondyles

3rd: Barbara Blanks: Afterwards

3rd Place: N. Colwell Snell, Salt Lake City, UT, Bone of my Bones

2nd Place: Candy Lish Fowler, St. George, UT, Jumping Cholla Life

1st Place: Pam Tucker, Washington, UT, Lapwai Mission Cemetery — Spalding, Idaho

**#10. WEBB-KOHLER  
AWARD**

**Subject: Any**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 48**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Polly Opsahl, MI**

*Special Recognitions*

Barbara Blanks: Making the Moon Envious

Grace Diane Jessen: Watching for Meteors

Victor Klimoski: Setting A Boundary

Tanya R. Whitney: Harmony of Nature

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Lorraine Jeffrey: Set Wide  
2nd: Markay Brown: Trending  
Turmeric  
3rd: Sharon Price  
Anderson: Regarding Trees

3rd Place: Jerri Hardesty,  
Brierfield, AL, Cover Letter  
2nd Place: Martha H. Balph,  
Millville, UT, Tiger! Tiger!  
1st Place: Eva Coca-Lucero,  
West Jordan, UT, The  
Children's Museum

**#9. A FAIRY TALE  
CHARACTER – HONORING  
DR. SHELDON B. JOHNSON**

**Subject: Eye Doctor  
Character**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 11**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Sara Gipson, AR**

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Jane Randall: Re: Vision  
2nd: Jerri Hardesty: Mr Jones'  
Mystery  
3rd: Michael Spears: Never  
Missing In Action

3rd Place: Anita M. Krotz, Salt  
Lake City, UT, What do you  
see?

2nd Place: Barbara Blanks,  
Garland, TX, I wore them all  
year, but...

1st Place: Martha H. Balph,  
Millville, UT, THE  
OPTOMETRIST'S NEMESIS

**#8. ANIMAL ACROSTIC  
SQUARE POEM**

**Subject: Living Creature  
Form: Square Poem (same #  
of syllables in each  
line as # of lines in poem)**

**# Entries: 21**

**# Disqualified: 1**

**Judge: Collette Tennant, OR**

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Martha H. Balph: Crowning  
A New King  
2nd: Marney Hilton Zambrano:  
Ready for a Ride?  
3rd: Pam Tucker: Kangaroo

3rd Place: Lorraine Jeffery,  
Orem, UT, Sea Lions

2nd Place: Jerri Hardesty,  
Brierfield, AL, Undefined  
Margins

1st Place: Kaye Kindlespire,  
Pleasant Grove, UT, DESERT  
TORTOISE

**#7. GRACE C. BARNEY  
MEMORIAL**

**Subject: A story or character  
from the scriptures**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 29**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Susan Chambers, MN**

*Special Recognitions*

Barbara J. Funke: Warrior of  
Gath  
Maurine Haltiner: The Widow  
& Her Other Mite  
Judith Johns: The Week After  
Easter  
Carolyn W. Taylor: Leaving the  
Garden

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Victor Klimoski: The  
Outcast  
2nd: Tiffany Unsworth: A  
Letter to the Woman with the  
Issue of Blood  
3rd: Jane Randall: The  
Reckoning

3rd Place: Colleen Callahan, St.  
Paul, MN, Invoking Mary  
2nd Place: Sharon Price  
Anderson, Orem, UT, Star  
Light

1st Place: N. Colwell Snell, Salt  
Lake City, UT, Pillar of Salt

**#6. VAUGHN J. BARNEY  
MEMORIAL**

**Subject: Life on the Farm  
Form: Rhymed and Metered**

**# Entries: 16**

**# Disqualified: 2**

**Judge: John Foster, FL**

*Special Recognitions*

Candy Lish Fowler: Old Farm  
Remedy  
Anita M. Krotz: McKenzie's  
Farm  
Susan Randall: All's Safely  
Gathered In  
Michael Spears: A Stone's  
Throw Away

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Jerri Hardesty: Bountiful  
2nd: O. William Asplund: An  
Ex-Cowboy's Lament  
3rd: Jane Randall: Rhubarb  
Blues

3rd Place: N. Colwell Snell,  
Salt Lake City, UT, Long ride  
home

2nd Place: Sara Gipson, Scott,  
AR, My Summer Spent  
Farming

1st Place: Grace Diane Jessen,  
Glenwood, UT, A Farmer's  
Daughter

**#5. POET'S WORK**

**Subject: Life as Other**

**Form: Persona Poem**

**# Entries: 31**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Ronnie Ferguson, MI**

*Honorable Mentions*

1st: Bill Fowler: Lunch Money  
2nd: Lorraine Jeffrey: La Vida  
Puede Estar Sola  
3rd: Maurine Haltiner: Second  
Death

3rd Place: Terry Jude Miller,  
Richmond, TX, The Last  
Executioner

2nd Place: Candy Lish Fowler,  
St. George, UT, Secrets

1st Place: Jane Randall,  
Centerville, UT, The Little Blue  
Engine

#### **#4. VALLEY WINDS**

##### **AWARD**

**Subject: Kindness**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 31**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Stuart Watkins, AZ**

##### *Special Recognitions*

Barbara Blanks: In the Hamlet  
of Yuriage -March 11, 2011

Terry Jude Miller: Even the  
Smallest Gifts are Beautiful  
Joel Passey: If I Could Be A  
Door

Marney Hilton Zambrano:  
Mother's Handiwork

##### *Honorable Mentions*

1st: Grace Diane Jessen: How  
the Crapos Came to America

2nd: Catherine Moran:  
Kindness Counts

3rd: Pam Tucker: To the Man  
with Four Hats on the Dash

3rd Place: Susan Foster,  
Hurricane, UT, Eagles and  
Bears

2nd Place: Jane Randall,  
Centerville, UT, A question of  
motive

1st Place: Joel Passey, Layton,  
UT, If I could be a door

#### **#3. BETTY FOWLER**

##### **MEMORIAL**

**Subject: About the USA**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 32**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Nancy Simmonds, IN**

##### *Special Recognitions*

V. Kimball Barney: Tail Of A  
Skunk

Eva Coca-Lucero: Shadow of  
the Snowshoe Hare

Michael Spears: Last Goodbye:  
The Granite Mountain Hotshots

Tiffany Unsworth: A Princess  
Returns

##### *Honorable Mentions*

1st: Martha H. Balph: The  
People (Of Cache Valley, Utah)

2nd: O. William Asplund: An  
American Rant

3rd: Marilyn W. Richardson:  
Out to Pasture

3rd Place: Candy Lish Fowler,  
St. George, UT, Unpublished  
Lives

2nd Place: Joel Passey, Layton,  
UT, To be trusted

1st Place: Lorraine Jeffery,  
Orem, UT, Circles

#### **#2. ANN C. LARSON**

##### **MEMORIAL**

**Subject: Any (no politics,  
explicit erotica or vulgarities)**

**Form: Any, except prose  
poem**

**# Entries: 41**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Laurie Kolp, TX**

##### *Honorable Mentions*

1st: Bill Fowler: Headgates

2nd: Terry Jude Miller: The  
Decision

3rd: Ned Colwell Snell: Rescue

3rd Place: Barbara Blanks,  
Garland, TX, Comforter of  
Gray

2nd Place: Jolayne Nelson, St.  
George, UT, Buddha in Miami

1st Place: Candy Lish Fowler,  
St. George, UT, Hiking the  
Tushars

#### **#1. WILD CARD AWARD**

##### **Sponsor UTSPS**

**Subject: Any**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 87**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Rob Carney, UT**

##### *Honorable Mentions*

1st: Victor Klimoski: Steady  
Work

2nd: Ned Colwell Snell: Deer  
Lodge

3rd: Ned Colwell Snell:  
Coromorant

3rd Place: \$35, Maurine  
Haltiner, Salt Lake City, UT,  
Exercise with Periwinkles

2nd Place: \$44, N. Colwell  
Snell, Salt Lake City, UT, Mad  
hours with Sylvia

1st Place: \$52, Candy Lish  
Fowler, St. George, UT, Clocks

#### **#40. \$SHOOT FOR THE LOOT**

**Subject: Any**

**Form: Any**

**# Entries: 22**

**# Disqualified: 0**

**Judge: Deborah Monroy, GA**

##### *Honorable Mentions*

1st: Michael Spears: Chewing  
Gum

2nd: Taylor W. Carolyn:  
Tribute to Langston Hughes

3rd: Markay Brown: A Cliff  
Dive Into Air

3rd Place: Lorraine Jeffery,  
Orem, UT, Saplings

2nd Place: Barbara Blanks,  
Garland, TX, Naturally!

1st Place: Maurine Haltiner,  
Salt Lake City, UT, More than  
looking at thirteen blackbirds

#### **ALICE MORREY**

##### **SWEEPSTAKES**

##### *Winner*

Candy Lish Fowler, St. George,  
UT with 41 points