



THE POETRY CENTER
AT PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
is pleased to announce the winners of...

THE 2024 ALLEN GINSBERG POETRY AWARDS

FIRST PRIZE

Mark Hillringhouse, Verona, NJ
Colleen Michaels, Beverly, MA

"Giving Away All My Books"
"Round Table"

SECOND PRIZE

Jennifer Martelli, Marblehead, MA
Jason Craig Poole, South Orange, NJ

"Auntie's Sliced Pear"
"Sentence"

THIRD PRIZE

R. Bremner, Glen Ridge, NJ
Cindy Veach, Snoqualmie, WA

"I was a young child, then"
"Drop Leaf Table"

HONORABLE MENTION

Mike Amato, Indianapolis, IN
Stanley H. Barkan, Merrick, NY
Howard Berelson, Teaneck, NJ
Terry Bohnhorst Blackhawk, Hamden, CT
Charles W. Brice, Pittsburgh, PA
Judith Alexander Brice, Pittsburgh, PA
Ann VanVolkenburgh Chang, Brunswick, ME
Eric Chiles, Bethlehem, PA
Elaine Cohen, Marstons Mills, MA
Suzanne Rae Deshchidn, Blirstown, NJ
Donna L. Emerson, Petaluma, CA
R. G. Evans, Elmer, NJ
Maria Famà, Philadelphia, PA
Angela M. Franklin, Los Angeles, CA
Linda McCauley Freeman, Marlboro, NY
James D. Gwyn, Clifton, NJ
Pat Hardigree, Fairview OR
Lois Marie Harrod, Hopewell, NJ
Pamela Hughes, Verona, NJ
Charles H. Johnson, Easton, PA
Barbara Krasner, Somerset, NJ
Annie Rachele Lanzillotto, Yonkers, NY
Kenny Likis, Cambridge, MA
Maria Lisella, Long Island City, NY

"Poem, In a Lonely Place (25)"
"Octogenarian"
"Warning Label"
"Not Trompe l'Oeil"
"Pancakes"
"Of Thoughtful Finesse, with Grace"
"Donuts"
"My father's eulogy"
"Yellow cabs, like schools of fish streamed by"
"This One Life"
"Who Am I?"
"The Way Things End"
"The Wolves"
"Unbroken Habit"
"Simmering"
"In Her House"
"Threads"
"What's Left"
"Mother as Metaverse"
"Shadows"
"The Royals in the Catskills"
"The Zebra Box"
"Long Way Around and Not Home Yet"
"When It's Just About Hope"

HONORABLE MENTION (CONT'D)

Frances Lombardi-Grahl, Clifton, NJ	"Hula Dancer"
Nancy Lubarsky, Cranford, NJ	"Refugee"
Elizabeth Marchitti, Totowa, NJ	"A Legitimate Excuse"
John Marchitti, Totowa, NJ	"I Remember"
Greg Moglia, Hauppauge, NY	"Tears"
Marilyn Mohr, West Orange, NJ	"Moss"
Patricia J. Mottola, Cheshire, CT	"My Creative Writing Students Debate the Definition of a Sandwich"
Gloria g. Murray, Deer Park, NY	"my grandmother"
Frank Niccoletti, West Orange, NJ	"I sit here"
Lisa Coll Nicolaou, Fair Lawn, NJ	"Upside Down"
Marion Paganello, Fair Lawn, NJ	"Lately, In 2019"
Tammy Paolino, Collingswood, NJ	"Aperture"
Ray Petersen, Sackets Harbor, NY	"Just Desserts"
Jennifer Poteet, Montclair, NJ	"Little Miracles"
Maude Carolan Pych, Totowa Borough, NJ	"I Wanted to Look Like Debbie Reynolds"
Natasha Rabin, Nyack, NY	"The Ritual"
Christine Redman-Waldeyer, Manasquan, NJ	"Naming"
Lois Rosen, Salem, OR	"Sewing with Bubbie"
Robert A. Rosenbloom, Monroe Township, NJ	"Tattoo"
Susan Rothbard, Fairfield, NJ	"Vixen"
Arthur Russell, Nutley, NJ	"That Couple the News Had Followed"
Anne Sandor, Warwick, NY	"Mirror Writing"
Margaret R. Sáraco, Montclair, NJ	"Benvenuto a Roma"
Jeffrey Schieli, Peapack, NJ	"Hiram's Cologne"
Danny Shot, Hoboken, NJ	"The Golden Path"
Maryann Siebert (Poris), West Orange, NJ	"The Beale Farm on Saddle River Road"
Kenneth Silvestri, Nyack, NY	"Every Sunday"
Steve Smith, Pennington, NJ	"Warts and All"
Jo Sutera, Lawrence, NJ	"Wednesday Morning at the Red White and Blue"
Jennifer Thibodeau, Pine Bush, NY	"Young Mommy/Old Mommy"
Eileen Van Hook, Wanaque, NJ	"What The Dead Are Made Of"
Xandt Wyntreez, Montclair, NJ	"The Big Time"
Sherida Yoder, North Haledon, NJ	"Hoarders"

Award Winners' Reading — February 1, 2025

The Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College,
The Hamilton Club Building, 32 Church Street, 2nd Floor, Paterson, NJ

For 2025 guidelines, visit www.poetrycenterpccc.com/awards/

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